

HARD WOOD STILL TO BE HARVESTED

GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS VAST AREAS OF TIMBER IN THIS SECTION.

AMPLE SUPPLY FOR FACTORIES

Bulletin Says Raw Material Exists to Supply Hundreds of Concerns For Many Years.

"The great body of hard wood timber in East Texas remains to be harvested."

"Raw material sufficient to furnish hundreds of factories for many years is at hand."

These are some of the statements contained in the last government bulletin on the hard wood forests of East Texas. For several years the Enterprise has claimed that there is contributory to Beaumont an inexhaustible supply of valuable hardwoods, and that by reason of this fact, of the proximity of Beaumont to the Gulf and because of the many trunk line railroads which give it direct connection with a large consuming population, Beaumont offers an unparalleled advantage for the establishment of furniture factories, coffin factories, implement, spoke and handle and box factories, etc.

Subject Taken Up.

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has actively taken up this subject and has sent letters to hundreds of furniture manufacturers pointing out the advantages. In spite of this many pine lumber men have claimed that there is little hard wood timber of a commercial quality in Texas. It is pleasing to note, therefore, that the last bulletin of the Department of the United States on forest resources of Texas fully bears out the Enterprise's contention.

This bulletin is compiled by Mr. V. M. L. Bray of the Bureau of Forestry and is complete and exhaustive in its handling of the subject. It is impossible to review in any sort of completeness the bulletin just issued but some extracts from the same are given to show the extent of the hard wood timber of East Texas. In dealing with the hard woods of East Texas the bulletin says:

The Trinity Section.

"For at least 100 miles of its course from Liberty northward the heavily timbered valley of the Trinity will average five miles in width. This would mean 500,000 square miles of chiefly hard wood forests. Similar forests are found along the Red river, Sabine and Neches. Besides many more of less extent, associated in these forests, are nearly all the well known valuable hard woods of the Atlantic States, many of them in great abundance and perfection. First in quantity, variety and value stand the oaks. Among the white oaks are the cow oak, live oak, Texas oak, willow oak and water oak.

"Next in importance come ash and hickory. There is an endless quantity of gum and much cotton wood, sycamore, any elm, with a fair amount of the white maple, holly, magnolia, iron wood, cypress, black walnut, which was formerly very common, has been largely cut out.

Timber Grows Large.

"In the rich bottom soil the timber grows very large oaks reaching a diameter of three to six feet, ash three to four feet and hickory two to three feet. One species is often predominant in spots. For instance, the live oak in the Red river valley near Tearkana, is so thick as to resemble a pure pine forest. From the lower Trinity and the San Jacinto the white oaks are especially abundant. On the Red river cottonwood is very heavy and on the Sulphur Fork black oak forms almost pure forest.

"Considerable timber has been cut along the older lines of railways. Better grades of oak have come for staves and railway ties and some lumber into the more common articles of furniture. In spite of these drafts upon it the great body of hard wood timber in East Texas remains to be harvested. Note the single example already mentioned of 500,000 square miles along the Trinity above Liberty. But this is at least. As to the not only are local factories being erected but northern concerns, having consumed the timber in their territory, are beginning to turn to the better Texas areas. Here is at hand sufficient raw material to support for many years establishments for working up the forests into furniture, wagon timbers, implement handles and all manner of things, now shipped into the state from great distances. Yet the manufacturer can

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come none too soon, for so rich is the soil that clearing for settlement is stripping the lumberman, and he'll after field of unsurpassed forest is being denuded and destroyed merely to get rid of the trees, and unless there is a rapid development in marketing this valuable product it is likely to be largely wasted."

Woodhead on Question.

The Texas Almanac of 1904 contains an article on the hard wood resources of Texas by Mr. D. Woodhead, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here, in which Mr. Woodhead says:

"While export business in these hard woods should be developed so as to give a reliable and steady market to the saw mills it is their value for manufacturing purposes which should appeal to the investor. The present price of timber lands and stumps in East Texas makes it possible to deliver lumber at such favorable points for manufacturing as Beaumont, Houston and Dallas, reasonably close to the mills and to a large consuming population, at a cost which should result in large furniture and other wood working plants being erected in these cities.

"Millions of feet of the best white oak of the South is yearly cut by stave makers. In recent years the devastators of the forest have entered Texas and hundreds of acres of fine white and bur oak lands have been gutted. This business is exceedingly wasteful. If saw mills were established in connection with stave making so that the balance of the tree unfit for pipe staves could be utilized it would not be so bad, but as at present conducted the very best trees are cut and only clear logs taken from them.

"Ninety per cent of these staves are exported and the only wealth created for Texas is a bare living for poorly paid stave cutters and a mere pittance for the owner of the land—if the trees are not cut with out his knowledge or consent, as frequently happens. These forests are too valuable to be sacrificed. In this manner, and the timber should be put to its proper uses."

