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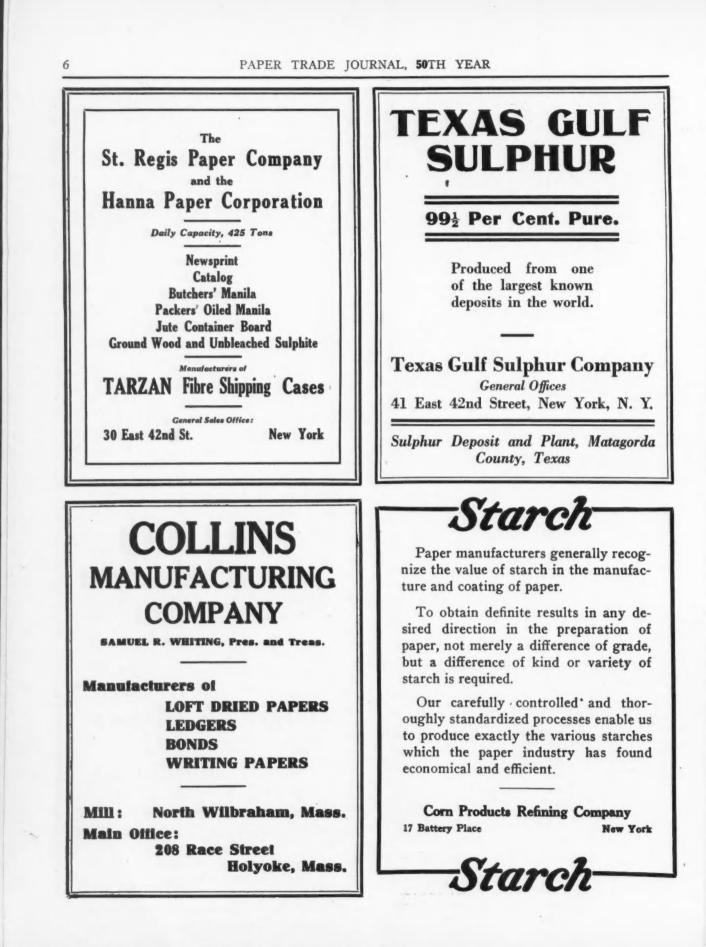
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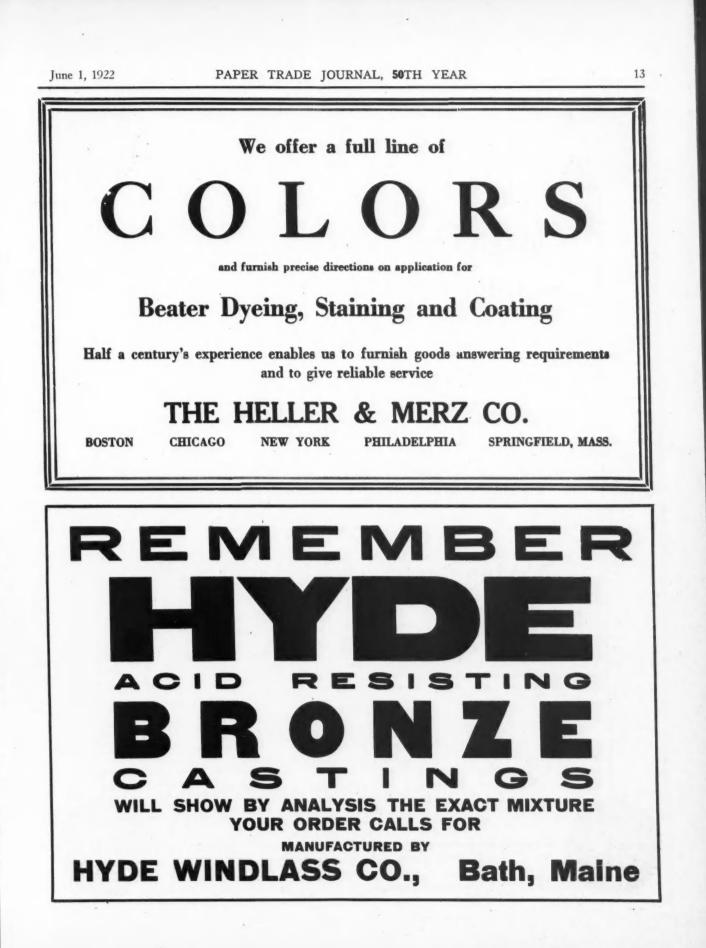
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PRODUCTIONS OF ALL PAPERS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL

According to Statistics Just Furnished by the Federal Trade Commission, Stocks of All Grades Except Wrapping, Fine and Hanging, Increased During the Month—Mill Stocks of News Print at the End of the Month Equaled Six Days' Average Output, of Book Paper Equaled Thirteen Days' Average Output and of Paper Board Eleven Days' Average Output.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 1, 1922.—The attached tabulation is a summary of production, shipments, and stocks of paper mills in the United States as reported to the Federal Trade Commission. for the month of April, 1922. This summary is compared with the month of April, 1918 to 1921, inclusive.

The average production for all grades, except Boxboard, is based upon the production for the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, and the average stocks are based upon the stocks carried for the years 1918 to 1921, inclusive.

Figures for Boxboard prior to March, 1920, were included in Paperboard. The average production and stocks for Boxboard are based upon the figures tabulated during the period March, 1920, to December 31, 1921.

The production has been classified for convenience into 12 grades, according to the grades of paper manufactured by the reporting mills. Some mills making several grades appear in more than one group which causes duplication in the body of the tonnage tables in the number of mills.

For each grade the number of mills includes all mills commonly operating on that grade, regardless of whether they produced any tonnage of that particular grade during the month. In other words, it includes all mills reporting either production or merely stocks or shipments of that grade.

The stocks of paper carried by different mills depend not only upon the condition of the market but also upon the kind of paper made, trade customs, etc.

Tonnage Summary

Production, Shipments and Stocks of Paper, by Grades, for the month of April, 1922, compared with April, 1921, 1920, 1919 and 1918, together with average production and stocks.

Grade	Number of mills	Stocks on hand first of month Net tons	Pro- duction Net tons	Ship- ments Net tons	Stocks on hand end of month Net tons	
News Print (Standard and Special Grade of News)):					
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 Average	. 88 . 89 . 70 . 66	28,180 41,789 27,564 31,932 26,984	111,861 115,408 128,269 116,278 111,480 110,000	115,167 122,091 134,160 111,825 113,600	24,874 35,106 21,673 36,385 24,864 25,307	
Standard News:						
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 Average	. 67 . 75 . 51 . 50	23,298 35,517 25,104 24,869 20,699	105,079 105,855 118,917 107,445 101,497 99,700	108,276 111,792 124,936 101,078 103,305	20,101 29,580 19,085 31,236 18,891 20,900	
Book (M. F. S. S. C. and Coated):						
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 Average	92 95 88 90	38,367 37,721 24,496 32,823 27,654	70,507 51,380 95,251 67,628 76,702 73,325	71,507 50,846 92,746 65,306 75,505	37,367 38,255 27,001 35,145 28,851 30,305	

Grade	Number of mills	first of month	Pro- duction	Ship- ments	Stocks on hand end of month
Paperbcard—Total (Straw Fiber, Leather, Chip, etc.):		Net tons	Net tons	Net tons	Net tons
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 April, 1918	229 236 242 234 227	71,986 67,394 39,441 60,387 35,312	164,327 128,186 199,395 138,802 162,836 157,850	166,557 124,800 191,898 136,927 159,754	69,756 70,780 46,938 62,262 38,394 49,989
Boxboard: April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 Average		33,563 32,305 17,852	121,398 90,637 148,063 111,425	122,238 87,709 144,360	32,723 35,233 21,555 26,048
Wrapping (Kraft, Manlla, Fiber, etc.):					
April, 1922. April, 1921. April, 1920. April, 1919. April, 1919. April, 1918. Average	150 144 150 159 133	64,931 57,536 30,291 71,238 35,343	61,562 51,713 75,347 48,158 61,859 59,150	58,092 50,627 74,602 43,414 57,148	68,401 58,622 31,036 75,982 40,054 43,482
Bags (All Kinds): April, 1922. April, 1921. April, 1920. April, 1919. April, 1919. Avril, 1918. Average	43 40 24	3,714 3,792 2,829 5,309 2,883	17,194 7,954 19,745 9,435 14,197 13,275	17,507 8,314 18,979 9,192 15,065	3,401 3,432 3,595 5,552 2,015 3,362
Fine (Writing, Bonds, Ledgers, etc.):					
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 Average	103 107 116 112 88	35,123 39,355 30,211 37,819 23,527	27,420 15,631 33,493 22,470 27,823 26,675	26,737 14,903 31,486 22,050 16,689	35,806 40,083 32,218 38,239 34,661 33,192
Tissue (Toilet, Crepe, Frui Wrappers, etc.):	t				
April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920. April, 1919. April, 1919. April, 1918	101 89 72	8,634 8,725 5,997 8,141 4,400	15,486 9,686 16,572 10,900 11,830 12,275	15,591 10,665 15,730 9,673 10,235	8,529 7,746 6,839 9,368 5,995 6,737
Hanging (No. 2 Blank, Outmeal Tile etc.):					
April, 1922. April, 1921. April, 1920. April, 1919. April, 1918. April, 1918.	25 20 23 20 15	5,321 9,314 1,281 3,219 4,925	6,809 3,862 8,550 7,326 4,358 6,950	6,807 3,089 8,660 6,465 3,459	1,171
Felts and Building (Roof- ing, Sheathing, etc.):					4,055
April, 1922. April, 1921. April, 1920. April, 1920. April, 1919. April, 1918. Average	51 54 45 34	$\begin{array}{r} 12,337\\ 11,629\\ 7,604\\ 7,828\\ 7,902 \end{array}$	33,587	29,739 24,091 31,220 17,934 29,728	11,584 9,669 9,971 7,738 4,581 8,853
Other Grades (Specialties not Otherwise Classi					6,033
fied): April, 1922 April, 1921 April, 1920 April, 1919 April, 1918 Avrage	107 95 86 64 61	20,930 20,082 15,030 13,169 8,395	24,309 16,061 24,193 13,048 22,648 19,650	25,418 16,158 23,432 12,974 24,515	19,821 19,985 15,791 13,243 6,528 14,466
Total—all grades: April, 1922 April, 1921. April, 1920 April, 1920 April, 1919. April, 1918. Average		289,523 297,337 184,744 271,865 177,325	528,461 422,012 634,402 451,889 520,140 504,175	533,122 425,584 622,913 435,760 505,698	284,862 293,765 196,233 287,994

The following stocks were reported on hand at terminal and delivery points on April 30, in addition to the mill stocks shown in the tabulation: News print, 348 tons; book paper, 3,155 tons; fine 186 tons; paper board, 100 tons; wrapping, 40 tons; and "other grades," 247 tons.

Stocks of all grades, except wrapping, fine, and hanging decreased during the month. Stocks of all grades reported by manufacturers at the end of April amounted to 288,938 tons, including the stocks at terminal and delivery points. In addition to these stocks, jobbers and publishers reported news print stock and tonnage in transit aggregating 187,553 tons.

Comparing the stocks on hand at the domestic mills on April 30, with their average daily production, based upon the combined production for 1918 to 1921, inclusive, the figures show that:

News print paper mill stocks equal 6 days' average output. Book paper mill stocks equal 13 days' average output. Paper board mill stocks equal 11 days' average output. Wrapping paper mill stocks equal 29 days' average output. Bag paper mill stocks equal 6 days' average output. Fine paper mill stocks equal 34 days' average output. Tissue paper mill stocks equal 17 days' average output. Hanging paper mill stocks equal 19 days' average output. Felts and building paper mill stocks equal 12 days' average output. Miscellaneous paper mill stocks equal 25 days' average output. Total paper mill stocks of all grades equal about 14 days' average output.

Imports and Exports

The imports and exports of all grades of paper for March, 1922, compared with March, 1921, as shown by the records of the Department of Commerce were as follows:

	March,	1922	March,	1921
Imports: News print Book paper Wrapping Hanging All other grades (a)	Pounds 156,062,992 19,600 3,834,392	Value \$5,455,889 2,267 139,707 63,228 280,794	Pounds 133,581,913 250,721 496,804	Value \$8,300,695 25,812 37,630 51,737 338,077
Exports:				
News print Book paper	5,581,681 1,726,890	246,275 185,535	2,191,874 4,489,628	169,847 644,289
Paper board Wrapping	3,714.454	219,201 222,045	1,417,687	291,221 154,143
Bag Fine		98,592 141,981	******	55,530 374,521
Tissue Hanging		109,800 64,479	******	79,996 92,627
All other grades (a)		354,663		490,158
Total imports		\$5,941,885 1,642,571	******	\$8,753,951 2,352,332

(a) Includes some paper already converted into commercial articles.

News print is the only grade of which the United States is a heavy importer. The bulk of this tonnage is imported from Canada. The value of the exports of News Print, for March, 1922, was about 5 per cent of the imports.

The value of the total imports of all grades was about 2 per cent less than for February.

The value of the total exports for March, 1922, was less than

the imports, by \$4,299,314 and was \$709,761 less than the exports for March, 1921.

News Print, Book, Wrapping, and Paper board were the principal grades exported, as to value.

Loss of Production

The idle machine time reported to the commission for April, 1922, is shown by grades in the attached tabulation.

The number of machines includes only those machines for which idle time was reported during the month. It does not include the machines in 28 mills that were closed down completely for the month.

The total number of machines may include duplications because the reports may count the same machine twice if idle for different reasons during different parts of the month, or if idle part of the time on one grade and part of the time on another.

The reasons tabulated for lost time are "lack of orders" and "re-"Other reasons" include "lack of material," "lack of water pairs." power," etc.

The time lost in April, 1921, is given by grades and reasons for purposes of comparison.

Howard Paper Co. Make Improvements

URBANA, Ohio, May 29, 1922.-The Howard Paper Company has just completed extensive improvements at its Urbana mills, at the same time installing new screens, savealls, suction rolls, and drying equipment. The company is now enabled to improve still further its present high standard of quality, and is in position to give its agents everything to be had in the way of quality and service.

The Howard Company reports a strong and growing demand for its papers and its agents for Howard Bond and Howard Ledger all over the country are having great success with these watermarked lines.

Atlas Paper Co. Formed at San Francisco [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 18, 1922 .- The Atlas Paper Company has been formed by J. Friedman and William Rothschild to carry on a paper merchandising business at 1122 McAllister street. The new concern will continue the business on an enlarged scale of I. Friedman who has been established in the paper business in San Francisco, for the past twenty years. William Rothschild, the new partner, has been connected for the past fourteen years with the San Francisco division of the Zellerbach Paper Company.

