

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT
The Urania Lumber Company Ltd

50,000 ACRES DENUDED LANDS IN LA SALLE, 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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Plots C-2 and 3 show at a glance that the L. L. Pine seedlings could not survive the hog for we know that the hogs got them all. Our experiments in reforestation also include experiments in cattle raising and grazing. On plots C-2 and 3 moderate grazing has been the rule with the result that sedge has entirely disappeared and carpet grass predominates, therefore, no fires, but grazing will soon destroy sedge grass. This is a problem correctly solved that should be worth a great deal. An examination of John M. Parker Plot #9 (38 acres) today shows that prevention of fires during past three years and heavy grazing by 40 to 60 head of cattle at intervals has completely rid the plot of Sedge grass and in its stead is a heavy stand of Lespedeza, Clover and Carpet grass.

Cuban Pine - Locally we have designated certain pines as "Cuban" since 1890 when I commenced Saw Milling. These pines were usually tall, slender and sap, sometimes called "Buckskin" pine. I will endeavor to collect the samples and mail you in a few days. Could you send me a few extra copies of this report.

Yours truly,

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HEH/SSR.

Have forwarded samples of straw
both L. L. and Cuban