HUNTING SEASON NEAR AT HAND

SPORTSMEN ADMONISHED TO INVESTIGATE LAW AS TO KILLING GAME.

MANY WILL HELP ENFORCE LAW

Digest of Texas Statutes Covering Killing and Ensnaring of Birds and Animals—Possession of Game.

The hunting season is now near at hand and sportsmen are enjoined to be mindful of the new game law. In this city many have pledged themselves to prosecute all violations that they can learn of. A digest of the law is as follows:

Section 1—Unlawful to kill, catch, ensnare or have in possession for five years, living or dead, any wild bird other than game birds.

Section 2—Unlawful to purchase, offer for purchase, transport within or without the state for purchase, wild turkeys, ducks, geese, grouse, prairie chickens, pheasants, partridges, quail, doves, pigeons, plovers, snipe, jack snipe or curlews.

Section 3—Unlawful to destroy nests or take eggs of any wild bird.

Section 4—Fine not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, or imprisonment not less than five nor more than thirty days, or both, for violation. Every bird a separate offense.

Section 5—Unlawful to sell, offer for purchase deer, antelope, Rocky Mountain sheep, bison or antlers thereof.

Section 6—Noting or trapping of wild birds prohibited.

Section 7—Unlawful to shoot wild fowl other than by ordinary shot gun placed to shoulder.

Section 8—Unlawful to kill, catch or ensnare Mongolian pheasants, antelope or Rocky Mountain sheep for five years from passage of this act.

Section 9—Open seasons: Deer, November 1st to January 1st; turkeys, quail, chickens, partridges and quail, November 1st to February 1st; doves, September 1st to February 1st.

Unlawful to kill more than 25 birds per day. Limit, six bucks a season. Fire hunting at night prohibited.

Section 10—Unlawful for common carrier to transport game without affidavit made by party killing and can only transport same by using affidavit that game is for personal use and not for sale.

Section 11—English or European house sparrows, hawks, crows, buzzards, blackbirds, rice birds and owls can be killed at any time.

Possession of game out of season is prima facie evidence of theft, and every third violation constitutes a separate offense.

TEXAS SOLDIERS ON TO MANASAS

THREE SPECIAL TRAINS BEARING TROOPS GO THROUGH THIS CITY.

BEAUMONT BOYS WERE ON BOARD

Greeted at Station by Local Friends Who Wished Them Good Luck and a Fine Trip.

Three special trains, or rather, three sections of one special train, bearing the two Texas regiments scheduled for Manasas, Va., to participate in the army maneuvers at that place, passed through Beaumont over the Southern Pacific enroute East via that line yesterday. On board one train was a number of Beaumont boys, who are going to Manasas as members of the Beaumont and Jasper companies, the Beaumont Light Guards having been cut out of the trip as a company.

The boys were greeted at the station, where short stops were made, by a large number of their home friends, who wished them luck and a good time. The boys making the trip are Sergeants Harry Jirou, Hal I. Greer and Sam Levi, Corporals J. C. Mow, Jr., T. E. Linn and J. R. Synott and Privates G. L. Jones, W. W. White, Nealy Ballard, James Rock, Jesse Shook, Rodney Wakefield and Hubert C. Oxford.

Make up of Trains.

The first section carried the companies from Laredo, Houston, Jasper and Orange and the Brenham band. The section was made up as follows: Two baggage cars, seven tourist cars, one standard sleeper for officers, Major J. S. Hoover, First Infantry is designated train commander and will be accompanied by Capt. W. R. Hosley, quartermaster; Captain W. P. Bryan, commissary; Lieutenant H. F. Sterling, assistant surgeon, and Lieutenant W. O. Sekirk, battalion quartermaster, and such non-commissioned staff officers as are in Houston.

The Second Section.

The second section carried the companies from New Braunfels, Austin and Taylor. It was made up as follows:

One box car, two baggage cars, seven tourist cars, one standard sleeper for officers, Lieutenant Colonel B. E. Delamater, First Infantry, is designated train commander and will be accompanied by Major A. W. Bloom, First Infantry; Lieutenant J. W. Hawkins and R. E. McKie, battalion adjutants, and Lieutenant W. P. Brady, battalion quartermaster. Captain Joseph Gilbert, First Infantry will act as surgeon on this section, and such non-commissioned staff officers and hospital corps men as are in Austin or join this section enroute, will travel through with it.

The Last Train.

The last section of the train carried the companies from Hillsboro, Waco, Bremond and Bryan. The section was made up as follows:

One stock car, one box car, two baggage cars, seven tourists cars, one standard sleeper for officers, Major Webb Hearn, Second Infantry will assume command at Valley Junction, and will be accompanied from Houston by Captain J. M. Loving, assistant surgeon and one of the hospital corps men, Colonel Henry Hutchings, Captain J. S. Wheeler, Adjutant and Lieutenant Colonel J. O. Newton, Second Infantry, will travel on this train.

