

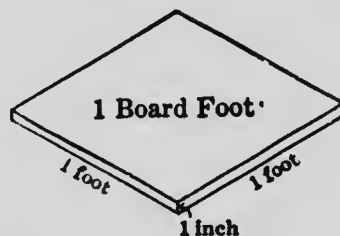
CHAPTER. VII

APPLICATION OF DENOMINATE NUMBERS, PRACTICAL PROBLEMS, REVIEW

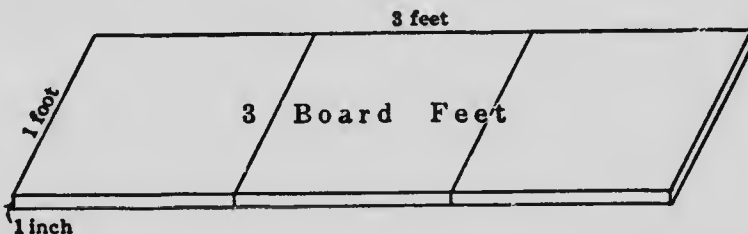
Lumber Measure

The unit of lumber measure is the *board foot*, which is a piece of board 1 foot long, 1 foot wide, and 1 inch or less in thickness.

If a board is one inch or less in thickness, the number of board feet it contains is the number of square feet in one surface of the board.



Note. — Lumber less than one inch in thickness is reckoned as if it were an inch. If lumber is $1\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness, the number of board feet is $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the number of square feet on one surface of the board. If the lumber is 2" in thickness, the number of board feet is 2 times the number of square feet on one surface of the board, etc.



A board 3 feet long, 1 foot wide, and 1 inch thick contains 3 board feet.