

AGE-OLD ROMANCE OF WOOD IS TOLD

FACTOR IN CIVILIZATION

History of Use and Value in Advancement of Human Progress Outlined; Interesting Review

All of the gold which has come out of America since the landing of Columbus would not equal in value the wood products of the continent for a single year according to Theodore Knappen who writes interestingly in the current issue of the National Republic on the history of wood and its products as related to the advance of civilization. The title of Mr. Knappen's article is "The Age-Old Romance of Wood," and he says, in part:

"In the beginning the tree was the symbol of life and the revelation of human destiny. We picture the Garden of Eden as embowered in trees. Trees provided the ark that saved the chosen remnant of human race from the deluge.

Found Refuge

"In the depths of the forest prehistoric man found a refuge from his enemies. Wood gave him his weapons, also his tools. Wood inspired him to build out of branches and leaves the first human edifice.

"With the passing of time the sublime structure of the towering trees exerted so great an influence upon the human race that there came into being a crude but genuine architecture. The first columns and pillars were the trunks of trees and the various orders of architecture were developed from humble shelters of logs and timbers.

"Even in the early days of the kings of Israel, architecture, with the forest as its ally, had advanced a long way. When Solomon built the great temple he turned lumberman on a mighty scale and sent 80,000 woodsmen to the mountains to cut and hew fir trees. And he called on King Hiram of Tyre for cedars of Lebanon.

Close Kinship

"Because it is a product of life, man has always felt for wood a close kinship. It has been a true friend to him, and all down the years he retained his affection and his confidence. Naturally when man began to venture beyond the immediate environs of his own settlement, it was in conveyances made of wood; such conveyances as the primitive raft; the canoe dug out of a log, the crude sled, the bullock cart.

"For four thousand years all the maritime commerce of the world was transported by ships built of wood. The wealth of the Greek states and of Rome itself was largely due to the command wood gave of the sea.

"It was in tiny vessels of wood that Columbus conquered the unknown waters of the west; in ships built of the same staunch and faithful material DaGama rounded the Cape of Good Hope and Magellan achieved the circumnavigation of the globe.

Wooden Ships

In the sloops and square riggers made of wood our forefathers won their way from the Old World to the New. Out upon the broad bosom of the Atlantic floated the pilgrim craft that was freighted with the genesis of a nation. Those who watched from its fog-drenched deck beheld the "wind tossed branches," that welcomed them to a new, strange and beautiful land that, even in the language of the wilderness spelled home.

"In brief, wood carried the adventurous spirit of man out over the globe and pioneered the paths of progress leading toward modern civilization. Actually, it founded this civilization, practically here in America. You can scarcely turn a page in the early chapters of American history without seeing a picture of wood in some form."

According to the younger generation, the most important educational work for the next few weeks is training the baseball teams.

Much enthusiasm for gardening is manifested by the men, the labor thereof to be performed by their wives.

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CULINARY HINTS

CHOCOLATE ROLL

5 egg yolks beaten light.
5 tabs. powdered sugar.
2 tabs. cocoa.
1 teas. vanilla.
1 teas. cream of tartar.
1 cup flour.
5 egg whites beaten stiff.
Method: Have the cake pan covered with oil paper greased well with melted butter. Bake in oven 325 degrees. Have a cloth covered with powdered sugar, upset the cake on it and fill with whipped cream and roll.

Orange Sponge Cake

3 eggs.
1/4 teas. cream of tartar
1 cup granulated sugar.
2 teas. grated orange rind.
1/2 cup orange juice.
1 1/4 cups pastry flour.
1 1/4 teas. baking powder.
1/4 teas. salt.
Method: Separate eggs, beat whites and the cream of tartar until stiff, then add the yolks (one at a time) beating well before the addition of each yolk. Add the sugar gradually, still beating with egg beater. Remove the beater and finish with spoon. Add the rind and orange juice. Fold in the flour, which has been sifted, the baking powder and salt. Bake in a moderate oven (325 degrees), in two layer pans for about 18 minutes.

Filling

1/2 cup sugar.
1 1/2 tabs. flour.
1/4 teas. salt.
2 teas. grated orange rind.
2 teas. butter.
1/2 cup orange juice.
1 teas. lemon juice.
1 egg yolk.
Method: Put sugar, flour and salt in top of double boiler and mix thoroughly; add orange rind and juice; then add butter and egg yolk and cook until smooth and thick. Remove from fire and add lemon juice. Spread between layers and ice top and sides of cake with seven-minute icing. Grate a little orange rind on icing before it cools.

Seven Minute Icing

1 unbeaten egg white.
1/2 cup granulated sugar.
1/2 teas. baking powder.
3 tabs. cold water.
Method: Place all ingredients in top of double boiler; put over boiling water and beat with dover egg beater for seven minutes; then add flavoring and baking powder, beat and spread on cake.

50,000 Trees Dead

There are some 50,000 dead trees of all species standing in the Bois du Boulogne, Paris. To save the passers-by from danger, the authorities have just given the boulevard over to the woodcutters.

There was a young maid at Bryn Mawr,
Who longed like the deuce for a cawr;
She'd pull out her hair,
Grip the back of a chair,
And hitch her good luck to a stawr.

The form of unemployment that worries the young crowd most, is father's automobile standing idle in the garage.

