Big Values in House and Porch Dresses and Silks During the Week

HOUSE DRESSES

A great variety of desirable styles in House and Porch Dresses of percale and gingham, featuring stripes, plaid and small checks, made with low neck and three-quarter sleeves, finished with collar and cuffs of fine white repp, white pique, and in some instances self trimmed.

$1.50—Of striped percales, 36 to 46.

$1.75—Of fine grade gingham and chambray, 36 to 46.

$2.50—Regulation Dress either striped gingham or plain blue chambray, 36 to 46.

Maids' Dresses of either black soisette or fine grade sateens, **$2.75** to **$3.50**. All sizes.

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$2.00 Black Duchess, yard wide	$1.50
$1.25 Black Taffeta, 32 inches, at	$1.00
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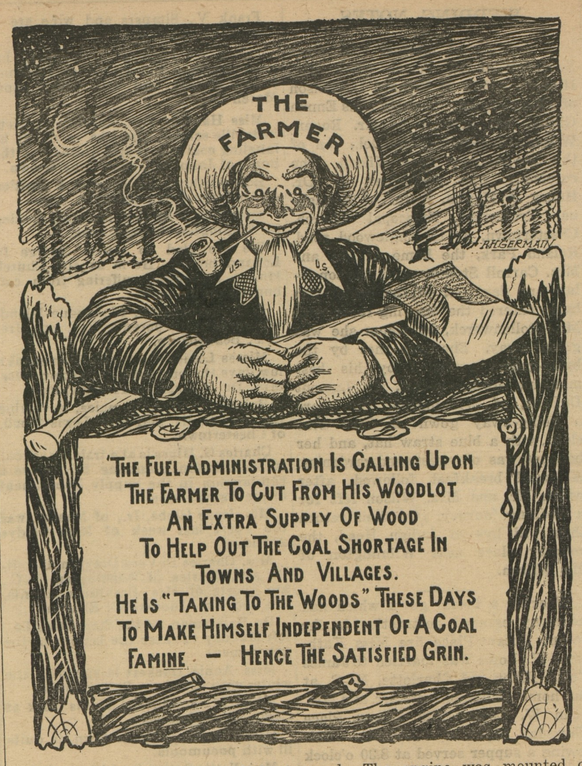

The fact that there is a coal shortage has been set forth in the public press, but is not believed that the rural sections of the State realize the full significance of the situation. That the rural communities have not suffered so severely from the coal shortage this winter is due to their having gotten in supplies before the shortage occurred. There are, however, no surplus supplies to be drawn upon next summer as was the case last year, and the situation becomes more serious. Certainly every farmer who has been in the habit of using coal entirely, or in part, should draw upon his wood lot for his fuel supply. Those living in villages or towns within hauling distance of wood supplies should lay in a reserve stock of wood, as they may not be able to get coal or only a limited amount.

Now Is The Time For Wood Cutting

There still remains a month or six weeks of the winter period which is the best time to cut wood. This is the season when the men and teams on a farm are least busy and when the weather is most favorable for woods operations. Wood is largely a farm crop, often as important as any other crop produced by the farmer and should be so considered. To realize the fullest benefit, however, the farmer should cut not only enough for his own needs but a surplus which he will be able to sell at a good profit next winter. The cost of cutting wood, preparing it for market, and the retail price are all variable factors, depending upon local conditions and demand.

Cost of Cutting Wood

In one operation in the hardwood section, 2½ miles from a local market, a fair profit was made in delivering wood to a dealer at $5.50 per cord. The operation was conducted as follows: The trees were cut, trimmed and dragged to the saw. One man at $1.75 per day and one horse at $1.00 per day would skid in enough trees to average 15 cord per day of ten hours, making the cost 18 cents per cord.

A four horse-power gasoline saw operating a 28-inch circular saw was used. The engine was mounted on wheels and move when the skidding distance became too great. Three hundred feet was the greatest distance practicable. There should be sufficient room at the saw for a rollway, to permit an accumulation of logs. A crew of three operates the engine, one boy at $1.25 to throw away the cut wood, one sawyer—$2.00, one man at $1.75 to put poles on the rollway and assist the sawyer. The cost of the engine is $5.00 per day of ten hours, including gasoline, engine oil, and all charges. The crew averages 20 cords of wood per day of ten hours, making the cost 50 cents per cord.

The wood is hauled to town in a wagon with a bed 12 feet long, 30 inches wide and 18 inches deep, and holding half cord when it is carefully loaded and the top rounded up. In delivering to the town, 2½ miles distant, the team makes three trips a day. Hauling is at the rate of $4 per day for team and driver, making the cost $2.66 per cord. The wood sells for $2.75 per load delivered, making the cost $5.50 per cord.

Summarized as follows:

Cutting	$ .23	per cord
Skidding	.18	per cord
Sawing	.50	per cord
Hauling	2.66	per cord
Total Cost	$3.57	
Market Price	$5.50	per cord
Expenses	3.57	per cord
Profit	$1.93	per cord

This price is for green wood. When seasoned, the market price per cord delivered would probably be $8, making the profit much larger.

The cost of cutting into stove length by the cord, when all labor is furnished by the sawyer, is from $1 to $2. The cost of a four horse-power gasoline sawing outfit is about $250.

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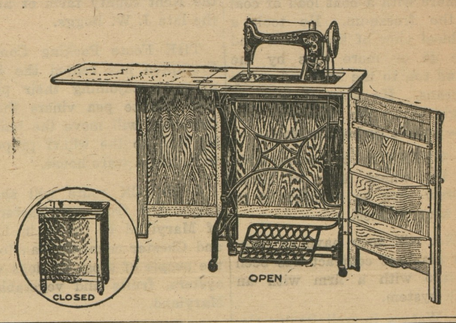

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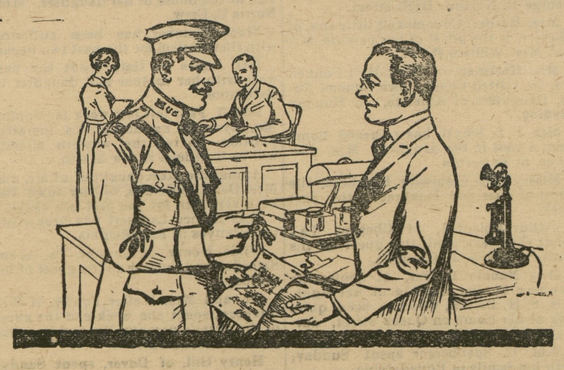

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