	Lack of	Orders	Re	pairs	Other	Reasons	To	otal
Grade	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921	1922	1921
News Print: Number of machines Total hours idle Book Paner:	10 2,324	16 4,218	9 319	12 1,991	- 13 512	9 1,348	32 3,155	37 7,557
Number of machines Total hours idle Paperboard:	107 12,692	146 36,902	4 25	17 4,743	38 3,199	17 2,071	149 15,916	180 43,716
Number of machines Total hours idle Vrapping:	154 27,869	212 58,614	49 3,372	3,115 ²⁶	99 15,820	59 20,273	302 47,061	297 82,002
Number of machines Total hours idle	43 7,661	101 22,583	35 2,235	24 4,292	55 4,483	39 15,104	133 14,379	174 41,979
Number of machines Total hours idle	15 2,344	3,245	1,047	1 25	9 533	11. 2,200	32 3,924	23 5,470
Number of machines Total hours idle	47 12,220	104 33,638	16 1,244	21 9,459	73 8,142	19 4,372	136 21,606	144 47,469
'issue: Number of machines Total hours idle	38 6,026	66 17,394	43 3,359	25 4,623	36 4,585	11 2,008	117 13,970	102 24,025
langing: Number of machines Total hours idle Felts and Building:	30 1,088	9 2,921	2 146	1 17	5 438	4 391	10 1,672	14 3,329
Number of machines Total hours idle	33 8,178	41 8,767	10 678	3 114	16 1,661	13 2,413	59 10,517	57 11,294
Other Grades: Number of machines Total hours idle	4,413 3	63 16,793	8 767	11 2,122	32 5,048	11 2,688	70 10,228	85 21,603
Total number of machines Total hours idle	480 84,815	769 205,075	184 13,192	141 33,501	376 44,421	203 52,868	1,040 142,428	1,113 288,444

SIGNS OF SUMMER QUIETUDE IN PHILADELPHIA MARKET

Trade, However, Shows No Concern Over the Seasonal Decline in Demand But Considers That Business Is Now on a Sound Basis and Believes That Improvement Will Continue—Arthur B. Sherrill, of Riegel & Co., Elected President of the Philadelphia Paper Trade Association— Paper Men Consider Cost of Doing Business on Small Orders—D. L. Ward Co. Moves.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

PHILADELPHIA, May 30, 1922 .- A test of the confidence which the trade has been expressing in the satisfactory condition of the paper business that is to come has been afforded by the experience of the last week or more, and the trade has been equal to it. Unquestionably demand in all the lines of fine paper fell off considerably, but just what the reason for this decline was is not yet evident. Nearly all the large printers cut down their usual requirements very markedly, although among the medium size and smaller shops the loss was not as great. The trade, however, without wasting time to ascertain the exact cause of the comparatively quiet times is not at all alarmed and regards the dullness largely as of a temporary character. Allowance was made at the time of the burst of activity some weeks ago for the extra printing incident to the very lively gubernatorial primary campaigns that were on. And the fact that the dull summer season also is approaching is given its proper importance. But underneath all the trade sees a sound condition in all industrial and commercial life and it recognizes evidence of undisputable character that permanent improvement has set in, and for these reasons it is not the least bit concerned over the slight loss experienced during the last week or so.

In the coarse paper division of the trade there still continues the rather dull times which have been noted for several weeks, but hereto there is the same confidence in the future as there is in the fine paper division.

The market for stock both old paper and rags still is virtually non-existent, there being hardly enough movements to establish prices. Mixed and commons are still in small supply because it does not pay to take them into the warehouses, and the meager mill demands easily can be filled from such supplies as the packers are compelled to take in largely to accommodate old customers. There is a little more activity in the fine market for the better grades.

Consider Cost of Doing Business

But though the trade is not at all concerned over business condition there were developments of great import during the week and these engage very close attention. They concern principally the fine paper distributors, but the interests of the coarse paper dealers is by no means inconsiderable, for the problem involved is the one brought vividly to the attention of the entire Paper Trade Association some time ago through the address of Mr. Schoenbucher-the heavy cost and actual loss of doing a small order business. Because of the importance of the problem Allen E. Whiting, as late president of the Paper Trade Association appointed a special committee of representative members of the trade to work out some plan that will solve the problem and in doing so preserve the equities of both paper dealers and their largest customers, the printers. This committee consists of George W. Ward of the D. L. Ward Company, chairman; Morgan H. Thomas, of the Garrett-Buchanan Company; Harry F. Donahue, of the Molten Paper Company; Leon Beck, of the Beck Paper Company; Harvey E. Platt, of the J. L. N. Smythe Company, and Allen E. Whiting of the Whiting Patterson Company. Its appointment was the last official act of Mr. Whiting and the membership was announced at the annual meeting of the

Paper Trade Association held during the week. The basic facts with regard to the situation have been well established. For months members of the association individually have been keeping accurate records of their sales and of the cost of doing business, and there was a surprising uniformity in the returns from the several firms which participated. For this reason it was possible to compile an approximately accurate statement covering the conditions in the entire industry in Philadelphia. It was shown that forty per cent of the number of orders filled were for amounts which averaged but \$2.66 per order, and that the next twenty per cent of the number of orders were for an average of but \$7.35, showing thus that sixty per cent of all the orders taken were for amounts considerably under \$10.00. But the committee also found that the actual cost of handling these small orders in overhead, bookkeeping, and delivery charges, and other incidentals actually ran to between 90 per cent and 100 per cent on all orders involving \$5.00 or less; in other words it was an absolutely demonstrable fact that on a very large percentage of the small order business, and to be specific on all small orders up to about \$5.00 there was a cost of the entire amount involved and that goods absolutely were being given away for nothing.

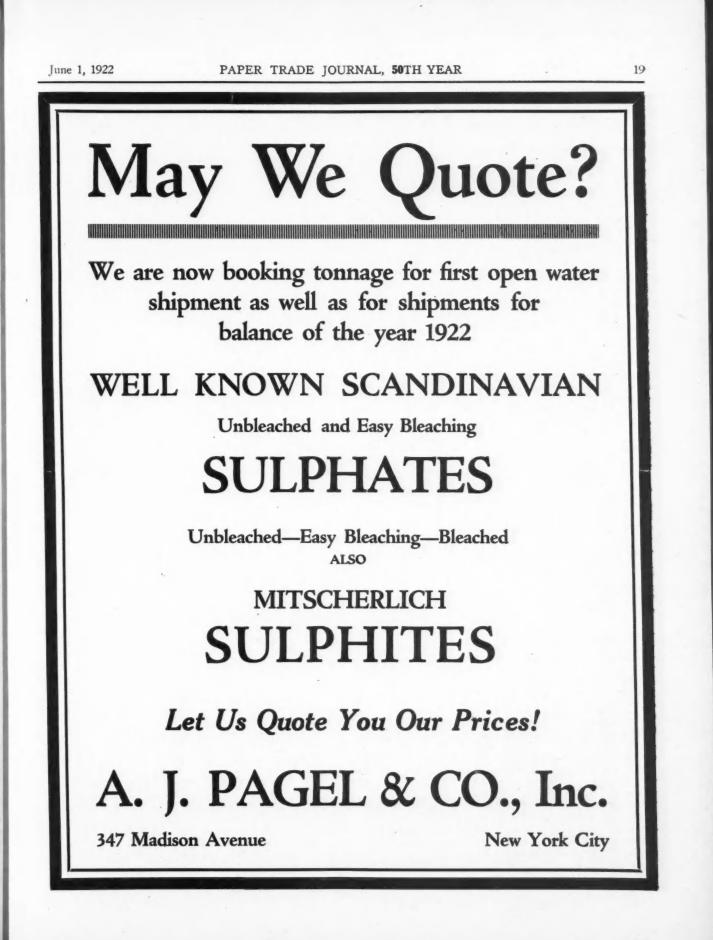
The trade realized that it is axiomatic that no business firm can continue unless it makes profit and that under the conditions set forth it is logical to draw the deductions that the actual loss sustained on the orders of say \$7.35 and less and constituting in number 60 per cent of all the business done must be made up and the legitimate profit on the entire business be sustained by the remaining 40 per cent of number of orders involving amounts of over \$7.35 each.

Confident That Question Can Be Solved

There is conviction that if these facts can be established, as the trade is confident they can be to the satisfaction of the fine paper buyers, a solution of the very important question now pending can be found. There is belief too that the present is the most auspicious time in recent years to have the question which equally concerns the paper sellers and the paper buyers fairly and considerately discussed. That fact lies in the circumstance that more harmonious relations now exist between the printer and the paper distributors than for years past. The contention which threatened amicable relations between the two, over the long price list is a matter of the past, with happy solution reported in these columns recently having been found. The conferences which preceded the agreement now in force gave printers a better understanding of the position of the paper men, and paper men a keener insight into the position of the printer with the result that each understand the other's point of view better than ever before. The trade believes that no great argument will be required to impress upon the printers the fact that the loss on small order business as it is now being done is being made up on the large orders. Printers every day come into contact with this problem, an analogous condition being that of course one hundred circulars cannot be sold at one-fifth the price of five hundred, nor can a one thousand edition of a catalog be produced at one-tenth the cost of a ten thousand run. The paper trade has, of course, no desire to take advantage of the situation and it believes that frank presentation of all the facts will make possible some change whether in the manner of doing business or of charges which will cut out the unprofitable business and perhaps tend to lessen charges for such orders as now perhaps bear a disproportionately large share of the cost of doing business.

Paper Trade Association Elects Officers

The Paper Trade Association at its meeting elected these officers: President, Arthur B. Sherrill of Riegel & Co., Vice-President, Harry F. Donahue of the Molten Paper Company, Secretary, Norbert A. Considine of the Paper House of Pennsylvania, and Treasurer, Harvey E. Platt of the J. L. Smythe Company. But it required nominations by the entire membership before the election (Continued on page 20)



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could take place. Mr. Sherrill for years has been chairman of the nominations committee, and of course thereby escaped possibility of serving as head of the association. But this year the committee got away from the chairman and insisted that he run. He refused. And so the committee brought back a report that they could not agree. The association sent them back a second time. And again there was no result. Thereupon nominations were made on the floor, Mr. Sherrill was overwhelmed and overwhelmingly was elected and all the other members of the nominating committee were chosen to fill offices which previously they had selected others to fill.

Ward Co. Moves

A large force of artisans have been assigned to the old home of the D. L. Ward Company at the N. W. corner of 6th and Ranstead streets, to get everything in readiness for the removal of the company into it from the warehouse at Front and Washington avenue, occupied for several months, on Wednesday of this week so that business can be done as of old on Thursday morning and without the least interference during removal. During the week there returned to the Ward organization, Arthur S. MacNair, who was a member of it for about two years previous to some six months ago when he left to go to the local office of the Whitaker Paper Company in the Crozer Building. Vice-President Roger D. Smith, of the S. D. Warren Company spent part of the week in Philadelphia, as the guest of President Ward.

Grissinger Machine Co. Moves

The Grissinger Machine Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., manufacturers of Slitters and Rewinders, whose plant for many years has been located at 904 Quarry street has moved to larger quarters at 236 Quarry street the same city.

To Job Blottings

Clyde A. Cobaugh, who for several years has been acting as advertising manager for the Paper House Of Pennsylvania, on June 1, will establish himself in business and on what he believes to be a unique line. He will deal exclusively in a jobbing way in blotting papers. He has secured quarters at 825 Walnut street and there will carry a complete stock of the products of the Standard Manufacturing Company, of Richmond, Va. There will always be on hand a large enough supply of the eight grades manufactured by this company to meet all requirements. Mr. Cobaugh before serving with the colors, during the course of the war falling a prisoner to the Germans, for more than five years served as advertising manager for the Beck Paper Company. Afterwards he represented in this city, Walden, Mott & Co., Inc., of New York. There was added to the sales force of the Paper House of Pennsylvania during the week, Leonard A. Peck, well known in the trade, long experienced and for several years associated with the C. H. Clinton Paper Company.

Arrangements for Graphic Arts Exposition

The paper trade is being appealed to for participation either individually or as a body, in the Philadelphia Graphic Arts Exposition to be held in the Commercial Museum, the largest exposition building in the United States. In September 25 to 30, inclusive. It has the endorsement of the Typotheta of Philadelphia, and its purpose as suggested by the title also was expressed in the slogan "Good equipment, good craftsmanship, good ink, good paper, and by all means good printed matter." The exposition is being conducted by J. H. Goodwin, formerly advertising manager of the *Kansas City Post* and now publisher of a textile trade journal. Announcement is made that one-fourth of the 100,000 square feet of exposition space already has been contracted for, although detailed prospects are not yet available.

Alfred M. Watt, for some time engaged in the specialty business at 218 Chancellor street has been appointed the Philadelphia distributor for the Peerless Manufacturing Company, of Norristown, Pa., succeeding Andrew Robinson who lately established himself in business as distributor for tissue toilets and paper towelings.

General News of the Trade

The Beck Paper Company has just stocked up a complete line of the new Damascan Cover, made by the A. M. Collins Manufacturing Company and regarded by the firm as one of the most exquisite pieces of cover paper every produced. It is manufactured in but one grade and two sizes, 20×26 and 23×33 . It is produced in six colors all with a lustrous metallic finish and the samples which the firm now has available show that it lends itself most admirably to high class printing plain and in color and to embossing, and makes a striking cover for quality catalog and other high-grade work.

Proposals for the supply of paper for the Board of Education will be opened by the Committee on Property at the headquarters, 19th above Chestnut at noon Thursday, June 8.

The Scott Paper Company, of Chester is making a public offering of the unsold portion of its \$700,000 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock. Of this there is outstanding \$520,800. Thus far there have been paid on such of the stock as has been issued twenty-one semi-annual dividends of $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

In commemoration of a fifty year membership in the Masonic Order President John H. Sinex recently presented to the Merchantville Lodge of which he was a pioneer member, a set of mahogany furniture, including rostrum, stations and desks. Present at the ceremonies were almost a hundred members of the Masonic Order who are engaged in the paper, printing, stationery and allied trade. In recognition of services the members of the Garrett-Buchanan organization who are Masons, gave to Mr. Sinex a gold headed cane.

