

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT

The Urania Lumber Company Ltd

50,000 ACRES DENUDE LANDS IN LASALLE, CALDWELL & WINN PARISHES

NOW BEING REFORESTED WITH PINE AND HARDWOODS

A CROP OF TIMBER CAN BE GROWN IN 40 YEARS

SIMPLE-EASY-PREVENT FIRES

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equally as long. In Louisiana the forests will produce sufficient grass and brouce for cattle all the year if fires are prevented and should be the ideal State for cattle raising. Fully 90% of the area burned over was caused from fires starting on the Right of Way of Railroads who do not equip their locomotives with spark arresters and keep the right of way clear as the law requires. Fires occurred as follows in the Urania forest:

Aug. 20, 1914.	Cause--Carelessness.	Loss 40 acres.
Aug. 10, 1914.	Cause--N.O. & R.R.R.	Loss 40 acres.
Nov. 1, 1914.	Cause--I.M.R.R.	Loss 20 acres.
Nov. 9, 1914.	Cause--Incendiary.	Loss 60 acres.
Dec. 1, 1914.	Cause--Carelessness.	Loss 1/8 acre.
Dec. 6, 1914.	Cause--Unknown.	Loss one acre.
Dec. 6, 1914.	Cause--Carelessness.	Loss two acres.
Dec. 16, 1914.	Cause--Unknown.	Loss 20 acres.
Jan. 9, 1915.	Cause--Carelessness.	Loss 5 acres.
Jan. 10, 1915.	Cause--Hobo camp.	Loss 5 acres.

During the month of Jan. 1915, Mr. S.T. Dana of the U.S. Forest Service spent a couple of weeks here, making experiments in timber culture. Five different plots were thinned and a record kept of same, a report of which is hereto attached. His work was done in co-operation with the Louisiana Conservation Commission. The Urania Lumber Co. Ltd. in co-operation with the Conservation Commission are now engaged in thinning and clearing a sample plot of 200 acres near Urania which makes an attractive appearance.