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To the farmer harvesting his small woodlot and to the man laying in logs for the large fireplace of his country or seaside home; to the paper manufacturer buying pulpwood and to the proprietor of the ordinary city woodyard, to all of these men this question has an important dollar-and-cents meaning.

Queer to say, and contrary to the belief of most people, there are many times when a cord is less than a cord, and many conditions when it is more. School arithmetics say that a cord of wood is 128 cubic feet, or the contents of a pile eight feet long, four feet high and four feet wide. Wood is marketed on this basis. A pile whose length, breadth, and height multiplied together gives this number of cubic feet fills this requirement, no matter whether the sticks are long or short, straight or crooked, round or split, unless there is an understanding to the contrary. Nevertheless, a cord, though it comes up to legal measurements, is an uncertain quantity, even when the seller is honest and the buyer satisfied.

A lumberman may have a tract of pulpwood which he sells to a paper mill at $5 a cord, for as many cords as it will make. It is in the contract that he shall cut and stack it. He cuts it in 12-foot lengths, and when the job is complete, it measures 200 cords, and he receives $1,000 for it. Would he have made or lost by cutting 4-foot lengths instead of 12?

He would have lost in the first place from the additional labor required to cut 4-foot wood, but his principal loss would have resulted from a greatly diminished number of cubic feet, due to the fact that short sticks lie closer together than large.

Measurements and experimental tests have been made to ascertain exactly how much actual wood is in cords of different lengths, sizes, shapes, and species.

Had the 200 cords of 12-foot wood been cut in 4-foot lengths, there would have been only 176 cords, and the owner would have received for it $880 instead of $1,000. It was, therefore, clearly to his advantage to cut 12-foot lengths, but it would have been to the buyer's advantage to have it cut in 4-foot lengths. He would have received the same actual quantity of wood for $120 less.

It also makes considerable difference to the seller whether wood is chopped or sawed. If chopped, the chips are lost. Where the logs are large this loss amounts to no small total. In a cord of 4-foot wood, with sticks 6 inches in diameter, the chip loss is from six to eight per cent.; and of course, the shorter the sticks are cut the greater the loss. If the wood is sawed, the sawdust loss is scarcely the half of one per cent.

The difference due to spaces between the sticks of course depends very much on the shape and size of the sticks. Straight, smooth sticks lie close together, and a cord contains more wood and less air. For given lengths, sticks of softwoods are usually straighter and smoother, and when stacked lie closer together. But whatever the kind, cords of long sticks are pretty sure to contain more empty space than cords made of short pieces. Likewise, cords of split wood contain less than cords of round sticks. The finer the wood is split, the more it makes. Hence wood dealers are often willing to sell kindlings, all sawed and split, for the same price per cord as unsplit wood. They get back the cost of labor in the increased bulk.

A cord (128 cubic feet) of 4-foot hardwood usually contains about 83 cubic feet of solid wood; a cord of 3-foot wood averages 83½ cubic feet; of 2-foot wood, 84 feet, and of 1-foot wood 85 feet. The conifers, softwoods, contain 90 to 96 cubic feet. Thus the purchaser receives on an average about two-thirds of a cord of real wood and one-third of a cord of spaces.

In some countries wood is bought by weight, and the buyer comes more nearly getting what he bargains for; but even then he may miss it if he receives green wood when he wants dry. According to timber testing engineers of United States Forest Service, wood may lose half or more its green weight in seasoning. Cedar for lead pencils is bought by weight in this country. The pieces are so small and of such irregular size that they can not conveniently be stacked and measured as cordwood.

The bulk of nearly all woods decreases as seasoning goes on. A hundred cords green will make from 89 to 93 cords when dry. This is a factor of no small importance to dealers who handle large quantities.

Woodlot owners and farmers who have small forest tracts from which they expect to sell cordwood, are no less interested than contractors who buy and sell large quantities. It will stand them in hand to know how much difference it makes whether wood is cut long or short, chopped or sawed, whether the sticks are round or split whether large or small, and whether the measurements are to be made while the wood is green or after it is seasoned.

To Cut Down Price of Meat

New York, May 18.—A movement to cut down the price of meat in this city by bringing into competition with the output of the Chicago packers chilled meats from Argentina is being discussed among butchers and steamship men here. The opinion was expressed yesterday by A. J. Shamberg of the firm of Jacob Shamberg & Son, cattle dealers, that such importations by a direct steamship line having vessels which could make the voyage from Buenos Ayres here in seventeen or eighteen days would solve the problem of cheaper meat, the 2 cents a pound duty on prime cuts not preventing importers and retail butchers from making a profit.

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TO RESTORE WAGES

Good News for 35,000 Employes of Independent Iron and Steel Works.

Pittsburg, May 18.—The 35,000 employes of independent iron and steel works in the Pittsburg district, whose wages were cut 10 per cent. on April 1, have been notified that on June 1 the old scale of wages will be restored to them, and, further than that, they will be expected to work at least full time for the ensuing six months. An accumulation of orders for iron and steel products is given for the decision to restore the cut in wages, while bad news has not come from Washington in relation to tariff matters.

Attempt to Force U. S. Express Co.

New York, May 18.—An attempt to compel the directors of the United States Express Company to call a meeting of the shareholders or to throw the company into a receiver's hands is now being made in this city, entirely independent of the suit brought by Benjamin F. Spraker of Canajoharie for the same purpose. This became known yesterday, when an application was made to Supreme Court Justice Guy for an order to compel Edward T. Platt, treasurer of the express company, and son of former Senator Thomas C. Platt, to allow an examination of the company's books by an expert accountant in the employ of John L. Dudley, a retired merchant and shareholder in the United States Express Company.

Castro Must Pay Heavy Costs

Caracas, May 18.—The first of many judgments which will be pronounced by the Venezuelan courts against former President Castro has been rendered by Judge Farreras of the Civil Court of First Instance.

It was in the suit instituted against the deposed President by Senora Joaquim Crespo, widow of a former President, for six years' rental and heavy damages for the arbitrary occupation by Castro of the Miraflores Palace in this city, which is the property of Senora Crespo. A verdict for the full amount was given, and, as the Judge condemned the defendant to meet the cost of the trial, the whole affair will cost Gen. Castro hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WANT NO TAX ON TEA OR COFFEE

New York, May 18.—The National Coffee and Tea Association of 32 Broadway has sent a letter to Senator Aldrich at Washington, as well as to every other member of the Senate, pointing out the harm that a tax on tea or coffee would do to workingmen and their families throughout the United States.

Lottery Helps Cuban Budget

Havana, May 18.—The Secretary of Finance, Senor Villegas, states that the forthcoming budget will reach a total of fully $29,000,000, leaving a deficit over the regular revenues of $2,000,000, which it is expected will be covered by the receipts from the national lottery.

Congress has finally passed the Lottery bill, approving all of its articles.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

The Wentworth Furniture Co., 115 John St., have a special sale on porch rockers this week. The price is exceptionally low. They are also calling attention to the Monarch and Eclipse lines of refigerators which they have had exclusive sale of for many years.

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