

## Condensed Advertising

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### For Sale—Lumber and Veneers

- 15,000 ft. Hungarian Ash Veneers.
- 2,500 ft. Rosewood Veneers.
- 47,000 ft. Bird's Eye Veneers.
- 750,000 ft. Mahogany Veneers.
- 65,000 ft. Mahogany Crutch Veneers.
- 15,000 ft. Cedar Crotch Veneers.
- 40,000 ft. Long Figd. Walnut Veneers.
- 30,000 ft. Figd. Walnut Butt Veneers.
- 63,000 ft. Curly Birch Veneers.
- 475,000 ft. Qtd. Sawn Oak Veneers.
- 43,000 ft. Qtd. Sliced Oak Veneers.
- 35,000 ft. Circassian Walnut Veneers.
- 5,000 ft. White Mahog. Lumber  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. & up
- 150,000 ft. L.R. Cuban Mahog. 1 in. to 4 in.
- 375,000 ft. Afr. & Mex. Mahog. 1 in. to 4 in.

RICE VENEER & LUMBER CO.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

**MAPLE LEAF**  
**STITCHED COTTON DUCK**  
**BELTING**  
**DOMINION BELTING CO. LTD.**  
**HAMILTON CANADA**

### For Sale—Second-hand List

- 1 Coe, Extra Heavy, 52 inch Knife, 52 inch Swing, Veneer Lathe.
- 1 Coe, inch Knife, 32 inch Swing, Back Roll, Veneer Lathe.
- 1 Coe, 52 inch Knife, 42 inch Swing, Veneer Lathe.
- 1 Coe, 48 inch Knife, light pattern, Veneer Lathe.
- 1 Grand Rapids 88 inch Knife, Veneer Lathe.
- 1 Pony, Veneer Lathe, 10 inch Knife.
- 1 Sawn Hoop Machine.

MERRITT MFG. CO.  
Lockport, N.Y.

### HOW TO IMPROVE.

The first requisite to progress in a good wood-working machine man is a good journal pertaining to the trade. The operator should not only study the articles in relation to his particular work, but should glean the much valuable information to be found in the advertisements. He should also obtain catalogues from all the leading manufacturers of molders and become familiar with their various features. By this

means he will often find where he can improve his own machine with little or no expense to the company, and make his work more enjoyable as well as increase the output, for there is nothing that will raise the spirits and lighten labor like the ability to put out a large amount of well-finished artistic stock. To be able to proceed with confidence, precision and dispatch in some difficult job, complicated in pattern and curly and cross-grained in wood, relieves the operator of the strain and weariness which is the inevitable portion of ignorance and experiment.

The operation of the molder, or "sticker," as most mill men call it, is deservedly classed among the trades, and nothing short of years of actual experience will perfect a man in it. Nevertheless, a capable man may soon become proficient if he avails himself of all the assistance to be obtained from the sources herein mentioned, besides the instructions given by the foreman in the regular course of the work.

### WOODS WHICH SELL BY THE POUND.

Some woods are so precious that they sell by the pound instead of by board measurement. French burl brings from 15 cents a pound up, and a single log has sold in New York for \$25. It is curious to note that the value of this wood depends upon the wart or knot which forms upon the tree when young, and that the protuberance is supposed to be caused by the sting of an insect. The twisted burl produces in time strange combinations of lines which take a high polish. A more expensive wood than the French burl is a rare wood that comes from the coast of Africa and is commonly known as amboy. This frequently sells at from twenty to twenty-five cents a pound. It is a reddish brown wood irregularly veined, and is held in high esteem for inlaying. Even ebony is sold by weight. This is the heaviest as well as the toughest wood known in the trade; it will outclass brass, is tougher than many grades of steel. A stick of wood weighs nearly as much as lead. It is in great demand for warship bearings, and usually the shafts of the immense machinery wear out before the lignum vitae bearings. The rarest of all precious woods is said to

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be the calamander tree which grows on the island of Ceylon where it is held in reverent awe. At one time the trees were quite plentiful there; but only about ninety specimens remain and all these are numbered and jealously guarded by the government. The calamander trees are so precious that when fine pieces of furniture made of the wood were exhibited at the Chicago World's Fair they were insured for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but elaborate and skilled workmanship of course entered largely into this valuation.

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## BRADSTREET'S

Offices throughout the civilized world

Executive Offices, 346 and 348 Broadway  
NEW YORK CITY, U.S.A.

THE BRADSTREET COMPANY gathers information that reflects the financial condition and the controlling circumstances of every seeker of mercantile credit. Its business may be defined as of the merchants, by the merchants, for the merchants. In procuring, verifying promulgating information, no effort is spared, and no reasonable expense considered too great, that the results may justify its claim as an authority on all matters affecting commercial affairs and mercantile credit. Its offices and connections have steadily extended, and it furnishes information concerning mercantile persons throughout the civilized world.

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### Correspondence Invited

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