

If you have a saw mill in connection with your plant and you use the slabs as fuel, they can be dried easier or quicker if piled with the round or bark side down. Moisture follows the grain of the wood and drains out at once when piled this way. A gum slab piled round side down will rot out in a short time, even under cover, as the moisture is retained in the slab, the ends drying and closing the pores of the wood. On the other hand, when firing slabs under a boiler, they

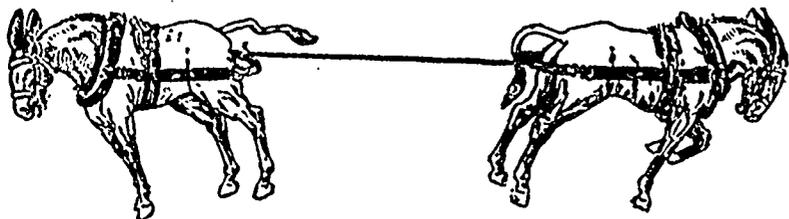
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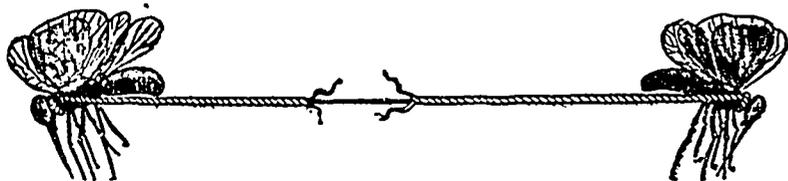
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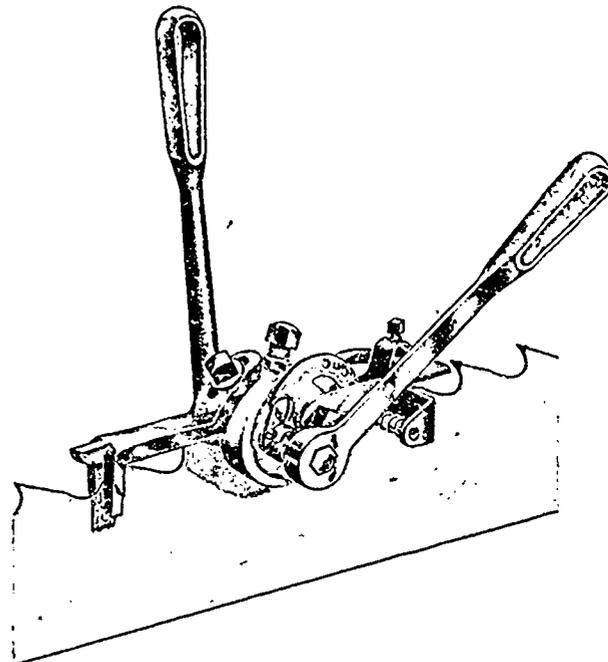
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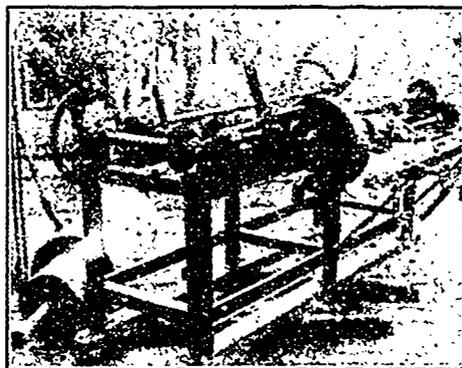
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