Salesmen of Hammermill Agents Meet

ERIE, Pa., May 25, 1922.—Paper salesmen from more than half a hundred cities of the United States are in Erie today for the meeting of the salesmen of Hammermill agents, being held at the Lawrence Hotel. This morning was given over to the registration of the visitors, and to the inspection of an extensive display of the Hammermill manufacturing process and the various lines of paper produced by the local company. This afternoon is being devoted to the preliminary business session, an address of welcome being made by E. R. Behrend, president of the Hammermill Paper Company. Other speakers on the afternoon's program are N. W. Wilson, vice-president of the company, who outlines the purposes of the meeting, and W. S. Epply, manager of sales, who speaks on the peculiar advantages of Hammermill methods and products that count in the sale of the Erie made paper.

During the afternoon the salesmen will inspect the Hammermill plant, returning to the Lawrence in the evening for a group dinner.

Protest Against Swedish Kraft Paper [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922.—It is understood that the American Paper and Pulp Association has filed a protest with the Customs Service of the Treasury Department in connection with the importation into the United States of Swedish kraft paper at prices which are said to be exceedingly low. It is probable that the Customs Service will institute investigation as a result of the association's communication.

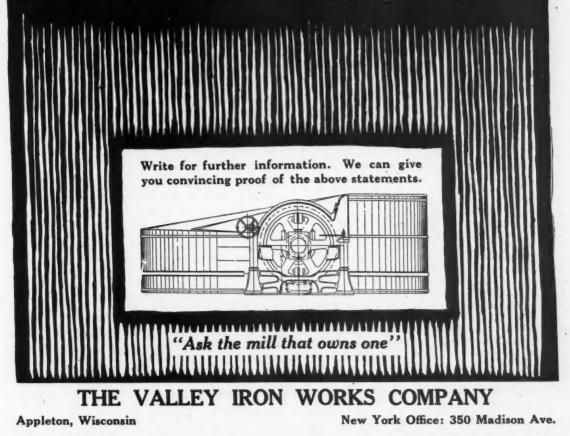
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PAPER MERCHANTS OF BOSTON GOING AFTER BUSINESS HARD

John Andrew, of Stone & Andrew, Says Salesforces Must Be Reorganized and Taught to Go After Business Instead of Waiting for It to Come to Them.—While Business at Present Is Rather Slow, Boston Paper Merchants Are Making the Best of the Situation and Are Optimistic Regarding the Future—Boston Paper Trade Association to Hold Annual Summer Outing.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

BOSTON, Mass., May 31, 1922.—There is business in Boston and other cities in New England in the paper trade if you can only educate the salesmen to go after it, John Andrew of the firm of Stone & Andrew, paper merchants on Devonshire street, said today. "We must reorganize our salesforces and teach them to get down to hard pan and go after the business instead of waiting for it to come to them," Mr. Andrew continued. Practically all of the orders being received by the Boston paper merchants have been small ones this year and while they total up in volume to even more than those of last year they mean considerable more work for the forces in the different houses to handle, more clerks in the shipping rooms, and therefore more expense.

Mr. Andrew stated that he had just returned from a trip through the northern New York territory and found things quiet at the mills because the orders were not coming in as fast as the paper was being turned out.

However, Boston merchants are optimistic and are making the best of the situation and going out after the business. They expect hard times during the summer months when the other people are thinking of vacations instead of buying merchandise and they feel that there must be a decided change for the better within a few months. Practically all of the men in the trade are working hard at the game this spring. The vacations have been cut down somewhat in some of the houses and the men are sticking closer to their business which in the end is bound to bring in the business and bring back the general condition of prosperity to the trade.

To Make Paper Umbrellas

Word has been received in Boston of the manufacture of paper umbrellas which will be taken up by the new company formed in Bethel, Maine, with Frank Berry of New York, as president, and F. E. Pullman of Rumford, Maine, as secretary and treasurer. Paper parasols as well as umbrellas will be manufactured, and Tyler's Mill on Summer street, Bethel, Maine, will be used for this new enterprise. The principal office of the concern will be in New York City. The umbrellas will be waterproofed and made of a special paper. Plans are under way for the manufacture of ice cream packages by the same concern. It is expected that about two hundred umbrellas will be turned out per day.

Boston Paper Trade Outing

The Boston Paper Trade Association, one of the liveliest paper trade organizations in the United States, will hold its annual summer outing at the Vesper Country Club, Lowell, Mass., this year on Wednesday, June 7. It is expected that a large number of the members will attend this year because of the interest which has been shown in the work of the association. Most of the members will make the trip by automobile through Harvard Square, Combridge, North Cambridge, Arlington, Burlington, Billerica, Lowell and to the Country Club which is about five miles from the center of the city.

A prospectus which Joseph D. Snell, secretary of the organization, and a member of the firm of Von Olker-Snell Paper Company on Pearl street, has sent all of the members of the association, gives detailed directions for reaching the Vesper Club by auto, train, trolleys, as well as by hydroplane (the water of the Merrimac being "soft") and by aeroplane. (Permission is given to land anywhere but not any nearer than one mile from the 19th hole.

An interesting program of events has been arranged by the committee which includes tennis, golf, baseball, and various kinds of races including a pipe and cigarette lighting race, a tape cutting contest, a three legged race, balloon, shoe and paper races, and quoits, bridge and other indoor sports. Dinner will be served at the Country Club. During the forenoon a buffet luncheon will be served in the Locker House.

The golf tournament will include a handicap medal play of 18 holes with Massachusetts or Home Golf Club handicaps accepted and foresomes with the groups arranged by the committee. A silver cup is being presented for the first time this year to be known as the Boston Paper Trade Golf Championship Cup and on being won three times by a member becomes his permanent property.

Old "grievances" between the manufacturers and merchants will be worked off in the fast ball game arranged between those two groups for that afternoon. Five innings will be played unless the players go on strike and the ball to be used will be soft enough to please the "gentlemen" players and large enough for the nearsighted stars.

General News of the Trade

The American Writing Paper Co., of Holyoke, Mass., has issued a booklet on Eagle A papers which is being distributed in Boston by its agents, The Arnold Roberts Company, of Congress street, John Carter & Co., Inc., of Atlantic avenue, and The Whittaker Paper Company, of Shawmut avenue, the Eagle A Service Houses, of Boston. The booklet is entitled "The Correct Use of Bond Papers for Business Purposes" and in this valuable new office handbook the Paper Service Manufacturing Institute, as the American company is called, shows how to measure the right grade of bond paper for each business need. It thus enables the firms to put paper buying on a firm basis and gives an intelligent standard for selection of their papers. All of the various grades of bond papers for business are "boiled down" into 9 standard papers, known as the Eagle A bond papers.

Paul M. Jones, of Melrose, Mass., salesman for the A. Storrs & Bement Company, whose district is Essex county, Massachusetts and the state of Vermont, and Mrs. Jones are the proud parents of a young son.

The Powers Paper Company, of Springfield, Mass., manufacturing stationer for nearly sixty-five years, is making a drive on Shetland Linen which it claims has always been priced way below stationery of similar quality even during the period of high prices. This linen is offered in many sizes and styles and in white and five tints.

Among the Boston paper men at the annual meeting of the Strathmore Mill and Merchants' Association held at Mittineague, Mass., last Thursday and Friday were Mr. Palmer of Carter, Rice & Co.; H. W. Morgan, sales manager of the same firm, and John C. Hurd, advertising manager of the A. Storrs & Bement Company and J. H. Brewer, announcement department manager of the same firm.

Address of James P. Franklin Requested,

The PAPER TRADE JOURNAL has been requested for the address of James P. Franklin who was formerly a salesman for one of the New York paper houses. He left Philadelphia about fifteen years ago. If living he would now be about seventy-five years old. If Mr. Franklin or his relatives will communicate with the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL they may learn something to their advantage.

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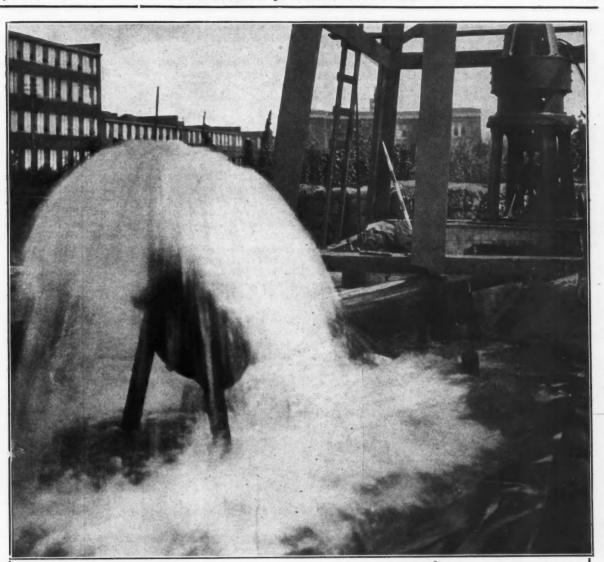
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The above cut shows one of two wells recently constructed by us for The Richardson Company, Lockland, Cincinnati, Ohio, which are furnishing over 7,000,000 gallons of water per day. In a recent letter, Mr. J. M. Richardson, President, said "All of our other present wells are now obsolete"; also, "Our new wells have, in our judgment, added hundreds of thousands of dollars to the value of our property and ended for all supply of good water."

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MAINE SUPERINTENDENTS HOLD SUCCESSFUL MEETING

B. M. Petrie of the Eastern Mfg. Co. Is Elected Chairman of the Northeastern Division of the American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' Association at Meeting of the Organization at Elmwood Hotel, Waterville—Next Meeting to Be Held at Lincoln, N. H., in October— Robert B. Wolf of Robert B. Wolf Co. Delivers Interesting Address on Bleaching at High Density.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WATERVILLE, Mc., May 29, 1922.—The Northeastern Division of American Pulp and Paper Mill Superintendents' Association held a very successful meeting at the Elmwood Hotel here on Thursday



B. N. PETRIE, CHAIRMAN-ELECT

of last week. The meeting was presided over by Nelson R. Davis of the S. W. Warren Company.

The New Officers

The following officers were elected:

Chairman, B. N. Petrie, Eastern Manufacturing Company. First Vice-President, Fred P. Sall, Pejepscot Paper Company. Second Vice-Chairman, Eugene Sullivan, Orono Pulp and Paper Company.

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Third Vice-Chairman, A. B. Larcher, Penobscot Chemical Fibre Company.

Secretary-Treasurer, B. T. Larrabee, S. D. Warren Company. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Lincoln, N. H., early in October, 1922, the exact date to be fixed by Chairman-elect Petrie.

The following new members were elected:

J. S. Schamaker, Parker Young Company.

George W. Verrow, Lincoln Mill, Eastern Manufacturing Company.

W. D. Summerville, Eastern Manufacturing Company.

After luncheon the superintendents visited the plant of the Keyes Fibre Company at Fairfield, Mc.; the Keyes Pulp Mill at Shawmut, and the Waterville Iron Works.

Address by R. B. Wolf

At the conclusion of an enjoyable banquet Robert B. Wolf, head of the Robert B. Wolf Company, New York, delivered the following interesting address on "Advantages of Bleaching Pulp at High Density:"

Under a given set of bleaching conditions, with time of bleaching held constant, it may be stated that both the consumption of bleach and per cent shrinkage vary directly with the temperature, and inversely with the concentration of the solution.

Expressed in another way: to lower the amount of bleach liquor required for bleaching a given pulp, in any given kind of bleaching apparatus, under constant temperature, it is necessary to increase the concentration of the solution. When the per cent of bleach is decreased in this manner, the shrinkage in weight of pulp, due to bleaching, is proportionately decreased.

The effect of varying conditions of temperature and concentration of solution on consumption of chemical reagent and shrinkage in raw material is much better known in the process of cooking sulphite pulp than in the bleaching process. This relationship is shown in Fig. 1, made up from records of several years' actual operating experience.

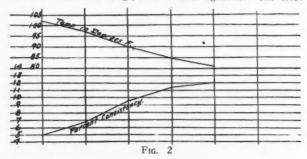
The wood averaged about 70 per cent spruce and 30 per cent fir.

That a similar relationship between temperature and concentration of solution also exists in bleaching pulp is shown in Fig. 2, taken from mill operation conditions.

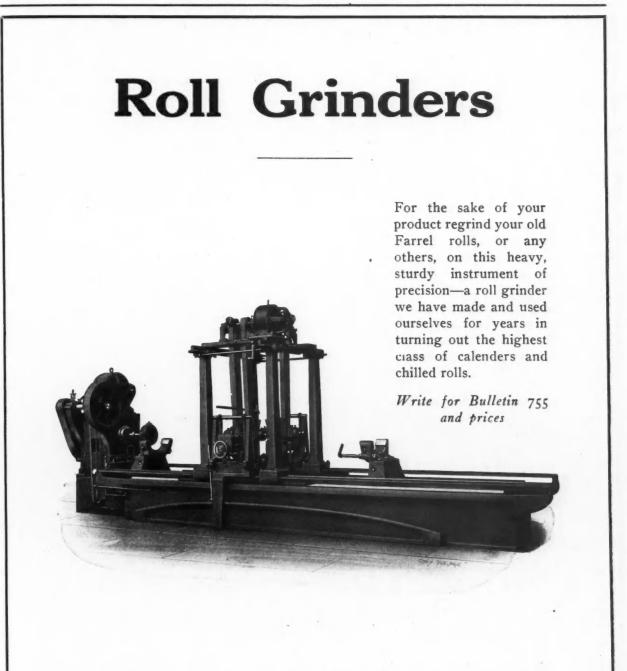
In the above chart the per cent bleach used was practically constant, although there was some variation in the time of bleaching.

It was a knowledge of the effects of concentration of solution and solution temperatures upon bleach consumption and shrinkages that brought about the development of apparatus tor bleaching at greater densities. It had been known for some time that when the temperatures were kept low, which was accomplished largely by increasing the concentration of solution, that organic dirt could be bleached out. Bleached pulp is always freer from shives and discolored woody matter than unbleached pulp. In spite of this well known fact, however, the mechanical difficulties in the way of circulating very thick stock have until recently, prevented practical results along this line.

The first bleaching apparatus in pulp mills generally used consisted of a series of tangs, with vertical agitators. The stock



usually overflowed from the top of one tank into the bottom of the next. As the advantages of thicker stock became apparent, a pump was interposed so that the stock overflowed into the suction of the pump and was pushed into the bottom of the tank. For obvious (Continued on page 26)



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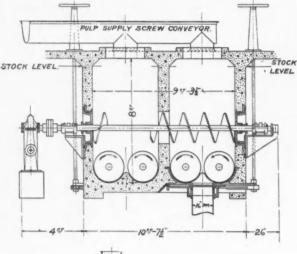
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reasons, it was impractical to handle this stock at a density much of the bleacher, make it possible to raise the consistency to about greater than 4 per cent. Most of these tank systems were con-9 per cent.

tinuous systems and had the disadvantage of difficulty of control especially where the bleaching quality of the pulp varied considerably.

