

FIREWOOD MAKES GOOD CASH CROP

Farmer Can Make His Farm Pay Substantial Profits by Producing Fuel.

USEFULNESS OF MACHINERY

Modern Apparatus Not Only Cuts Wood and Standing Trees, but is Used for Various Other Purposes About the Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The farmer's problems appear, all of a sudden, to have become the leading national problem. Congress is talking of little else than legislation aimed to help the agricultural interests. The bankers are busy explaining why they can't lend the farmer the cash he needs. The plight of the farmer is the chief topic of discussion in railroad circles and among business men at all the big markets. Farmers themselves are organizing everywhere to force the prices of their products up to a point where selling will not mean a loss to them.

Meanwhile what the individual farmer needs is not talk, but cash. Certain things he must buy right along for himself and his family. He can't wait for the national debate to run down.

In this situation farmers who are hard pressed for cash may be overlooking the fact that all around them "money is growing on the trees," and the crop is just waiting to be picked. This is almost literally true. In other words the farmer can harvest another crop—his timber. All over the country thousands of farmers are turning to this immediate source of



Modern Machinery Reduces Hand Labor in Felling the Woodshed.

cash. In money value, firewood ranks as America's sixth crop. Government statistics show rank of crops in this order: Wheat, corn, cotton, hay, oats, firewood.

Money in Producing Fuel.

With one of the practical, low-priced power log saws now on the market, the farmer can make his farm pay substantial profits by producing fuel—a commodity that has held up well in price and for which there is an almost unlimited demand. Then, too, there is always a steady market for ties, fence posts and timbers that can easily and quickly be cut with these lightweight, portable machines. In this way the farmer, with little work or expenses, can realize good profits and still hang on to his grain and live stock if he wants to, until prices get better.

On nearly every farm in most sections of the country there is timber in more than sufficient quantities for home use. There are live trees that need to be taken out to give room for younger ones to grow, or to clear the land for cultivation; there are dead trees that are allowed to decay; and on thousands of farms, the banks of rivers and creeks are lined with great logs and other drift wood.

For many years the farmer has been interested in, and has readily accepted, machinery that would save him time, labor and money. Now he is seizing upon a machine that actually makes money for him—as well as saving him time and labor. Those who have used the 1921 improved model log saws say these machines come near to being perfect sawing outfits. They do the work of ten to fifteen able-bodied men—cut down trees and saw up logs and branches of any size—at an average cost of about 115 cents a cord. Cutting 35 cords of wood is an easy day's work, and it is possible to cut as much as 50 cords in that time.

Machine Cuts Standing Trees.

One of the most popular log saws makes over 300 strokes a minute, and its engine puts over four horsepower. This particular machine cuts down standing trees, too. By attaching this clever device, trees can be cut down with the level of the ground; so there will be no stump, or high up, as desired. By attaching a circular saw the outfit is quickly turned into a buzz saw, which rapidly tips up limbs and branches, those parts of the tree which usually go to waste, yet which produce fully one-third of the wood.

The Chinese Years.

Like our own leap year, every third year in China is longer than its predecessors, but the Chinese add a whole month, instead of an extra day, to make up for the time lost, according to their calculation of the calendar.

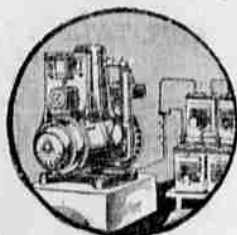
Why Buried Glass Disintegrates.
The bureau of standards says that glass would slowly disintegrate when buried in water soil. The action on the glass would be due primarily to water and alkali. The disintegrating action would vary with the composition or character of the glass and the conditions that obtained in the soil. This action would probably be extremely slow with any glass, and it would probably be centuries before some glass would be completely disintegrated.

How Peanuts Grow.

The common peanut grows in a peculiar way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these it has been humorously suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

Apples Baked by Lightning.
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Can Clamps on Truck Chassis.
Ease of attachment is a leading claim for a new anti-skid chain for motor trucks, which can be clamped to the tires in sections.

Carries Truck Over Soft Ground.
To enable motor trucks to run over soft ground, a Los Angeles man has invented broad steel flanges to be attached to their wheels in such a

way that they do not prevent use on hard roads.

Trucks Carry Race Horses.
The carriage of horses from their training quarters to the race courses is now conducted in France almost exclusively by pneumatic-tired trucks.

Win Truck Mirror Fight.
A permanent injunction restraining the Kentucky Tax commission from enforcing a law passed by the Kentucky legislature, providing that the owners of motor trucks be required to equip them with driving seat mirrors obtained from the commission, has been issued by Judge Stout, in the Franklin county circuit court.

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