

DRYING HARD WOODS.

THERE is still a good deal for hard wood lumbermen to learn about drying different species of lumber. Consumers find more or less fault continually with the present methods, or rather with some of them. It is drawing upon their minds that lumber of all kinds can be dried thoroughly and without injuring it in strength or texture; that there is no need of case hardening it on the outside while leaving the sap inside to sour and ferment and ultimately work its way to the surface to discolor and ruin fine finish or to destroy the strength of the interior fibers by fungoid growths like dry rot, and that it need not be scorched and carbonized till the life is almost out of it and the cohesion of its fibre destroyed. The art of artificially drying lumber is rising into the domain of science, and lumbermen are learning that not every underhead who has blundered on to the fact that heat increases the absorbing power of air, can build a successful dry-kiln. Millions of feet of hard wood lumber are annually ruined for fine use by improper artificial seasoning, while the men who do the drying are totally oblivious of the fact and the consumers do not know what the matter with it. They realize that something prevents it from taking the finish it should and that they cannot use it; but they do not know why. This subject needs continual agitating until it is better understood all around.—Hardwood.

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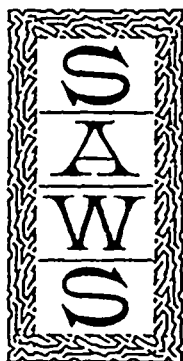
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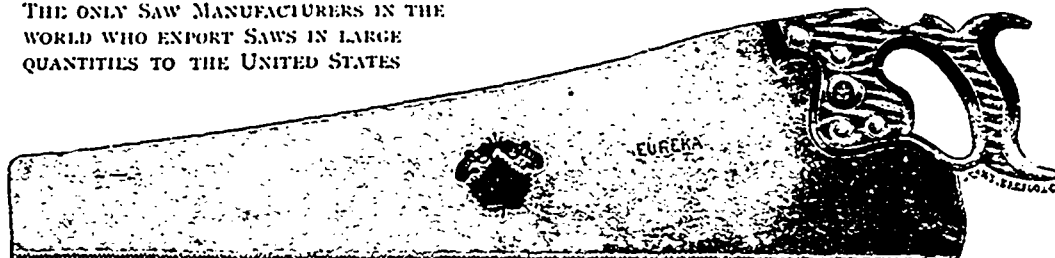
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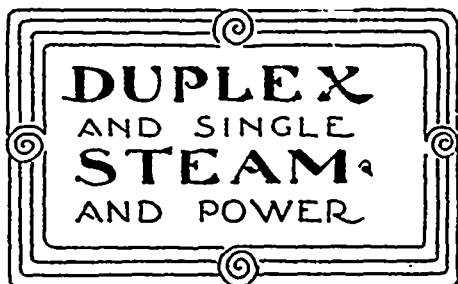
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