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"Cost? why that's almost no account. It's only a few cents a day and you can't compare the comfort and convenience to THAT."

"Call the Bell Contract Dept. to order it—that's what I did."

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THE LOBLOLLY PINE ADAPTED TO FORESTRY

That farmers and other land owners in Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia can put their worn-out or poorly drained land to profitable use by growing loblolly pine, is the statement made by the department of agriculture in a recent bulletin. For several generations, says the department, it will probably be better to grow timber on such areas, at little outlay, than to incur the heavy expense of making them fit for crops. At the same time intensive agriculture can be practiced on the limited areas best adapted to it.

Loblolly pine, the department goes on to say, is easily the leading tree for commercial lumber growing on the coastal plain of these three states, because of the ease with which it reproduces itself and forms pure, well-stocked stands, its rapid growth and the wide range of sites on which it will grow, the many uses to which its wood is adapted, the comparative cheapness of logging and milling the timber, and the good prices which its lumber brings.

The best stands of loblolly ought to yield a money return of anywhere between 4.5 and 10 per cent, on a 20-year rotation. On a 40-year rotation the best stands should bring in not less than 6 per cent, and perhaps 8 or 9.

The range of uses for loblolly is wide, and it is sold throughout the eastern and central states and exported to Europe and Central America. In building construction it is used for interior finish, flooring, ceiling, sashes, wainscoting, weather boarding, joists, lath and shingles. It also finds wide use for boxes, slack barrels, cheap furniture, woodenware and toys. In addition, it is used in bridge and trestle work and for freight cars. A good deal of loblolly pine is cut for cross-ties, which are given a preservative treatment. The wood is very easy to treat with chemical preservatives, and the recent development of wood in preservation processes and plants is rapidly increasing its use for many purposes. Few pines exceed it in use for fuel, and immense quantities of cord-wood find sale in cities as far north as Philadelphia. A report of the woods in Maryland in 1909 shows loblolly as exceeding all other woods combined in the manufacture of boxes and crates, and as standing second in cooperage and basket making.

According to the department, loblolly pine can be grown successfully in Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware; throughout eastern and southern Maryland; and in eastern Virginia.

"WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY BE CANDIDATE FOR GUBERNATORIAL HONORS"

Says the Rockingham Post: "Next Governor Cameron Morrison was in town Monday, on business. Mr. Morrison is being prominently mentioned as the most suitable man to succeed C. A. Webb as chairman of the state democratic executive committee, but says he would not accept the duties of the chairmanship for just a few months as he will in all probability be a candidate for gubernatorial honors."

"Rockingham and Richmond county have sent out many sons who have attained wealth and fame and brought credit on the good old county, but of none is she so proud as of Cam Morrison and should he decide to seek the nomination for governor or any other honors, not only this county, but the neighboring counties as well will unite as one in his support. Richmond county loves Cam Morrison and knows that there is no honor the state can give that is too great for him."

TENNESSEE SALOONS CLOSE THEIR DOORS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 3.—Of 700 revenue license held in Memphis, 576 were surrendered to County Attorney General Henesten when a "nuisance" act passed at the last session of the legislature became operative, ending the day of the open saloon in Tennessee. A number of the saloons transformed into "soft drink" establishments, re-opened today to serve non-alcoholic and other beverages coming within the requirement of the state prohibition laws of less than 2 per cent alcohol.

Government licenses still in force, it is stated, are held by wholesale dealers who will be permitted to continue shipments outside the state, and drug stores and river steamers. Without exception, according to police reports, the saloons closed their doors for the last time promptly at midnight last night. Up to a late hour last night no complaint had been made of violation of the prohibition law.

Under state laws now in force the possession of a federal license is considered prima facie evidence that the holder is selling liquor.

SHOEMAKER REMEMBERED STEVENSON IN WILL

Monterey, Calif., March 3.—When Robert Louis Stevenson visited this old Spanish town many years ago he was hard up and his shoes were mended and remended by George Berthold, the village cobbler. The two became chums.

As Stevenson became famous Berthold prospered somewhat financially, blossoming into a shoe store proprietor. He left in his will a provision for a monument to the man who was his friend. The remainder of his estate was left to his two clerks.