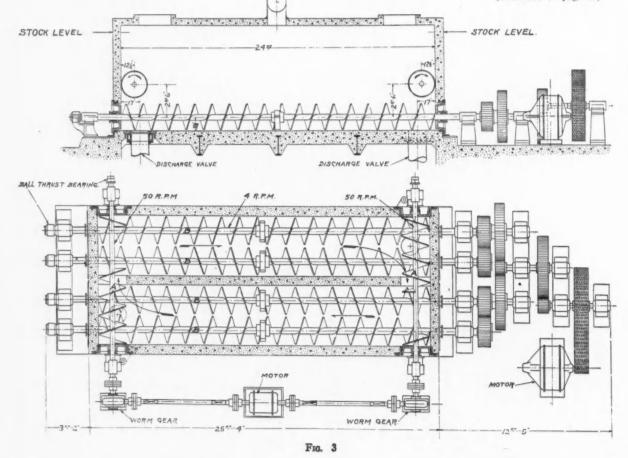
What is known as the Bellmer bleacher was later introduced into this country, with very good results. Better control was obtained because the process was intermittent and the amount of bleach added could be governed by the bleaching quality of the stock.

Furthermore, this process, because it used a worm in place of a pump, made it possible to circulate stock at densities as high as 6 per cent, and later developments with this type of bleacher, where the Bellmer worms are placed at both ends



The next development was also a continuous tank system where the pulp was handled with worm propellers, similar to the Bellmer propeller. The pulp was introduced into the top of the first tank traveling downward to a worm which forced it into the bottom of the second. In the second tank, the travel is upward. By means of another worm conveyor, the stock was conveyed from the top of the second to the top of the third tank, where it traveled downward again. Another worm convevor conveyed the stock from the bottom of the third to the bottom of the fourth, and so on through the entire system. Stock densities as high as 12 per cent were obtained.

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Western Representative: T. H. Sovery, Jr., 1718 Republic Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Canadian Builders of Bird Machinery: Canadian Ingersoll-Rand Co., Ltd., 260 St. James St., Montreal, Canada.

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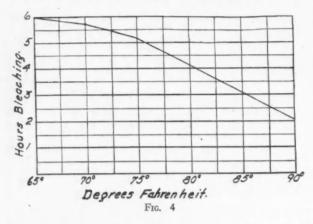
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When the consistency of stock in this type of bleaching system reached 10 per cent, however, the power required increased very rapidly and enormously heavy agitating devices had to be used. It was found impractical, with this type of system, to raise the stock to greater densities than 12 to 13 per cent, although obviously the advantages of so doing were quite apparent.

All of these previously mentioned systems are more or less familiar, so it is unnecessary to illustrate them.

The gradual development of bleaching systems to handle thicker stock clearly indicated that the increased efficiency in the use of



bleach and the decreased shrinkages were due to the fact that the great concentration decreased the resistance that the bleaching agent had to overcome. Therefore more work was accomplished at lower temperatures.

It is probable that the law of bleaching is somewhat similar to E

Ohm's law, which is expressed by C=-; where C equals the cur- \$R\$

rent, representing the quantity element; E representing the electromotive force, or the intensity element; and R representing resistance, or the inertia which must be overcome. We might, therefore, express the law of bleaching as follows:

Temperature of bleaching

Bleaching energy expanded= Resistance to bleaching

As suggested previously the effect of increasing the concentration is to lower the resistance to the bleaching agent, which means that the lignin can be removed more easily because the oxidizing agent is brought into more intimate contact with the lignin and coloring matter in the fiber.

The apparatus, which will now be illustrated (See Fig. 3) was developed with a full realization that if a great concentration of solution could be obtained a big reduction would be made in the per cent. bleach used; also a great saving in fiber because of low shrinkages. It was also developed with a full consciousness that it would be possible to bleach out practically all organic dirt if a great degree of concentration were used.

In Fig. 3, it is apparent that the principle on which the apparatus is based is thoroughly mixing the stock and bleach liquor at frequent intervals, this being accomplished by means of the cross worms, A; the longitudinal worms, B, simply acting as conveyors for moving the stock in a solid mass, in the direction indicated by the arrows.

The worm, B, rotates at 4 r. p. m. only and the stock takes five

minutes to travel from one end of the bleacher to the other. At each end, however, a very thorough mixing of the stock and bleach liquor takes place, as the stock must be forced through the 24 inch diameter opening in the central partition at each end.

There is practically no limit to the density of the stock which can be circulated in an apparatus of this kind, as the very slow moving bottom worms do not take excessive power; furthermore the fact that the cross-worms simply convey the stock from one side of the central partition to the other, means that the power consumption is low—much lower in fact than where the heavy stock is forced through an elongated opening. Bleach liquor testing about 25 grams per litre-is used in this process.

In order that the pulp content in the bleacher does not drop below 18 per cent after the bleach liquor is added, it is necessary to deliver the pulp to the bleacher at not less than 25 per cent air dry. This is accomplished by "doctoring" the pulp off of the press roll of a regular wet machine and conveying it from the wet machine to the bleacher, by means of a worm conveyor. In the case of a paper mill bleaching lapped or sheet pulp, the pulp is furnished direct to the bleacher after passing through a shredder.

At the end of the bleaching operation the pulp is preferably dropped into a drainer chest, where it is flooded with water. After watching in the drainer chest it is sluiced into a storage tank, from which it is pumped to a riffler. On the riffler it is diluted to between three and four-tenths per cent in order to settle out the inorganic dirt. From the riffler the stock goes direct to the wet machines or dryers, most of the white water from these wet machines being used over again in diluting the stock on the riffler. Of course a modification of this arrangement can be made in order to meet local mill conditions.

Bleaching time, at different temperatures, is shown on Fig. 4, representing a composite average of some 150 tests on full size units.

It will be noted from this graph that the time required for bleaching at 18 to 20 per cent consistency is much less than at 5 to 6 per cent, so the power consumption per ton of pulp is not greater than when the thinner stock is used.

Tests made at the Newton Falls Paper Company, where three of these units are in full operation, show the following:

In the above tests shrinkages represent the overall loss between the pulp actually weighed into the bleachers and the pulp actually weighed off the wet machines.

Under normal bleaching conditions, strong hemlock pulp would shrink at least 10 per cent and the bleach consumption would be in the neighborhood of 25 per cent.

Saving in bleach, figuring normal percentage at 13, and bleach powder at 21/4c. per lb. f. o. b. mill...... 1.47

Total saving\$3.99

In the Newton Falls plant, however, the greater saving came from the fact that all the old hemlock wood, which had been accumulating for two or three years because it was too poor for even wrapper stock, was used up without culling a stick for firewood. Everything, in other words, which would hold together, long enough to go through the chipper was used and, while this wood contained an average of over 30 per cent red rot, the resultant pulp (*Continued on page* 30)

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CANADIAN PAPER INDUSTRY ON SOUND FINANCIAL BASIS

In Spite of the Fact That the Industry Has Been Passing Through One of the Most Trying Periods of Its History and In Consequence Not Much Interest Has Been Manifested of Late by the Public in Pulp and Paper Issues on the Stock Exchange the Future for the Paper Business Seems Bright—Canada's Paper and Pulp Export Show Decline for April, 1922, as Compared with April, 1921.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

MONTREAL, Que., May 29, 1922 .- A marked change has come over public sentiment in regard to the pulp and paper industry. Up till quite recently, the pulp and paper issues had occupied the center of the stage on the Stock Market for several years, first by their phenomenal advances and secondly by their phenomenal fall. During the past few weeks the paper issues have been practically neglected. This tendency has been interpreted in some quarters as unfavorable to the pulp and paper industry. This interpretation, in well-informed circles, is disregarded. In fact, it has been argued that market indifference, under the particular circumstances, may be given the opposite interpretation. The fact is that in the pulp and paper industry, the feeling of depression and discouragement has entirely passed away. There still remains to be absorbed a fairly heavy depreciation on pulpwood, but this is taking place regularly and according to sound financial procedure. Practically all financial reports of pulp and paper companies, issued after 1920, took cognizance of the situation in one form or another, some writing the wood piles down in drastic manner and others setting up a reserve for that purpose. All financial statements issued in 1922 have made heavy allowances of similar character, and, no doubt, statements still to make their appearances, will do likewise. Thus the loss from drop in prices will spread itself out over a period until the financing is adjusted completely to the new situation. Meantime, there is a chance that the actual loss may not be quite so heavy as was anticipated. In some quarters, hope has been expressed that prices of the manufactured product may show some improvement in 1922. This view is opposed in other quarters and it does not seem that any particular aid will be forthcoming in this manner. What can be looked for, and what is taking place, is increased consumption, so that pulp and paper industries are operating much nearer to capacity or actually operating at capacity, thus reducing the per-ton costs of production. Companies have faced the situation and taken the loss and are assured that at present costs of getting out wood they will be able to make good profits. The situation is that, following one of the most difficult periods in the trade, the Canadian end of the industry finds itself, for the most part, in sound financial position and with a bright future ahead-barring labor and similar troubles. Under the circumstances, the neglect of the market for pulp and paper issues is not an indication of disappointment or of adverse conditions. The position is excellent. It must not be forgotten that the recovery in pulp and paper stocks was unusually sharp and well sustained and that the rise in price has been all that could well be justified by industrial conditions. Until further developments take place, it will be as well for all if the market should remain much as at present, unless in particular stocks which have not yet reflected the full improvement.

Timber on Vancouver Island

Speaking before the Vancouver Island Association Boards of Trade, E. W. Neel estimated the standing timber of Vancouver Island at 116,000,000,000 feet. In that portion of the Island which includes the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway belt, the Renfrew district and Barkley Sound drainage basin, there are estimated to be 30 billion feet of Douglas fir and 13 billion b.m. feet of red cedar.

New Abrasive Paper Company

The Western Abrasive Paper Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with headquarters at Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of manufacturing sandpaper. The company is using as abrasive material a hard crystalline quartz from the Prince Rupert district, which has proven to be of hardest quality.

Canada's Pulp and Paper Exports

Canada's exports of pulp and paper for April were valued at \$6,490,359, a considerable decline from the previous month when the value was \$10,672,332 and a decline of \$455,877 from the month of April, 1921.

The figures for April, 1922 and 1921, are as follows:

	April, 1921		April,	April, 1922	
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Paper:					
Book Paper		83,796		560,000	
News Print	949,269	5,241,893	1,229,046	4,371,961	
Other Paper		405,965		319,542	
		5,731,654		4,692,063	
Pulp:					
Sulphate Kraft	98,103	424,430	163,248	511,61	
Sulphite, Blchd	40,711	254,345	162,982	654,903	
Sulphite, Unblchd	98,744	404,380	166,346	452,564	
Mechanical	64,070	131,427	128,957	179,214	
2	301,628	1,214,582	621,533	1,798,290	
The principal countries of	destinat	tion of the	se exports	were:	
	P	aper 1	Pulp T	otal	
United States	4,0	31,226 1,5	88,806 5,6	20,032	
United Kingdom		22,107	1	22,107	
All Other	5	38.730 2	09.490 7	48.220	

Exports of pulpwood were smaller in April, being 49,076 cords valued at \$476,344 compared with 96,998 cords valued at \$955,983 in March and 73,017 cords valued at \$977,537 in April, 1921.

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produced a high grade, exceptionally clean bond paper-a paper which, on a folio basis, tested over 1.25 points per pound.

Very little care was used in the preparation of this wood, which was mostly peeled, for any bark or knot linings which went through with the chips was entirely bleached out; in other words, any organic dirt which passed through a 9/1000ths cut plate was rendered colorless in the bleachers.

The results obtained in this new process points to a complete revolution in bleaching methods. It is no longer necessary to spend enormous amounts of time and energy in cleaning of wood in order to produce clean pulp; furthermore the tremendous waste because of culling out discolored and rotten wood will be practically eliminated.

G. K. Gibson Speaks at Ad Men's Post

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

CHICAGO, May 29, 1922.—George K. Gibson, "The Man Who Put Across 'Mossinee Kraft' When Other Lines Were Hard Hit," was the principal speaker at a luncheon gathering of the Ad. Men's Post of the American Legion, held in the Ivory Room of Mandel Brothers, Monday, May 22.

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Obituary

George F. Hewitt

George F. Hewitt, nephew of the former Mayor of New York, Abram S. Hewitt, died suddenly last Thursday at his home in Montclair. Mr. Hewitt was seventy-three years old at the time of his death, having been born in 1849 at No. 28 Bleecker Street, New York. He was Chairman of the Board of Directors of C. B. Hewitt & Bros., paper and glue concern, of 16-18 Ferry street, and was one of the founders of this company in 1868.

The firm was located at 48 Beekman Street for many years, and now has for its president, George F. Hewitt, Jr., son of the late Mr. Hewitt. His death came as a distinct shock to members of his family, who were aroused by his heavy breathing Wednesday night and sent immediately for a physician. Mr. Hewitt was dead before medical attention could be secured. He had been in attendance upon his business the preceding day and was apparently in the best of health.

He is survived by his son, George F. Hewitt, Jr., and his widow, Jessie L. Hewitt. Business of the company, C. B. Hewitt & Bros., was suspended Saturday and a large delegation of employees and business associates attended the cortege. Funeral ceremonies took place at 12:30 last Saturday afternoon at his home, and the body was interred at Greenwood Cemetery. Actively engaged in the paper industry since the close of the Civil War, Mr. Hewitt was highly esteemed for his integrity and fairness in business dealings extending over half a century, and his loss is mourned by scores of men who knew him intimately.

J. Howard Welch

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WATERVILLE, Me., May 29, 1922 .- J. Howard Welch, superintendent of the printing plant of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, in Winslow, died last week at the age of 57 years. Mr. Welch was one of Waterville's most highly esteemed citizens. He was prominent in all civic activities, and was possessed of such an unusually fortunate personality that to once meet him meant to always afterwards consider him a friend. He was a 32nd degree Mason, having been active in the Commandery and Shrine, and was also honored by fellow members of the Elks, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross and Rotary Club. Among the honorary bearers at the funeral were several 32 degree Masons, also Hon. Charles F. Johnson, United States District Court Judge and former United States Senator; Ex-Governor F. W. Plaisted, President Arthur I. Roberts of Colby College and George H. Marr, of the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company. All of the organizations mentioned were represented by delegations at the funeral, the city of Waterville being represented by Mayor Leon O. Tebbetts. The Hollingsworth & Whitney Company sent Robert Nivison, Percy Cram, Frank Rollins and W. H. Bowden.

