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HOW SEASONING AFFECTS TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH POLES.

Experiments Toward Economy in the Use of a Product Which Must Maintain 8220,000 Miles of Lines.

With the life of telephone and telegraph poles at its present limit, the 800,000 miles of existing lines, requiring 32,000,000 poles, must be renewed approximately four times before trees suitable to take their places can grow. A pole lasts in service about twelve years, on the average, but is made from a tree about 60 years old. In other words, to maintain a continuous supply five times as many trees must be growing in the forest as there are poles in use. The severity of this drain upon forest resources by the telephone and telegraph companies is obvious enough. Just as in the case of railroad ties, the question of pole supply has thrust itself into prominence. To lengthen the life of poles, and in this way to moderate demand and conserve future supplies, has become an important matter affecting the public as well as private interests.

Since 1902 the Forest Service has been making a thorough study of the preservative treatment of poles and of the value of the seasoning in relation to treatment. In this work its first object has been as in its studies of cross-ties and construction timbers, to make the timber last as long as possible, so as to check the annual demand for new poles and thus lessen so far as possible the drain upon the forest. Co-operating with telephone and telegraph companies, railroads, lumber companies and individuals, it has urged forward a series of experiments covering all phases of the problem, from the question of the best season for cutting through subsequent stages of handling, to the final setting of the pole. Some of the most important results obtained during the seasoning process.

Seasoning was studied in the first place to determine the rate at which poles become air dry, that is, lose as much moisture as they will part with through evaporation in the open air. The time of cutting was also carefully considered. Experiment proved that poles cut in winter dry more regularly than those cut at other seasons, and also show a greater loss in moisture at the end of six months' seasoning. The advantage of winter cutting are, therefore, even drying, with a minimum liability to check, and light weight—an obvious advantage for shipment by freight. Spring or summer cutting secures a more rapid loss of moisture at first, owing to the temperature, but only for three or four months. At the end of six to eight months, spring and summer cut poles are found to have dried only three-quarters as much as winter-cut poles. Spring and summer cutting, however, would result in saving in freight and increased durability if the poles are to be shipped and used within three or four months after cutting.

The second point to be determined was the degree of shrinking in circumference during the seasoning. This was found to be very slight, averaging but little over 0.5 per cent. at the butt and 0.6 per cent. at the top. The rapid shrinkage of wood does not begin until the percentage of moisture is reduced lower than is possible in the case of telephone and telegraph poles in out-of-door seasoning.

The effect of soaking in water upon the rate of seasoning was the third of the problems dealt with. The experiments substantiated the common opinion that poles staked from 2 to 4 weeks subsequently season at a materially increased rate. Finally, it was found that checking in the course of seasoning is not serious when poles have been carefully cut. Rapid-growth timber, however, when so carelessly cut as to have jagged ends, was found to split badly at the butt and at the top. This is doubtless merely the widening of cracks when the sticks partially broke off instead of being cut clear through. Just how much thorough seasoning will add to the life of poles cannot be told until the actual tests are made in service. The poles upon which the tests are being made have been set in a line where their behavior can be compared with that of unseasoned poles, and will be closely watched. Upon a large number of the seasoned poles a test was also made to show the value of various preservative treatments, which is expected to throw additional light on the subject of durability.

Vulcanite Roofing. Mr. T. J. Larkin, of Chicago, has just completed arrangements with the Allen Hardware Co. for the introduction of the new Vulcanite Roofing in this city and vicinity. To a Newsman Mr. Larkin said: "I have sold Vulcanite in all four quarters of both hemispheres, but nowhere have I found its adaptability to conditions more favorable than in your Southland. The big builders and contractors have been quick to recognize its merits and recommend it enthusiastically where a good, handsome, durable and economical roof is desired. "Vulcanite was introduced into the United States five years ago and our Chicago branch is already larger than our original plant at Cologne, Germany, or the ones at London, Edinburgh or Belfast."

There has been no lack of appreciation of this roof in Europe. England's government buildings and Westminster Abbey are covered with it and its use on buildings of the better class is enormous, but nowhere has its value been so quickly recognized as here in the United States. Yes, there is reason for it. The Americans are quick to recognize a good thing when they see it. They wanted a cheaper and better roofing material. Vulcanite filled the bill and when a thing makes good in this country it's a success for it. The Allen Hardware Co. will be pleased to show samples and explain the good points of Vulcanite to any person interested in the subject of roofing.

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THE COUNTESS OF CASTELLANE WHO SEEKS A SEPARATION FROM HER HUSBAND.

LEXINGTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Movement Successfully Launched—Over 100 Members—City Improvement.

Special to The News. Lexington, N. C., Feb. 20.—At a most enthusiastic meeting of leading public-spirited citizens last night the Lexington Board of Trade was organized. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. B. Varner, who was elected president; Dr. E. J. Buchanan, vice president; W. H. Phillips, secretary, and E. B. Craven, treasurer. Messrs. Z. V. Walser, chairman, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, J. W. Crowell, E. B. Craven, G. E. Hankins and B. H. Finch were elected as an executive committee.

Numbers of inquiries have been received here as to the advantages of locating various industries and hereafter the secretary of the board will give these matters close and prompt attention. Booklets and other forms of advertising will be gotten out from time to time.

The growth of the town has been so rapid that the need of such an organization has been felt for some time. There are over five thousand people in the corporate limits and probably two hundred dwellings have been erected in the past twelve months. The town has many miles Granolithic paving than any other town in the State. An excellent system of water works has been installed during the past year, sewerage will soon be put in and the new graded school building, which will be completed in a month will be among the second best in the State.

Pointed Paragraphs. From the Chicago News. Suspicious people are apt to lose confidence in a temporary speaker who sips water from a tin cup. One-half a successful man's success may be due to good luck and the other half to good judgment. A woman never considers marriage a failure if her husband is willing to pay all her bills without a murmur. It sometimes happens that an old bachelor loves little children, although they probably fret him as much as grown people do.

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A SOCIETY REPORT.

Cets Rich On Wall Street—Woman's Luck While Washington Cor.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Miss Maude De Haven Ogan, of Washington and New York, widely known as a press correspondent on society matters, has struck it rich in Wall street and has bought a gold mine with part of her winnings. Miss Ogan began newspaper work here five years ago and recently removed to New York, where she lives at the Holland House. Essaying a plunge into the Street she parted with all of her money and was several times badly treated by fortune. Undaunted, she returned to the unequal fray, and now is able to announce to her friends that she is on "easy street." Copper did it, she says.

Miss Ogan's mine is at Goldfields, Nev., and is known as the Maude De Haven mine, to be operated by a company bearing the same name. Its owner will go West to personally look after its working. Miss Ogan is an Ohio girl, a descendant of Jacob De Haven, friend of Robert Morris, whose descendants now have before Congress a big claim for money lent to this Government to help along the Revolutionary cause.

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