

Selling the War to the American Public

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Image "Cut-a-Cord"

CUT-A-CORD

Wisconsin Must Cut More

COAL

Wood FOR NEXT WINTER'S Fuel

Is Scarce and Getting Scarcer. More and More of It

WILL BE

Needed for War Purposes

Warships and Munition Plants Cannot Burn Wood. We Ought Not to Ask For Coal They Need. Next Winter Coal Will Be

SCARCE

TO BE PREPARED

CUT YOUR WOOD NOW! Season It Next Summer! Burn Wood and AVOID SUFFERING

NEXT WINTER!

Comparative Fuel Values of Green and Dry Wood				Relative Fuel Value of a Cord of Dry Wood In Tons of Hard Coal		
Wood seasoned 12 months, fuel value	-	100	per cent.	One Cord Approximately Equal to 1 Ton	One Cord Approximately Equal to 3-4 Ton	One Cord Approximately Equal to 1-2 Ton
" " 9 " " "	-	95	" "	HICKORY	BASSWOOD	PINE
" " 6 " " "	-	90	" "	OAK	SOFT MAPLE	POPPLE
" " 3 " " "	-	85	" "	HARD MAPLE	WHITE BIRCH	HEMLOCK
" " 0 " " "	-	65	" "	BEECH	ELM	CEDAR
				ASH	TAMARACK	SPRUCE
				YELLOW BIRCH		BALSAM
						BUTTERNUT

Coal burning stoves and furnaces may be adapted for burning wood by placing strips of sheet iron over the grates or by use of fire brick

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