The Rotary Club held a special meeting this week in honor of the deceased, several speakers expressing their heartfelt admiration. Mr. Marr, his colleague at the mill for 24 years, said that Mr. Welch always had a clear understanding of what was required and a good idea of the best way to attain the desired result. He had a faculty of maintaining harmony and cultivating a spirit of good will among the employees under him, which was manifested in many ways.

Pulpwood Men Join Interests

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 29, 1922.—Three prominent concerns that handle pulpwood in Northern New York and Canada have joined interests and in the near future it is expected the partnership

will become a corporation. E. W. Elsworth of this city, James A. Murray of Potsdam and A. H. Kennedy of Kingston, Ontario have joined interests.

The purpose of the amalgamation is to better serve the trade throughout the section without a duplication of effort.

E. W. Elsworth has been handling pulpwood for seven years, with offices in this city. He purchases timber in Canada and supplies it to mills in Northern New York. Before entering this business he was for 10 years connected with the Remington group as a stockholder and superintendent. He will now handle the office work of the combination and will occasionally visit the mills and the wood-lands located in Quebec.

Mr. Murray is thoroughly familiar with the pulpwood and paper business, having been connected with the A. Sherman Lumber Company for 20 years.

Mr. Kennedy is a man especially familiar with woodlands. He was formerly a minister but poor health influenced him to withdraw from his profession and take up a life in the woods. He is familiar with the timber lands of Ontario and has a wide acquaintance with wood shippers. He will devote most of his time to the shipping department and see that the wod is right and promptly delivered.

New Pulpwood Railroad for Maine [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

AUGUSTA, Me., May 25, 1922 .- Promoters of the Eastern Maine railroad appeared before Examiner James C. Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission here today and gave as reasons for the construction of the new line that it will open up a vast section of the state rich in long lumber and pulpwood. The proposed road, to run from Houlton to Bangor a distance of 128 miles, will traverse a thickly wooded country which has not been lumbered as extensively as other parts of the state on account of the comparative scarceness of driving streams. Attorneys for the Maine Central, Canadian Pacific and Bangor & Aroostook railroads were represented at the meeting. Affiliated with the Eastern Maine railroad corporation is the Mattawamkeag & Eastern railroad company, which asks permission to build from Mattawamkeag to Ban-Securities asked for the two roads are approximately croft. \$3,500,000.

Rates on Import Paper Stock

Effective June 15, 1922, rates will be established on import paper stock, viz: Rags and waste paper, pressed in bales; cotton motes and cotton sweepings; cotton and jute waste, tailings, and old rope, straight or mixed carloads, min. wt. 30,000 lbs. to C. F. A. territory. Below are shown rates to a few representative points:

From-	New York	Philadelphia	and Norfolk
To-			
Monroe, Mich	. 40	. 38	37
Hamilton, O	. 40	38	37
Kalamazoo, Mich	. 421/2	401/2	391/2
Chicago, Ill	. 46	44	43
St. Louis, Mo	. 54	52	51

Cushnoc and Kennebec Paper Co. Show Improvement [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

AUGUSTA, Me., May 30, 1922.—Improvement in the affairs of the Cushnoc Paper Company and Kennebec Paper Company for which a receiver was appointed a few months ago is reported to Judge Peters of the United States District Court by the receiver, Walter S. Wyman. The companies, he reported, have not only paid operating expenses since the receivership went into effect, but even show a small margin of profit. The policy of the present management will be continued.





Drinking Cups The Cone Shaped Pioneer

VORTEX Drinking Cups, clean and sanitary, protect the user from infections often traceable to the common drinking cup. They afford, in addition, another protection. They safeguard the user against any legal action which may arise from the use of a cup infringing on our fully protected patents.

Vortex, the pioneer cone shaped paper cup, has been in use for years. It has won its leadership not alone because of its unique design, but because of its economy and sturdiness, which cannot be duplicated in a flimsy, cheaply made cup. This unusual strength is due to the firm, heavy quality of the paper; its reinforcement, on the outside, with paraffin wax; and its extra reinforcement about the bottom. It is substantial and rigid; needs no holder.

Vortex Cups are needed in every office, factory, theatre, club, bank, hotel and store. They are manufactured in such enormous quantities that they can be sold, with excellent profit, at a very low price. Distributors are invited to write for prices and terms.

Vortex Drinking Cups have these special features:

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- Made of clean, strong, pure white paper.
- Carefully sterilized in manufacture. Meet requirements of Pure Food and other existing Laws.
- Reinforced on the outside with pure, fully refined paraffin wax. Strong and rigid.
- Have no wax on inside. Cups are tasteless and odorless.
- No glue is used in their manufacture. Sealed, under pressure, with paraffin.
- Spiral wrapping reinforces cup.
- Extra reinforcement about bottom of cups prevents cups sticking together.
- Will not absorb moisture or leak when left for an indefinite period.
- Convenient in shape; no holders needed.
- Packed in dustproof cardboard tubes; and shipped in sealed cartons.
- Nested together and dispensed in inverted fashion; inside untouched by hands.

THE VORTEX MFG. CO., 421-431 North Western Avenue, Chicago

New York Trade Jottings

The Arkell Safety Bag Company, 67 North 11th street, Brooklyn, has filed notice with the Secretary of State at Albany, N. Y., of an increase in its capital to \$800,000.

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S. W. Dunning, 132 Nassau street, New York city, who has represented in New York city the Schmidt & Ault Paper Company since 1910, advises that the agency will be discontinued June 6.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed last week against the R. & C. Paper Box Corporation of 80 Greene Street by these creditors: Louis Schulman Company, \$228; Paper, Twine & Board Company, \$604; Charles W. Rider & Co., Inc., \$40.

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The offices of the American Paper and Pulp Association, 18 E. 41st Street, together with many other paper houses throughout the city, were closed from Saturday, May 27, to Wednesday, May 31, over Decoration Day.

The Irving National Bank, New York, has been appointed depository under a creditor's protective plan and agreement for receipt of bonds and creditor's claims of the Cushnoc Paper Company and the Kennebec Paper Company, both of Augusta, Maine.

A. W. Kimball, of 60 Edward Street, East Haven, Connecticut, Superintendent of the Rose Lithographic Corporation mill at White Hall, Baltimore County, Md., was among the New York trade visitors during the first part of this week. The mill has been closed down temporarily due to unfavorable economic conditions.

The American Woodpulp Corporation having recently announced that it has absorbed J. J. Patricof Company, Inc., now desires to confirm this announcement. The statement says, "Neither of the above mentioned concerns, however, will hereafter be responsible for any obligations incurred by Jacob J. Patricof, who is no longer in the employ of either firm, or connected with them in any capacity."

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Judge Mack last week appointed Ernest Angell receiver for the Kolb Carton Company. Inc., manufacturer of cartons, of 474 West Broadway, under bond of \$100. The petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by the following creditors: Lee Siegel, \$242; Angel Paper Mill Supply Company, \$369; Harry G. Jones Company, Inc., \$6,651. The corporation operates mills at Thamesville, Com., its liabilities being listed at about \$250,000 and its assets \$50,000.

Bagley & Sewell May Make Screens

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 29, 1922.—The manufactures of rotary tremor screens for papermaking machines may be added to the business of the Bagley & Sewell Company of this city. Announcement of a decision on that point has not as yet been made, but John Paramor, managing director of the Watford Engineering Works, Ltd., of Watford, England, was in the city last week and held a conference with Bagley & Sewell officials relative to the proposition.

Mr. Paramor is in this country and Canada in an effort to locate branch agencies for the manufacture of the English patent rotary screen. The local plant is one of the largest paper machine and paper mill machinery manufacturing plants in the country. It now makes flat screens, but it is said that the rotary type of screen is an improvement over the flat type and is being installed in many mills, especially in Europe.

While in the city Mr. Paramor was entertained by members of

the Lansing family. He left Friday for Canada and expected to sail for home on June 6. The most that could be obtained on the question of the success of the local conference was a statement by Mr. Paramor that he had made a thorough inspection of the local plant and that the proposition to manufacture rotary screens here was under advisement.

The Watford Engineering Works, Ltd., manufacture rotary screens, revolving screen drums, strainers and strainer plates, brass and iron founders, diaphragmless strainers and the Watford pulper.

Oppose Duty On Casein

As a result of the recent developments in the tariff situation, the Senate having passed on the bill to take casein off the free list and impose a duty of four cents a pound, book paper manufacturers held a special meeting last Monday in the offices of the Oxford Paper Company, 200 Fifth avenue. The purpose of the meeting was to get under way a movement to oppose the tariff bill and advocate free casein.

Martin Cantine, of the Martin Cantine Company was appointed chairman of the committee which was named to carry on this work and present the book paper manufacturers' side of the matter to the Senate Tariff Committee. Another meeting was held Wednesday, May 31, at which plans and further developments were discussed.

In their fight for free casein, manufacturers will work as an organized whole throughout the country. A further meeting of mill owners, constituted chiefly of those making book paper, is planned as an adjunct to the joint meeting of the Superintendents and Cost Association Convention at Kalamazoo this week.

Paper Men Show Lines at Candy Exhibit

CHICAGO, May 29, 1922.—The drive which the paper box and cover paper manufacturers and jobbers have been making for business was demonstrated during the past week when the biggest candy convention ever held convened in Chicago. During the week a large number of paper box and paper specialties houses showed their lines in booths at the Coliseum.

Among those showing at the Coliseum were, the Bedix Paper Company, of New York, showing a very attractive line of specialties for the candy and box trade: The A. M. Collins Company, of Philadelphia; The Container Club, of Chicago; The Milwaukee Paper Box Company; the F. J. Schleicher Paper Box Company, of St. Louis; The W. C. Ritchie & Co., Chicago, and H. Schultz & Co., of Chicago.

The Continental Paper and Bag Mills, 346 North Ada street, Chicago, had a very comprehensive showing of the various paper products this company produces, not alone for the candy trade but for others as well.

Hammond Paper & Bag Co. Formed

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 29, 1922.—Merritt J. Davis, secretary and treasurer of the Watertown Stone Products Company, Inc., has sold out his interests in the company to members of the concern and is leaving the city permanently. He has become interested in the papermaking business with T. H. Hammond, formerly superintendent of Taggart Brothers Company, who is now in Wellsburg. W. Va.

When Mr. Hammond moved to Wellsburg several weeks ago he did not announce his future plans. Report comes now that he has organized the Hammond Paper and Bag Company of Wellsburg and is getting ready to start a plant. At the present time it is said he is engaged in financing the proposition and that Mr. Davis is assisting him in the work and will be a part of the company after it gets into operation.



PROGRAM FOR COST ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The following is the official program of the seventh semiannual convention of the Cost Association of the Paper Industry to be held at the Community House of the Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company, Kalamazoo, Mich., June 1-3:

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1922.

9:00 A. M.-REGISTRATION:

Cost Association—Park American Hotel, Kalamazoo, Mich. Superintendents' Association—New Burdick Hotel, Kalamazoo, Mich.

MORNING SESSION

COMMUNITY HOUSE-KALAMAZOO VEGETABLE PARCHMENT CO. 10:00 A. M.-

1. Address by President Bush.

2. Report by secretary-treasurer.

3. Report of Committee on Beater Furnish: Technical Association. Chairman, J. C. Sanburn, Strathmore Paper Company. Cost Association. Chairman, H. F. Miller, American Writing Paper Co.

4. Report of Committee on Depreciation: Chairman, E. S. Catlin, R. B. Wolf Company.

5. Appointment of Group Cost Committees. The Cost Association recently suggested the appointment of cost committees in each group of manufacturers and has been requested by the secretary-treasurer of the Writing, Book, Cover and Tissue Associations and the Toilet Paper Converters' Association to appoint such committees, to consist of three reliable cost men in each group.

The work to be done by these committees is important and it is hoped that very careful consideration will be given to this matter by those attending, thereby securing the appointment of the most reliable men.

AFTERNOON JOINT SESSION WITH AMERICAN PULP AND PAPER MILL SUPERINTENDENTS'

ASSOCIATION

Community House—Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. 1:00 P. M.—

Address of Welcome-J. Kindleberger, president and general manager Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company.

"Association Activities in the Paper Industry," Dr. Hugh P Baker, executive secretary American Paper and Pulp Association.

"An Executive's Viewpoint on the Subject of Co-operation Between Superintendents and Cost Departments," George A. Galliver, president American Writing Paper Company.

"How Cost Systems Help Superintendents," C. Oliver Wellington, C. P. A., Scovell, Wellington & Co. (15 minutes will be allowed at close of address for those who wish to question speaker.)

"Cost Accounting as Relating to the Superintendents," F. M. Hodge, president Kalamazoo Paper Company.

6:45 P. M.-

Banquet, Community House-Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Company.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1922

MORNING SESSION—COMMUNITY HOUSE—KALAMA-ZOO VEGETABLE PARCHMENT COMPANY

10:00 A. M.-

"A Simple Cost System for One or Two-Machine Mills." Paul Koenig, cost accountant Marinette & Menominee Paper company.

GENERAL DISCUSSION REGARDING:

1. Cost association's future activities.

2. Initiation of campaign for new memberships.

Work of Local Divisions & Group Cost Committees.
 Executives and Cost Departments.

AFTERNOON JOINT SESSION WITH AMERICAN PULP AND PAPER MILL SUPERINTENDENTS' ASSOCIATION

COMMUNITY HOUSE-KALAMAZOO VEGETABLE PARCHMENT CO. 1:00 P. M.-

1. Short addresses by: Felix Pagenstacher, president Bryant Paper Company; Fred Sutherland, Sutherland Paper Company; A. B. Thomas, general manager Eddy Paper Company.

"Co-operation Between Superintendents and Cost Accountants," J. H. Slater, general manager Escanaba Pulp and Paper Company.

"How Superintendents Are Benefited by Cost Reports Based On Accurate Manufacturing Data," J. A. Reilly, manager cost and inventory department American Writing Paper Company.

"Mill Costs from a Technical Man's Standpoint," W. G. MacNaughton, secretary-treasurer T. A. P. P. I.

Other speakers will be C. A. Jasperson, secretary Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company; Fred C. Boyce, Wausau Paper Mills Company; E. G. Clerke, comptroller the Richardson Company, and Ed. Coughlin, Allied Paper Mills.