Class Program.

The following class program will be rendered Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the pupils of Miss Lallie Bryan, at her studio 1209 Broadway.

Part I. La Priemler, Miss Irene Lee. Zitterbart Mrs. Will Norvell, Miss Birdie Berg. Song—The King of the Sea. Allon Mr. E. Mabry.

Part II. Misses Lay, Vauchet and Lee. Song—Maybe. Rossey Miss Margaret Houston. Garland of Roses. Miss Irene Lee.

Part III. Duet—Les Sylphes. Kessler Misses Birdie Berg and Isabel Smart. Song—Because I Love You Dear. Hawley Mrs. O. H. Pennoek, Jr.

Song—Dreaming. DeKoven Miss Tatistine Ives. Fair Ellen Mazurka. C. Bohn. Miss Bertie Berg. Song—A Day Dream. Strelecki Miss Adella Wells. Dancing Flowers. Host Misses Mabry and Lay.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Miss Rita Brittain, the charming young stenographer in the office of Hank Small of the Banner, will resign her position September 1, to accept a position in a local business college. Miss Brittain was formerly a stenographer in the office of the Beaumont Enterprise, and during her service with the Banner has made many friends in the city and was very popular with her fellow workers.—San Antonio Light.

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- Ladies' H'dkerch'fs: In plain white and fancy border, 7 1-2c and 10c values, for 2 1-2c. Ladies' Supporters: Black and colors, 25c values, for 10c. Ladies' Fans: Japanese folding Fans, nicely decorated, worth up to 25c; for 10c. Garter Web: Silk Elastic black, white and colors, 35c value for 10c. Ladies' Collars: Fancy turn-over and fancy stock collars worth 25c, for 5c. Shirt Waist Sets: Gilt and Gun Metal, for 5c. Ladies' Bags and Purses: Odd lots worth up to 1.25, for 48c. For Particulars of our great Mill End Sale see large circular.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MONDAY'S CASES TRANSFERRED TO TUESDAY.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL FILES SUIT

Louis Betts, Accused of Murder of Charles Walters is Confined in the Hospital Ward.

Judge Watts in the sixtieth district court yesterday made a special announcement regarding cases which have been set for Monday, September 5. When the cases were set the fact that that day is Labor Day was overlooked. Judge Watts wishes to state that all cases which were to have been heard on that date will be heard Tuesday, Sept. 6. One is a separate venire case and the jurors for it are requested to report at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning instead of Monday morning.

The case of Paul Hernandez, the switchman who is accused of killing a negro in Cleveland's saloon in this city some time ago, will be one of those called. Another is the case of the state against Brooks, Andrews, also accused of murder. This will be a new trial for a killing which took place in Carter's saloon nearly two years ago. The first trial resulted in an appeal, from which a new trial in the district court was ordered.

The third case set for Monday, but which will be called Tuesday at 9 o'clock is the case of the state against Edw. J. McCullen, formerly a justice of the peace, who is accused of misappropriation of public funds. It is alleged that the justice failed to turn over to the county certain funds rightfully due it.

Judge Wheat in the county court yesterday appointed an administrator for the estate of the late Alois Slavawlink of Port Arthur. This is the man who accidentally shot himself a few days ago by shaking a revolver off his bed and carrying it in place on the trigger, and so off. The application for an administrator was made by Fred Miller, who stated that the deceased left property, including house, and a saloon, to the value of \$1,500.

Miller was appointed administrator and instructed by the court to convert the tangible property of Slavawlink into cash by public sale, deposit the money thus secured to his credit as administrator and report the result of his actions to the court. His bond, which he immediately furnished, was fixed at \$1,000.

Notice of arrest was filed in the sixtieth district court yesterday by Anton Haddock against the Beaumont Brewing Association for \$200 a month damages from October 5 last. The position allows that the defendant had a contract with the brewing association for the lease of a saloon premises here and that when the same was closed in August the defendant refused to allow him to occupy the premises. He alleges that

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The Cotton Belt has put on the very low rate of \$11.70 for the round trip, Shreveport to St. Louis. These tickets will be sold September 3, 4, 6, 12, 13, 20 and 27. These tickets allow seven days in St. Louis, and will be honored on our "St. Louis Train" in its Chair Cars and Hand-some Day Coaches. Don't forget the dates, and that tickets should be by the Cotton Belt from Shreveport. The St. Louis Train leaves Shreveport at 4:15 p. m., and arrives at St. Louis 11:20 next morning. Write L. P. Smith, T. P. A., 218 Milan St., Shreveport, La. 831 27.

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