NEW LAW WILL ADD TO STATE'S TIMBER SUPPLY

Unprofitable Land to Be Put to Its Most Available Use.

Woodlots of many Hoosier farmers are saved from destruction through passage of a law by the recent Legislature assessing woodlands at $1 per acre, in the opinion of Charles C. Deam, forester under the State department of conservation. This law, Deam declares, means the beginning of a general movement toward reforestation of the State's denuded hill lands and lands unfit for agricultural production. Had it not been forthcoming soon, thousands of acres of the hill lands of southern Indiana in time would have been cleared, whereas now much of this land is expected to be devoted to growing timber, he avers.

The new law provides that owners of woodland tracts who keep such tracts fully stocked with timber producing trees, and do not graze them, are entitled to have woodlands assessed at $1 per acre. In addition any one planting cleared land to forest is entitled to the same rate of taxation. The woodlands or forest lands to be classified as such must contain a minimum number of trees per acre of certain age, and provision is made when trees of merchantable size are removed, other trees must be planted in order the number on the tract remain at a specified figure. One splendid feature of the bill enables farmers to plant windbreaks of forest trees about their buildings and plant abandoned fields to forests.

The administration of this law is in the hands of the department of conservation and all tracts will come under the supervision of the State forester. Mr. Deam, who is now engaged in preparing the necessary blanks for classification, points out that all forest land will be assessed as usual unless owners make application and qualify for classification under this special act.

Persons interested in renewing the nearly exhausted timber supply of the State point to the new law as most timely and claim it should have been passed twenty years ago. Today Indiana has only 7 per cent. of its total land area in woodland which does not produce one-half of the timber the State's industries consume. Indiana is importing the greater part of the lumber consumed and its citizens are paying over $1,000,000 in freight rates to get it here. When one realizes that Belgium, with a population almost eight times as dense as Indiana, has almost three times as much forest, it is evident this state has been neglectful of one of its needed natural resources.

The new forestry law which is known as H. B. 77 (Filbert) was considered at a convention of State foresters at Harrisburg, Pa., where it was approved by the leading State foresters of the nation. National periodicals have, since the enactment of this law, complimented the Indiana solons on their sagacity in giving the State a law conducive of a comprehensive and intensive forestry policy. While the new law is designed to encourage private reforestation it will not, as a few who opposed it claim, remove from taxation millions in property from the tax duplicates by reason that not any and all lands can classify.

Much of the land expected to be placed in this classification has little, if any, actual value as agricultural land. Most of it is gullied and, if possessed of any soil fertility, the slopes are too steep for profitable cultivation. At the best much of this land has never been assessed over a dollar or two per acre. And while a timber crop admittedly is a slow one, it nevertheless is a profitable one and future generations are expected to profit immensely if this idle land is put to work growing forests.

Provisions of the bill do not recognize sassafras, persimmon and the like as forest timber and land possessed of such must be cleared and planted to hardwood trees before it can classify. All growing timber must of the markable species and trees should be planted now if the land is to come under the forest law next year. Persons desirous of an explanation in detail of the new law should write the State Forester, 107 Statehouse, Indianapolis.

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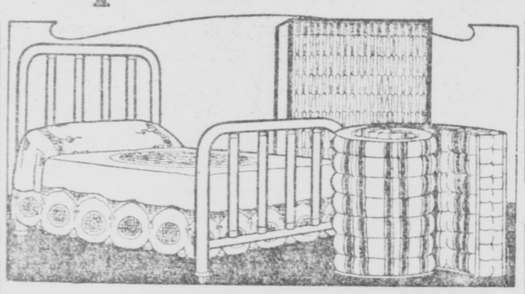

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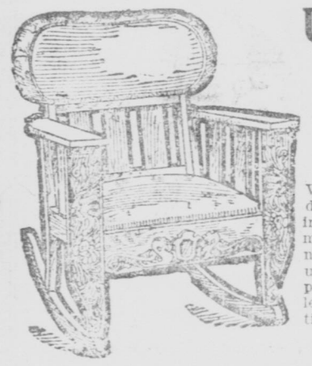

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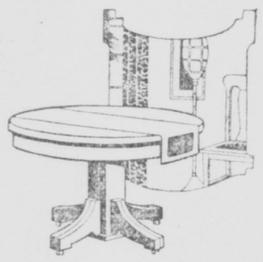

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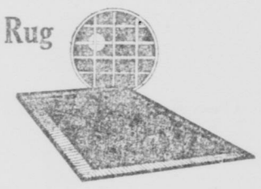

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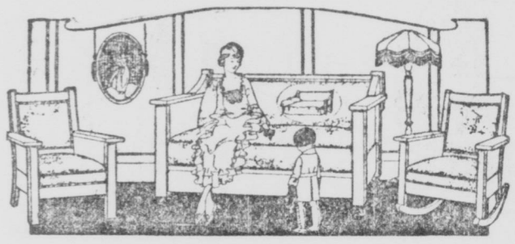

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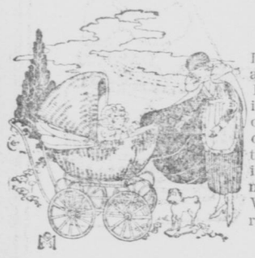

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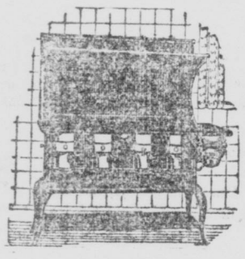

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