6:45 P. M.-

DINNER-ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1922

Arrangements have been made whereby those wishing to do so may visit the various mills in the Kalamazoo district. All those wishing to make such visits should give their names to the Secretary-Treasurer, T. J. Burke, as soon as possible after their arrival.

Conditions Improving in Chicago [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

CHICAGO, May 29, 1922.—Looking back over the month the trade here feels that it was a fair one. It is said by some to have fallen below the volume of March, but that unlike April, indications are much improved.

June is being looked forward to with hopes, but it is not the consensus that any great advancement will be made in a business way during the first month of summer.

The paper industry here has pointed to the approaching fall season as one in which a demand for paper will be strongly in evidence. Business conditions in general have been taken into consideration and these are said by the trade to be showing improvement. Mail order houses are expected to start campaigning for business late this summer.

Advertising of all kinds is expected to improve with the passing of the summer months.

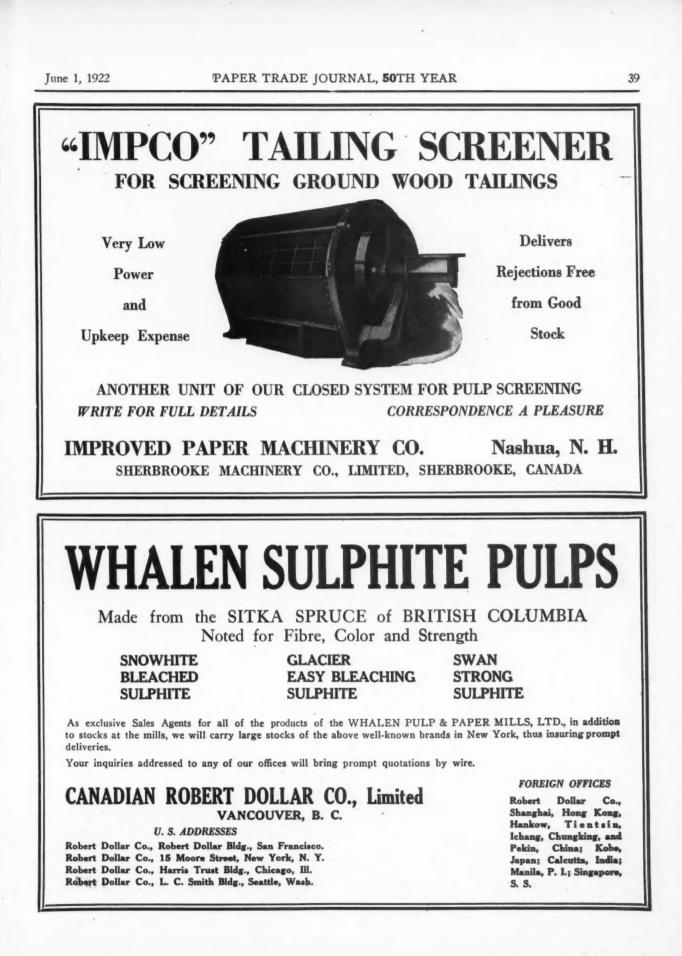
Price of Brass Fourdrinier Wires

The Armstrong Bureau of Related Industries for its clients, the manufacturers of paper machine wires, furnishes for publication the following prevailing market price information on brass Fourdrinier wires (new standard) as last quoted to the trade by the respective sellers and cleared through the Bureau:

			Price in Cents
			Per Sq. Ft.
No.	60	mesh	 . 50-51 cents
No.	70	mesh	 56-57 "
No.	80	mesh	 61-72 **











The Need For Enterprise

In spite of the manifold signs of returning prosperity—of a rehabilitation of broken business as a result of the period of recession which industry in general is suffering, it is very difficult indeed for manufacturers and merchants in the paper industry to smile and believe that conditions will again attain a pre-war normalcy within a few weeks' time. Furthermore, it is next to foolhardy to labor under the delusion that any such immediate metamorphosis will actually take place.

Many mill owners and paper dealers have experienced for the first time in their business careers, a genuine period of price recession, weak demand and increasingly greater competition. On a graph of wholesale prices from 1810 to 1920, it is very interesting to note that during the last century there have been just three periods of this type. During the years 1812-13, 1863-64 and 1920-21, prices attained a peak that averaged 150 per cent higher than the average for the intervening years.

Those men who were in the paper industry prior to 1898 will remember the effects of the tail end of the downward swoop of wholesale prices which resulted from the Civil War. To them, the present situation is more easily understood. The PAPER TRADE JOURNAL was inaugurated shortly after the close of the Civil War and has the benefit of the experience gained through nearly thirty years of price recession. Editorials in the year 1898 pointed out that wholesale prices were at the lowest ebb, during that year, they had ever reached in the history of our country.

From that time until late in 1920, however, the curve climbed upwards in leaps and bounds, and it is the experience of this period that men in the paper business today have accepted as a criterion. Due to the extreme complexity of modern civilization and the infinitely greater magnitude of the late war, as compared to the war of 1812 and the Civil War, it is safe to assume that the era of price reconstruction which has just commenced will be even longer than the two preceding ones, and more difficult to overcome.

This fact, however, certainly affords no reason why American business should not prosper. The era immediately following the Civil War and continuing until the twentieth century was characterized by such industrial progress as the United States had never known. The country developed in every direction and fortunes were made in innumerable lines of business despite the steady recession of prices. But one thing is sure—these fortunes were not made under the same circumstances as those which were accumulated in the early years of the recent World War. The demand for products had to be *created* in the earlier era and the mechanism of every business that survived had to be thoroughly oiled and in sound running order.

This status is approaching in present day affairs. Factory costs must be cut down to the lowest possible notch. Business must be financed soundly, and, most important of all, the effort of every individual in the paper industry must not lag. Selling campaigns must be conducted on an intensive basis, and when every manufacturer, jobber, packer and merchant puts on an extra pound of steam and really *hustles* for business, he will find it is still there.

Horeign Trade Recommendations

The recovery of prosperity in the United States depends upon the ability of our people to sell at remunerative prices practically all they produce, running approximately full time and full-handed, was the keynote of the "final declaration" of the Ninth National Foreign Trade Convention at Philadelphia, recently.

Our productive capacity is substantially greater than the normal requirements of the domestic market. It is evident, therefore, that sustained prosperity for this country depends upon sustained foreign trade; and because in so many lines of production profit depends upon prices that are determined in international markets, our interest in foreign trade is far greater than the mere proportion which it bears to our total commerce.

Despite the improvement wrought in the last year in many markets, the world's purchasing power continues impaired, and exchanges remain unbalanced. Europe's lingering recovery retards the restoration of normal conditions elsewhere. It is now evident, however, that the competitive advantage derived from extreme inflation by some European countries, notably Germany, is rapidly lessening as their production costs rise through wage increases and through increased costs of imported raw materials.

With extensive unemployment, this country never stood more in need of foreign trade. Unemployment will not be reduced to its minimum until our export trade absorbs the last ten or twenty per cent of normal production. The country has passed from a debtor to a creditor position. The volume of American foreign trade today is less, however, than would have resulted from maintenance of the average rate of growth of the decade before the war. The value and distribution of our overseas commerce today is entirely inadequate for the service of foreign indebtedness to us and for the employment of the American Merchant Marine.

It must be recognized that the payment of foreign balances due the United States can be accomplished only in the degree that we are willing to accept goods and services. This by no means implies that the liquidation must be in competitive merchandise—on the contrary, it may take the form of non-competitive imports, irrespective of their origin.

The absorption of imports to the full value of the balances annually due us is dependent upon a fuller operation of our industries, including agriculture, and this in turn depends in part upon greater export trade. The most notable development in our foreign trade during the last year has been the importation of securities representing either American investment abroad or the funding of the excess value of our exports.

The needs of other countries, especially in Europe, for long term credits afford opportunity for the employment of American investment funds in ways that will be beneficial to both borrowers and lenders.

The conditions confronting our foreign trade today demand increased effort to expand our commerce against increasing competition. This is no time to relax effort just when foreign markets are recovering their ability to consume and our foreign competitors are

increasing their ability to produce and their selling activity in all fields. Our foreign trade has suffered in the past through lack of persistent effort to hold and develop fields in which a footing has been gained. This is the time above all for activity, courage and persistence.

It is peculiarly essential to remember that it will cost much more to regain in the future a business, lost now through lack of courage and tenacity.

The National Foreign Trade Council urges as a national program the following special features during the coming years as being likely to aid materially in hastening the return of domestic prosperity:

1-An expanded foreign trade to insure the prosperity of the United States.

2—Sale of Foreign securities to American investors; and the handling such foreign loans in such a manner as to stimulate American exports.

3-Development of a trans-shipment trade through the creation of foreign trade zones.

4—Creation of debenture-issuing corporations under the Edge Act to extend long term credits; and the financing of such corporations through the return to Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System of the subscription of three per cent of their capital required to capitalize originally the Federal Reserve Banks—such refunding to be conditional on the reinvestment of these funds in the stock of corporations organized under the Edge Act.

5-Elimination of the excessively high income surtax rates.

6—Active support of the American Merchant Marine by American shippers and travellers; and the development of a governmental tax policy which will permit of depreciation charges sufficient to reduce the capital investment in shipping to present market values.

7—Enactment by the various States of marine insurance laws in conformity with the model law recently enacted by Congress for the District of Columbia.

8-Further development of simplified and standardized documents of foreign trade.

9-Tax exemption of the foreign income of Americans resident abroad.

10-Bargaining tariff sufficiently flexible to prevent discrimination against American exports and imports.

11—Increased efforts to educate Americans in all parts of the United States to the importance of foreign trade to every man, woman and child.

12-Activity, courage and persistence at the present time in order to expand American foreign trade.

Charleston Paper Co. Buys Old Nitro Plant

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 29, 1922.—The Charleston Paper Manufacturing Company has announced the purchase of 9¼ acres at Nitro, the former government ordnance plant. The property includes a power plant. By the time the plant is completed, probably in September, it will have cost \$400,000, according to the announcement.

Plans have been laid to start with a force of 100 men. The factory will produce a heavy grade of wrapping paper.

Charles G. Hartje, of Stubenville, Ohio, is president of the concern; W. H. Kimberland, of Pittsburgh, vice-president, and R. C. Stewart, Toronto, Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

Paper Mill Employment and Wages

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, has issued figures showing the employment and wages paid in 60 paper mills for the months of April, 1921, and April, 1922.

In these mills there were 25,251 persons employed in April, 1921, as compared with 24,655 employed in the same mills in April of this year, which is a decrease of 2.3 per cent. The payrolls also showed a decrease from \$632,394 paid to employees in April, 1921, as compared with \$567,996 paid in April of this year, a decrease of 10.2 per cent.

The bureau also shows a comparison between the employment and wages paid in 58 mills during the months of March and April of this year. In March there were 25,732 persons employed in these paper mills as compared with 24,287 in April, a decrease of 5.6 per cent. The payrolls also decreased from 602,922 paid in March to 559,328 in April, a decrease of 7.2 per cent.

Regarding changes in wage rates and per capita earnings in the paper industry during the period of March 15 to April 15, 1922, the bureau says:

"Two plants reported a decrease in wage rates of 10 per cent, affecting all employees in the first plant and 97 per cent of the employees in the second plant. In one establishment a decrease of 5 per cent was made in the wages of 4.8 per cent of the force. Slackness was reported for this industry and the per capita earnings showed a decrease of 1.7 per cent when March and April figures were compared."

Spanish River Mills To Use Hydro Plane

DAYTON, Ohio, May 27, 1922.—The Dayton-Wright Company has shipped a large hydroplane for use by the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd., in connection with a very interesting surveying project. The power plant of the machine consists of two Liberty motors, and will carry six persons. Under Canadian laws, it will be necessary to employ a Canadian pilot. He has already been selected in the person of a member of the old flying squadron in France.

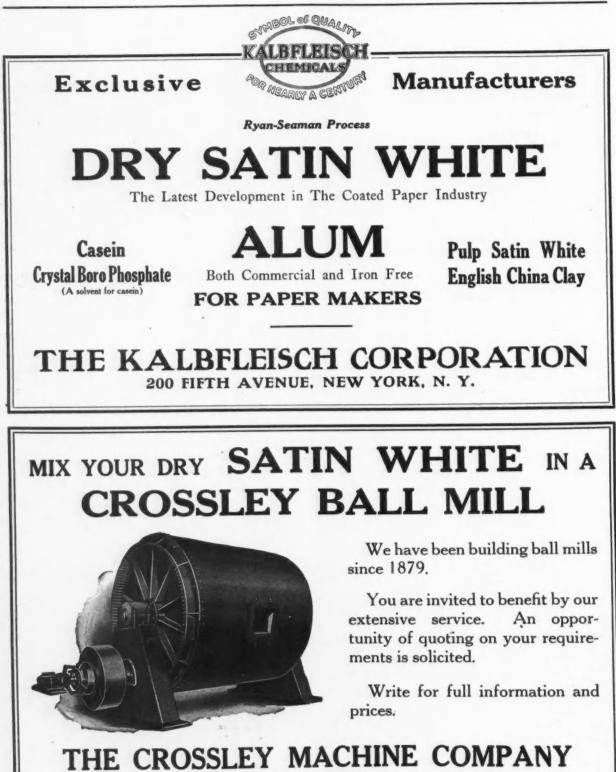
The company's timber preserves cover 12,000,000 acres lying between the territory adjacent to Sault Ste. Marie and the Hudson bay. It is necessary in modern operations to have concrete information as to the state of the timber, the topography, location of streams, watershed, etc. In the old days this was done with timber cruisers. Under that method, a survey of the 12,000,000 acres would have cost \$1,000,000. The aerial survey will involve a modern and expert photographic service. The entire territory will be photographed by piecemeal. It will require about one year to do the work.

Trips have been made from the Soo to the Hudson bay by canoe and portage. It required six weeks' time. The hydroplane now brought into service will fly from the Soo to Moose Station on Hudson bay in three hours. The machine was taken down and shipped in parts. This is a marked departure in exploratory work and will be viewed with great interest, not only in this country, but elsewhere. The machine was not purchased outright. The Dayton-Wright Company will be paid by the square-mile unit. George H. Mead of Dayton, prominent in the affairs of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, conducted the negotiations.