The courts somehow expunged from the will the provision for the monument but the clerks who received the entire estate today announced that they would contribute at least as much as Berthold set aside and the monument will be built in a little park.

West to be Sworn in. Washington, March 3.—W. S. West, appointed a successor to the late Senator Bacon of Georgia will not be sworn in until later in the week. He was to have taken his seat today, but was delayed in reaching Washington.

TEXAS CENTRAL LIGHT AND POWER STATIONS

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Preliminary figures of the forthcoming quinquennial report on the central electric light and power stations of the State of Texas have been given out by Director W. J. Harris of the bureau of the census, department of commerce. They were prepared under the supervision of W. M. Stewart, chief statistician for manufactures.

The statistics relate to the years ending December 31 for 1912 and 1907, and June 30 for 1902, and cover both commercial and municipal electric plants. They do not include electric plants operated by mining companies, factories, hotels, etc., which consume the current generated, those operated by the Federal Government and State institutions, or plants that were idle or in course of construction.

The figures as presented for Texas show general gains for the decade 1902-1912. The number of commercial establishments increased from 130 in 1902 to 235 in 1912, or 81 per cent. The total income in 1912 amounted to \$6,783,972 as compared with \$2,074,558 in 1902, or an increase of 227 per cent. The total number of persons employed was 2,021 in 1912 as compared with 773 in 1902, or an increase of 161 per cent. The total horsepower developed by the steam and gas engines (including auxiliary engines) was 123,113 in 1912 as compared with 23,783 in 1902, or an increase of 264 per cent. The output of stations amounted to 200,547,319 kilowatt hours in 1912 as compared with 48,888,519 in 1902, or an increase of 310 per cent. The estimated number of arc lamps wired for service was 7,617 in 1912 as compared with 5,146 in 1902, or an increase of 48 per cent. All other varieties of lamps wired for service, however, numbered 1,866,373 in 1912 as compared with 393,591 in 1902, or an increase of 515 per cent. The horsepower capacity of stationary motors served with electric current was 50,869 as compared with 4,827 in 1902, or an increase of 958 per cent.

STUBBORN, ANNOYING COUGHS CURED

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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RAT CORN



\$150,000,000 LOSS

According to a government report, the loss caused by rats yearly is about \$100,000,000 in grain and from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 in merchandise, poultry, eggs, foodstuffs, damage to buildings, furniture, etc. In addition, rats and mice are carriers of the worst diseases.

RAT CORN

No odors. No smells. It mummifies them. No matter where they die, they dry up.

RAT CORN is a new and scientific discovery, and without a doubt is the greatest rat destroyer ever known. It kills only one that kills rats and mice without any bad odors, and without any disagreeable effects. A trial will convince you.

25c per lb. and 50c per 5 lb. (10 lbs. \$1.00) and 2.00 per 10 lbs. (20 lbs. \$4.00) and 8.00 per 40 lbs. (80 lbs. \$16.00) and 15.00 per 75 lbs. (150 lbs. \$30.00) and 30.00 per 150 lbs. (300 lbs. \$60.00) and 60.00 per 300 lbs. (600 lbs. \$120.00) and 120.00 per 600 lbs. (1200 lbs. \$240.00) and 240.00 per 1200 lbs. (2400 lbs. \$480.00) and 480.00 per 2400 lbs. (4800 lbs. \$960.00) and 960.00 per 4800 lbs. (9600 lbs. \$1920.00) and 1920.00 per 9600 lbs. (19200 lbs. \$3840.00) and 3840.00 per 19200 lbs. (38400 lbs. \$7680.00) and 7680.00 per 38400 lbs. (76800 lbs. \$15360.00) and 15360.00 per 76800 lbs. (153600 lbs. \$30720.00) and 30720.00 per 153600 lbs. (307200 lbs. \$61440.00) and 61440.00 per 307200 lbs. (614400 lbs. \$122880.00) and 122880.00 per 614400 lbs. (1228800 lbs. \$245760.00) and 245760.00 per 1228800 lbs. (2457600 lbs. \$491520.00) and 491520.00 per 2457600 lbs. (4915200 lbs. \$983040.00) and 983040.00 per 4915200 lbs. 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