COOLIDGE EXPLAINS PORTO RICO STATUS

MAKES SITUATION CLEAR

Points Out That U. S. Has Given Porto Ricans Every Possible Right; No Need For Alteration

In commenting on a resolution adopted by the Porto Rican legislature and a cable sent by the officers of that body to the effect that Porto Rico be made a "free state" and not a mere "subjected colony," President Coolidge pointed out some facts that ought not be lost sight of by the inhabitants of the island and by the American people themselves. In part the President said:

"We found the people of Porto Rico poor and distressed without hope for the future, ignorant, poverty stricken and diseased, not knowing what constituted a free and democratic government and without the experience of having participated in any government. We have progressed in the relief of poverty and distress, in the eradication of disease and have attempted, with some success, to inculcate in the inhabitants, the basic ideas of a free democratic government. We have now in Porto Rico a government in which the participation by Americans from the United States is indeed small.

Given Plenty

"We have given to the Porto Ricans practically every right and privilege which we permitted ourselves to exercise. We have now progressed to the point where discouragement is replaced by hope, and while only thirty years ago one was indeed an optimist to see anything promising in Porto Rico, today one is indeed a pessimist who can see any reasonable human ambition beyond the horizon of the people.

"The people of Porto Rico are citizens of the United States with all the rights and privileges of other citizens of the United States.

The President added that the Porto Rican government exercises a greater degree of sovereignty over its own internal affairs than does the government of any other state or territory and if there is a grave economical situation there at this time this must be the result of the exercise by the people of Porto Rico of an authority granted by the present very liberal organic law.

Timely Words

The words of the President were timely and to the point. Porto Rico is not a down trodden colony but an apparently prosperous and certainly a self-governing commonwealth. If there is any sort of financial crisis there at this time, it is not because the natives themselves have been the victims of misgovernment on the part of the United States, but for the reason that they have managed their affairs unwisely. One cannot keep the cake and at the same time eat it. And Porto Ricans cannot expect a sound financial condition if they do not legislate wisely on financial affairs.

Certainly the poorest way to remedy the situation is to blame Uncle Sam for something he had no hand in.

STREET RAILWAY BUSINESS REVIVES

INCREASED FACILITIES

Bright Colors Used on Cars and Other Features to Attract Patronage; Instance of Grand Rapids

If our street-railway industry was ever headed toward eclipse, it is now coming back from its post-war twilight. In big towns, and in smaller towns, a new vigor, a new vision of service, is on view. Almost it might be said that the companies have gone "collegiate" in the color schemes for their cars. But it is in the comforts and convenience, the silence of operation, the faster and more frequent schedules that the companies are making their most convincing bid for business, according to the Nation's Business Magazine.

Specific measures of this progress in local transportation are at hand in the considerations for awarding the current Charles A. Coffin and Anthony N. Brady prizes. The Grand Rapids Railway Company won the most recent Coffin award for the outstanding increase in its business and the improvement of transportation.

Case In Point

The Grand Rapids Company's decision to provide highly colored cars with the comfort and convenience of luxurious automobiles was the prelude to a general overhauling of its financial structure and its service facilities. Paraded through the streets, the new rolling stock bearing the names of prominent citizens got close attention. Crowds along the downtown streets cheered when the brilliantly painted cars appeared. More spectacular was the burning of the old equipment at a public bonfire.

The evidence is that fifty thousand car riders saw the mayor apply the torch.

By the company's financial reorganization securities were so rearranged that annual fixed charge obligations were reduced \$90,000 and past unpaid fixed charge items were cancelled. Stockholders relinquished all claims to back dividends. Gross revenues were increased 20 per cent, and accidents were cut 22 per cent. Employees now counsel with department heads and are paid for suggestions that promise improved service. Free uniforms are provided to employees whose records are clear of accidents. A definite effort is made to get children to use the cars for outings and picnics.

Some folks are more anxious to get their names on the list of those present at the society functions, than to have them printed with the contributors to the public causes.

The people who have to pay the help in American hotels and restaurants, do not seem to get very impatient about the system of tipping the employes of these places.

The men say they are trying to keep the "wolf from the door," but when the wolf comes to the door he very often doesn't find anyone at home.

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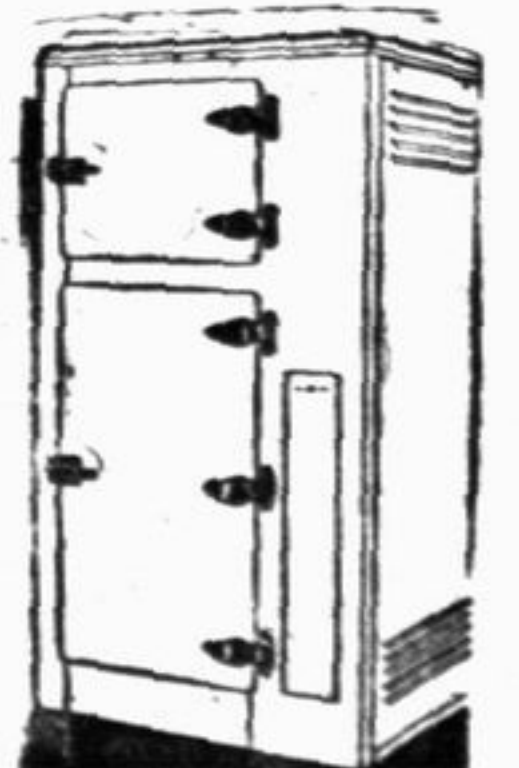
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