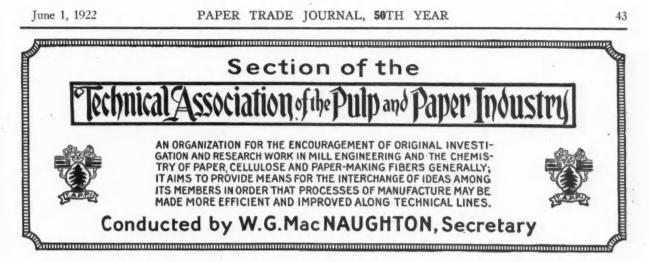
Kimberly-Clark Co. Orders More Text Books

The Kimberly-Clark Company has just placed orders, through the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry for ten more copies of the third volume of the text books. Advance orders for Volumes IV and V have likewise been placed, although the date of publication is not yet definitely known.

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WASTE IN THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY

The study made by the Federated American Engineering Socities of what is known as the Hoover Committee, in its report, "Waste in Industry," has stimulated the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry to undertake the investigation of one phase that has a wider interest than the industry itself. The phase to be studied is the loss of materials or the lack of their proper utilization. The loss of material, whether fiber or chemicals, is largely through being carried away in the mill effluent and the bearing of the study on stream pollution should insure the broadest support not only of the paper companies concerned, but also the state and federal bodies. This support is being evidenced by the promise of active co-operation by the Forest Survey and the Forest Products Laboratory through Earle H. Clapp, Assistant Forester of the Washington staff.

Robert B. Wolf Chairman

The chairmanship of the committee having been accepted by Robert B. Wolf, who acted on the Hoover Committee and is one of the prominent mill engineers, insures its activity, and the vice chairmanship having been taken by George D. Bearce, engineer of the News Print Service Bureau, is a guarantee of the active interest of the chief users of wood as a raw material and the largest group of manufacturers. The study, it is announced, will start with the materials at the plants in their raw state, and will follow them through the mill to the finished product. Since wood is the chief raw material used the largest place will undoubtedly be held by wood and wood pulp although others will be dealt with. The waste of wood as such may be defined as the decrease in value through deterioration during storage and its destruction by fire and decay on account of ineffective means of prevention.

Wood Preparation

In preparation for the pulp mill, waste may be due to inefficient methods of bark removal by which material designed for pulp is either disposed of as an absolute waste or applied to a lower use, as for fuel. Waste would also include the disposal of bark otherwise than for fuel purposes, provided its value as fuel could be shown to be greater than the cost. There may also be the production of an unnecessary amount of sawdust or material unsuitable for pulp manufacture.

Mechanical Pulp Mill

Probably the outstanding instance of waste is the coarse material removed in screening the pulp where it is not utilized but is otherwise disposed of, usually through the mill effluent, while

another is the considerable percentage of usable pulp that is carried away by the same means, through inefficient methods of fiber recovery.

Another waste of which little definite is known, is the undoubted loss of power through inefficient regulation of the factors involved.

Sulphite Pulp Mills

In this class of chemical pulp mills probably the outstanding sources of material waste are the losses of sulphur through inadequate plant control, and the loss of fiber in the mill effluent. A waste which has long been studied and which is still unsolved for the industry at large, is the spent liquors of digestion. The methods of digestion may be responsible for the production of an excessive quantity of screenings containing incompletely digested wood as well as the knots.

Soda and Sulphate Pulp Mills

Apart from the fiber carried away, which is common to nearly all pulp and paper mills, the chief wastes probably lie in the unwarranted loss of chemicals due to the apparatus used and inefficient methods of recovery.

Paper Mill

The chief avenue of waste both of fiber and chemicals is through the mill effluent. The waste of fuel may be either in the steam plant itself or in any of the mills to which the steam produced is distributed for process work or for heating. In chemical pulp mills the loss of heat is almost complete. In a sulphite mill the heat produced in burning sulphur is a definite amount compared with an equal weight of coal. In discharging the contents of the digesters of chemical pulp mills some attempt has been made to recover the discharged heat. In the case of paper mills it is recognized that the application of heat in the drying operation is extremely wasteful and measures have been applied in a few cases towards heat recovery. One of the chief causes of the waste of heat, especially in the more northern sections of the country, is the poor insulation of the buildings.

To Include Ablest Engineers

In selecting the personnel of the committee R. B. Wolf and G. D. Bearce plan to include in it the ablest plant engineers in the industry and the selection is now being made. They are inviting co-operation by executives in rendering assistance toward the study of the problems which are vital to the advancement of the industry.

USE OF CONTINUOUS CENTRIFUGAL IN THE SODA PULP MILL

By J. R. KESSLER AND G. N. COLLINS

In the washing of soda pulp, as it comes from the digesters, it is desired to remove the black liquor from the pulp as soon as possible in order to decrease the bleach consumption, and with as little dilution as possible in order to have a low steam consumption in evaporating the black liquor for the recovery system. In collaboration with G. H. Elmore, a number of experimental runs were made to determine the feasibility of using a centrifugal for this purpose.

Elmore Continuous Centrifugal Used

The machine used was a 10-inch Elmore Continuous Centrifugal, with an inverted rotary basket. The material to be separated was fed in the top and passed to the inside of the basket. The liquor was thrown through the basket, which was lined with slotted plates similar to a pulp screen, and passed out a drain in the side of the machine. The pulp passed down the inside of the basket to openings in the base of the machine.

For operation on a plant scale, it was the intention to use a centrifugal with a basket 36 inches in diameter. It was deemed advisable to experiment first with a 10-inch machine,



36 INCH CONTINUOUS CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE

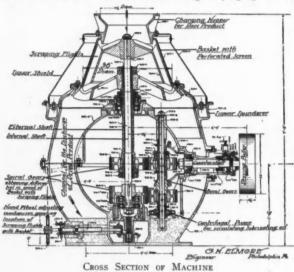
in order to demonstrate that a centrifugal of this nature would work with soda pulp as it comes from the blow dome; and to predetermine, if possible, any changes that might be advantageous in a 36-inch machine.

The 10-inch machine was set on a split concrete foundation giving a space for the accumulation of the pulp discharged through the base of the machine. The liquor outlets in the sides of the machine were arranged to discharge to either of

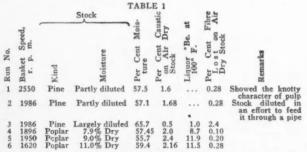
two barrels. The soda pulp taken out of a wash pan immediately after a blow, was fed to the machine from buckets. It was found impossible to flow this stuff through an 8-inch pipe at a low enough speed not to flood the 10-inch machine.

Series of Runs First Made

A series of runs was first made using varying speeds to



determine the most economical point at which to run the machine. The machine is designed to operate at 3,000 r. p. m. The first run was made at 2,550 r. p. m., and others at varying speeds down to 1,620 as shown in Table 1, following:



The column designated as "Per Cent Caustic Soda on Air Dry Stock" refers to the titrable alkalinity using Phenolphthalein as indicator.

The "Per Cent Fiber Lost" or waste pulp, appears to vary directly with the moisture content of the stock run. The loss could be reduced by the use of finer screen plates.

The moisture content of the resulting pulp appears to be fairly constant above 1,950 r. p. m. Below this speed the elimination is less complete. The caustic soda and sodium carbonate remaining in the pulp is less at the higher speeds. At the higher speed a distinct knotting or balling of the fiber presented an objectionable feature. This was attributed to the action of the scraping flights, which are inclined blades

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moving inside the basket and set a small distance from it. These blades or flights are mounted on a central shaft, rotating in the same direction as the basket, only one revolution in a hundred slower, so that the resulting motion is opposite in direction to that of the basket. It is believed this objection would be eliminated in a larger machine as G. H. Elmore claims better operation with larger machines invariably results.

In running these tests different speeds were obtained by changing pulleys; this meant that some time elapsed between the successive tests and consequently different materials were used for the different runs. This would allow a difference in the original moisture content and freeness which would influence the moisture content of the product coming from the machine.

Some of the Possibilities

When using a larger machine, it is possible to give the pulp a washing in the machine by introducing water part way down the basket. To secure some idea of the possibilities of using the Elmore with washing, a few runs were made on pulp washing the first product with cold water, also with hot water, and in a third case two washings with hot water were used.

			TAI	BLE 2		Per Cent	
	R. p. m.	Stock	Washing Temp.	Gal. 1b. Air Dry	Per Cent Moisture	Caustic on Air Dry Stock	
4	1896	Poplar	1st 40°F.	1.8	57.45 66.4	2.0 0.2	8.7 0.2
5.	1950	Poplar	1st 40°	1.2	55.7 62.2	2.4 0.32	11.9 \$.8
6	1620	Poplar	2d 150°	2.3	63.7 59.4 66.0	0.08 2.16	0.05
7	1950	Poplar	2d 150°	1.0	67.0 56.3	0.4 0.08 1.64	0.7
1	1950	ropiar	1st 160° 2d 150°	.25	62.0 64.0	1.12	5.2 0.4
8	1950	Poplar	1st 150° 2d 150°	.25 1.60	55.5 59.5 62.	1.24 0.6 0.6	10.8 4.8 0.0
			3d 150°	2.14	63.	0.08	0.1

The water used was in no case excessive as compared with wash pan practice, but unfortunately even the two washings with hot water did not give a pulp sufficiently free of black liquor to be bleached at nearly as low a figure as the pulp from wash pans.

The pulp in the regular system was screened, run through a wet machine and bleached. This was an additional treatment which the stock from the centrifugal did not receive.

It must be borne in mind while considering these tests that they were run not with the idea of publication, but purely for our own use in determining whether we should proceed with the installation of a 36-inch machine.

This machine still remains excellent in theory as it provides the speediest method yet suggested of ridding the pulp of black liquor as it will take the pulp as fast as it comes from the blow and throw out the liquor.

Several Things to Be Considered

In practice, several things must be considered. Due to the difficulty of stopping a blow in the middle and holding stuff in a digester, and the possibility that something might go wrong with the centrifugal, it would be necessary to have a storage tank paralleled with the discharge to the centrifugal or a spare centrifugal could be installed as a stand-by machine in case of trouble. Small pieces of tramp iron such as nuts, bolts, nails, etc., are frequently found in the pulp. Some method for their elimination must be provided as they would probably damage the centrifugal by punching holes in the screen or bending the scraping flights. A magnetic separator could be used for this purpose. In feeding the pulp to the centrifugal, some sort of feeding control as an Adamson Rotary Feeder may be necessary to assure uniform flow. We had considered this necessary in our plans for a 36-inch installation.

The dried pulp coming from the centrifugal would be mixed with water for screening or further washing before being bleached.

Following these tests an experimental run was made on black ash grout as it came from the diffusers. The moisture content was reduced from 88 per cent to 76.6 per cent, when operating at 1950 r. p. m. This could no doubt be bettered with higher speeds and a 36-inch machine.

Further experiments, with this machine, would no doubt prove interesting and there is a large possibility that they would be especially profitable to anyone contemplating the construction of a new mill.

COMPUTING THE PULP FURNISH

In computing the quantity of pulp used in the paper mill, the variable factor is the moisture content. Throughout all the different forms in which pulp is found the moisture content varies from as low a figure as 5 per cent to one as high as 97 per cent. The greater the percentage of water the greater is the influence of a variation on the percentage of dry content. There are a number of factors to be considered in making moisture tests and the computations some of which are peculiar to certain forms of pulp and the conditions of storage.

In the case of pulp taken from wet machines and going directly into the manufacture of paper when the official method of sampling is used, the wet weight together with the moisture test should be dependable.

Rolls and Bales of Dried Pulp

The weight and test on receipt should be used provided that storage conditions are suitable.

Hydraulic Pressed Pulp

If used from storage, the variation of the moisture test from that shown on receipt will depend on conditions of storage. Accuracy of the weight will depend on the method of sampling, whereby the average of the lot is secured for a test.

Moist Laps on Sheets

When used from storage the change in moisture test from the date of receipt will depend on the factors involved in the storage conditions. Here as in the previous section the accuracy of the dry weight will depend primarily on the method of sampling to secure a fair average. The factors to be considered are the storage place whether in the open or protected, the climatic conditions during storage and the height of the pile and the length of time in storage. When pulp is piled in a warehouse for a given length of time and to a given height, an equilibrium will doubtless be reached as to the weight of dry pulp per cubic foot depending on the height piled above and the time of piling.

Drainer Pulp

The factors governing the moisture content of this form are practically the same as described in the former section. In a similar way it is probably possible to establish a factor of moisture content depending on the character of material, the depth of the mass and the time of drainage.

Slush Pulp

In this the recognized methods for determining the consistency must be employed.

A DICTIONARY OF PAPER TERMS

Industrial development is always associated with lengthening vocabularies and extending definitions. That position has been reached by the paper industry, which is rich with words and phrases of special application redolent of days before the art became an industry. The compilers of this glossary wish to help the student, young employee and layman in any work which requires a knowledge of the values of words devised to particular uses in pulp and paper mills, and to preserve, so far as possible, the interesting historical sentiment attached to the earlier words.

It is proposed after simultaneous publication in *The Pulp and Paper Magazine of Canada* and the PAPER TRADE JOURNAL and the receipt of constructive—or other—criticisms and additions, to incorporate the work in Volume 5 of the series of text books prepared by the Joint Executive on Vocational Education. Early comments will therefore be welcomed. Acknowledgment is hereby given to friends who have suggested words, and to "The Condensed Chemical Dictionary" (Chemical Catalog Company). "A Technological and Scientific Dictionary" (Goodchild & Tweney). The glossaries given in Sindall's, "Elementary Manual of Paper Technology." Dawe, "Paper and Its Uses." Kress, Wells & Edwardes, "American Pulpwoods." Bromley, "Paper and Its Constituents."

"A" Frame. A triangular frame with a cross bar for supporting machinery, etc.

A

- Aberration. (1) Chromatic. The formation of a margin of several colors, owing to the splitting up of light rays on curved surfaces. (2) Spherical. The effect produced by reflecting light rays from a circular surface. These reflected rays are at different points in any plane of vision.
- Abies. A group of coniferous trees, including spruce, larch, fir, etc.
- Abietic Acid. The chief constituent of rosin (C44H64O5). Its neutralization results in the formation of rosin soap for size.
- Abrasive. Any substance used for polishing or grinding surfaces, as emery or sand.
- Absolute Pressure. Pressure referred to a vacuum. Atmospheric pressure is actually 14.7 pounds per square inch absolute, usually given as 15 pounds.
- Absolute Temperature. Gases lose 1/273 of their value per degree centigrade in cooling from the freezing point of water. 273 degrees below zero centigrade or freezing point of water, is the absolute zero. Temperatures so referred are called "absolute." One degree C. above the freezing point of water would therefore be 274 degrees C. absolute. On the Fahrenheit scale absolute zero is—459° F.
- Absorbency. The amount of liquid that a unit weight of paper will take up, usually measured by the height to which water will rise in a strip of filter or blotting paper, in a unit time, and in water resistant papers by immersion and determination of increased weight due to water retained.
- Absorbent Papers. Paper made of suitable stock which is beaten a short time with sharp tackle and with roll down hard. It is run on the machine with minimum pressure and rapid drying. Soft cotton rags are best for this. Examples are blotting and filter papers.
- Acceleration. Increase of speed; in physics, the rate at which velocity changes. The acceleration of falling bodies due to gravity is expressed by the factor g. or G. about 32 feet per second.

Account Book Papers. Strong, even, well made papers, hard

tub sized, with good writing surface, usually azure laid. The finish of both sides of the paper should be as nearly equal as possible, and opacity is essential. (Bromley)

Acetate of Lead. See Lead Acetate.

- Acetic .Acid. An acid compound having the formula CH₃ COOH, obtained by secondary fermentation of wine, cider or other fermented substances. It is the cause of the sour flavor of vinegar. Also obtained when wood is destructively distilled. Sometimes used to hasten the action in bleaching paper stock.
- Acid. (1) Chemically a compound containing hydrogen which is liberated when the acid reacts with a metal. (2) Having a sharp, pungent taste. See Sour. (3) The opposite of alkaline.
- Acid Dyes. Colors whose nature is such that they can only dye fibres satisfactorily in an alkaline medium.
- Acid Plant. That part of a sulphite mill wherein the sulphur is burned and the acid liquor prepared and stored; includes limestone towers, or other absorption apparatus.
- Acid Proof. Having the property of resisting the action of acids, or acid fumes, such as the lining, lead and bronze fittings of sulphite digesters and acid plants.
- Adansonia. The inner bark of the baobab or monkey bread tree, found on the west coast of Africa. The bast fiber contains a high proportion of cellulose.
- Adhesive. Substances which cause two or more surfaces to stick together on drying, as glue, silicate of soda. Paper having one side coated with gum or mucilage.
- Adipo Cellulose. A term applied to the complex cellulose substance which forms the cuticular tissue of cotton, straw esparto and other fibrous plants.
- Agalite. A filler similar to talc or finely ground asbestos, and having the same chemical composition; chiefly magnesium silicate.
- Agave Americana. Agave aloe. A plant yielding fibre suitable for paper making. Sisal cord or string is manufactured from a Mexican variety.
- Agitator. A means of stirring fluids, usually consisting of a central revolling shaft to which arms of various patterns are attached with the object of keeping the mass in motion.
- Air Dry. Containing an amount of moisture not further reduced by exposure to the air at ordinary temperatures (about 60° F.) and humidities. In the case of wood pulp it is agreed to be air dry when the pulp is 90 per cent fiber and 10 per cent water. See Moisture Test.
- Air Dried Browns. Brown papers carefully made and slowly dried by exposure to air, which ensures great strength and elasticity.
- Air Pump. See Suction Pump.
- Albumen or Albumin. One of the chief constituents of animal matter. Egg and blood albumen may be used in place of casein for coated papers, but coagulate at a lower temperature and do not form so waterproof a coating on treatment with formaldehyde.
- Albumenised. Papers used in photography. Coated with albumen from the white of egg mixed with ammonium chloride, and then treated with silver salts sensitive to light.
- Alder. A tree found in the Western United States and British Columbia. The red alder (Alnus Oregona) has been successfully cooked by the soda process. The pulp is similar in properties and fiber length to that from poplar.

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- Algae. Tiny organisms growing in water, which give trouble owing to their growth in the water circulation systems of mills, plugging small pipes and causing slime. One form causing this trouble in iron pipes is known as *crenothrix*.
- Alkali. Soda, potash or ammonia; oxides, carbonates and hydroxides of sodium, potassium and ammonium.
- Alkali-Cellulose. The compound obtained by treating cotton or wood cellulose with concentrated sodium hydroxide. Used in manufacture of viscose.
- Alkali Waste. A residue of impure calcium sulphide produced in the manufacture of sodium carbonate.
- Alloys. Mixtures of metals, made while molten, such as babbitts or hronzes.
- Aloe. See Agave.
- Alternating Current. Intermittent current of electricity flowing alternately in opposite directions. The period of change is called a cycle.
- Alum. Papermakers' alum is sulphate of alumina Al₂ (SO₄)₂ 18 H₂O. Other alums are double salts such as sodium alum Al₂ (SO₄)₂ Na₂SO₄ 24 HO. Used as a mordant for dyes. See Mordant and Size.

Alum Cake. A commercial form of aluminum sulphate.

- Alumina. The oxide of aluminum prepared by strongly igniting Aluminum hydrate in a crucible. A white amorphous powder.
- Aluminate of Soda. Prepared by dissolving freshly precipitated hydrate of alumina in caustic soda. Can be used in the process of rosin sizing.
- Alumine. A trade name for a filler, consisting chiefly of calcium sulphate with a small proportion of aluminum sulphate. Said to be well retained by paper.
- Aluminum Hydrate. A bulky gelatinous precipitate produced when ammonia is added to soluble aluminum salt. If ammonia is added to the solution obtained by extracting paper with hot water, the formation of a gelatinous precipitate indicates the presence of alum salts.
- Aluminum Sulphate. Used in the sizing of paper. Added to animal size it acts as a preservative. Added to rosin size it precipitates the rosin upon the fibres in the beating engine. .See Alum.
- Aluminum Resinate. A compound held by some authorities to be formed when rosin soap is treated with alum in sizing paper. Evidence of its formation is not conclusive.

Amalgam. An alloy in which mercury is one of the constituents.

- Ammonia. A solution in water of the colorless gas NH_a properly "ammonia water." Also called "spirits of hartshorn" used as a solvent for casein in coating for paper and in various ways as an anti-acid.
- Ammonium Chloride. A white powder or crystalline solid obtained by reaction between ammonia and hydrochloric acid; used in electric dry batteries and as a soldering flux.
- Ammunition. Hard, strong papers made of wood pulp, hemp, or gunny; used for shot gun shells and other purposes relating to ammunition.

Amorphous. Having no crystalline structure.

- Ampere. The unit of electric current; the current produced by an electro-motive force of one volt against a resistance of one Ohm. It amounts to a transfer of one coulomb per second.
- Amplitude. Extreme distance of swing, vibration or oscillation, as of a pendulum.
- Amyloid. A substance obtained by the action of 30 parts of

sulphuric acid upon cotton or cellulose. The syrup produced is poured into water and the resultant precipitate dried. The horny mass obtained is amyloid.

- The change produced when paper is passed through sulphuric acid for the manufacture of vegetable parchment is the formation of this amyloid on the surface of the paper.
- Angle Papers. Envelope papers, made in the usual way and after slitting cut at an angle, in order to economize in cutting the envelope blanks. Should have little difference in strength between machine and cross direction, contain little filler and sometimes a little soap as a top size.
- Anhydride. An oxide which by the addition of H_2O to its molecule produces an acid, as sulphuric anhydride, SO₃, which upon combining with water forms sulphuric acid, SO₃ + $H_2O = H_2$ SO₄.

Anhydrous. Without water; dry.

- Aniline. A coal tar compound formed by replacing one hydrogen atom of benzene (C₆H₆) by the amino group NH₈ — Formula C₆H₅NH₃, also called aminobenzene or phenylamine. Its formation is one of the first stages in manufacture of a number of dyes; hence all coal tar dyes are often referred to as aniline dyes.
- Aniline Sulphate. A compound which dissolved in water is used for detecting mechanical pulp and esparto in pulps, giving a strong yellow color to liquefied fibers.
- Animal Size. Glue or gelatine. See Size.
- Animal Sized Paper. A term applied to any paper which has been sized with gelatine or glue.
- Annaline. Trade name for calcium sulphate used as a loading material.
- Annatto. A fugitive coloring matter obtained from fruit of the annatto tree, giving shades of orange.
- Anode. The conductor or electrode by which an electric current enters the cell.
- Anti-Acid Manila. A hard, strong paper made of hemp, or sometimes wood pulp, used for insulating purposes, as telephone wires, etc., and guaranteed free from an acid reaction.
- Antichlor. A substance to offset or eliminate an excess of hypochlorite of lime or bleaching powder. Sodium thiosulphate or any sulphite would act thus.
- Anti-Froth Oils. Various compounds used to break up the foam as in coating mixtures. There is no general specific, as froth is due to a wide range of causes.
- Antimony. A gray metallic element which alloyed with lead increases its hardness and prevents collapse when antimonial lead is used for pipes in gas coolers of a sulphite mill.

Antiquarian. See Sizes of Paper.

- Antique. A light, bulky paper having a soft, velvety feel, used largely for novels and standard works of fiction. In Europe sometimes made of esparto only or mixed with chemical wood pulp; in America various mixtures of sulphite and soda being used. Uncalendered and as a rule containing no loading.
- Apron. An overlapping tray or sheet for carrying fluids or moving masses over gaps.
 - A rubber covered sheet carrying half stuff or paper stock onto the wire of a fourdrinier paper machine from the headbox.
- Apron Board. A hinged board attached to flow box of a paper machine to support apron.

Aqua Fortis. See Nitric Acid.

Aqua Regia. A mixture of nitric and hydrochloric acids-so named because it dissolves the noble metals, gold and platinum. Armature. (1) A piece of soft iron laid across the poles of a magnet. (2) That portion of a motor which by the motion of itself or another portion called the field cuts the lines of magnetic force producing alternately positive and negative currents.

Arsenious Acid. See Sodium Arsenate.

Artificial Parchment. See Parchment.

- Art. A paper, in Europe usually made of esparto and wood pulp; in America of a combination of sulphite and soda pulp. Coated on both sides with a mixture of glue and some mineral, such as china clay, and highly glazed. Used for the printing of half-tone blocks.
- Asbestine. Ground short fibred asbestos, used as a paper filler.
- Asbestos. The mineral amphibole, frequently of a fibrous, silky nature and used for fire prevention and heat conservation. Composition chiefly magnesium silicate.
- Asbestos Paper. A paper composed largely of fibrous asbestos, used for theater curtains, screens, heat insulation, etc.
- Ash. The mineral content of organic substances; the residue left after burning off combustible and volatile matter.

Ashcroft Tester. See Bursting Strength.

- Asiatic Acid. Sometimes used for acetic acid.
- Aspen. (Populus tremuloides), a tree of the poplar family used for making wood pulp, usually by the soda process. Common in northern United States and Canada. Allied to cottonwood, which see.
- Atlas. See Sizes of Paper.
- Atmosphere. The gaseous envelope of the earth; a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen (approximately 21 per cent oxygen and 79 per cent nitrogen) with small quantities of carbon dioxide and rare gases.
- Atmospheric Pressure. The pressure exerted on the earth by its envelope of air. At sea level this is 14.7 pounds per square inch.
- Auramine. A yellow coal tar dyestuff basic in character, used in coloring paper, wool, silk and leather.
- Autogenous Weld. The form of weld used in lead burning; the metals being placed in contact and melted by the oxyhydrogen blow pipe. Now much used with oxyacetylene blow pipe for all kinds of metal repairs.

Applies also to the electric arc in welding.

- Available Chlorine. The chlorine in bleaching powder which effects the bleaching of cellulose, present normally in bleaching powder to the extent of 36 per cent.
- Azure Laid. A term of long custom applied to certain high class writings of a particular shade of blue, made on a "laid" mold or with a "laid" dandy. See Laid.
- Azure Wove. A term applied to certain high class writings of a particular shade of blue, made on a "wove" mold or with a "wove" dandy. See Wove.

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Babbitt. A bearing metal named for its originator; composed at first of copper 3.7 per cent, antimony 7.4 per cent, tin 88.9 per cent. Bearings lined with such an alloy are said to to babbitted.

Back. The driving side of a paper machine.

- **Backing Papers.** Brown papers which paste down easily and serve to strengthen the flong or mould of alternate paper and paste used for stereotype work.
- Backfall. The dam of special design behind the roll in a beater. Its function is to assist circulation of the stock.

Back Tender. Member of the machine crew next under the

machine tender. "Second hand." Has charge of paper from presses to winders, passing sheet over dryers, is responsible for the drying and finishing operation and seeing that other subordinates are properly stationed when starting up or when handling breaks.

- Backwater. The water extracted from the paper stock on the machine by the wire, suction equipment and presses and returned to the system in order to save the clay, coloring, materials, alum, size or fibers contained therein.
- Bag. See Bag Mill, Bag Paper.
- Bagasse. Refuse of sugar cane after extracting sugar; possible source of fiber for paper and so used to a slight extent.
- Bag Mill. A factory where paper bags are made.
- Bag Paper. Paper of which bags are made. The usual qualities necessary are strength and toughness. Sulphate and carefully prepared sulphite pulps make good bag stock.
- **Balata.** Gum of Mimusops Globosa, native of Guiana and used in the rubber trade: hence Balata belts, made from cottonweb impregnated with balata in place of rubber.
- Bale. A bundle of pulp sheets or other merchandise pressed and tied, or bound, while under pressure in the baling press.
- **Balsam.** A coniferous tree of the fir family (Abies balsamea), used somewhat as a source of wood pulp, notable for the resinous syrup in its outer bark, known as Canada Balsam. If bark is not completely removed, this resinous matter may get into paper made from balsam wood pulp. The fibers are shorter and softer than those of Spruce.
- Bamboo. Any member of the genus bambusa. A giant grass, often reaching a height of 40 feet, found in the tropical regions of the Eastern Hemisphere. Makes good pulp by sulphite or soda process; has no bark to remove; yields annual crop. Fibers not so long as, and narrower than in spruce, and similar to manila. There are many species, not all of them suitable for pulping.
- Bank. A term applied to high-class machine writings, which are very strong and thin. Made from rags or wood pulp, usually beaten from eight to nine hours. Paper is similar to loan, but not quite so heavy or transparent.

Thin, tough, glazed or unglazed; banks run from hand-made, tub-sized, air-dried to machine-made, engine-sized machine finished. The usual sizes and weights are: foolscap, 7 lbs., large post, 11 lbs., medium, 13 lbs. See Sizes and Ream Weight.

Bank Note Papers. Papers for which new linen cuttings are used. The notes having to withstand considerable handling the paper is specially strong and tough. In Europe hand-made, in North America mostly machine made.

Baobab. See Adansonia.

- Barite. See Barytes.
- Barium Sulphate. The chemical term for blanc fixe, produced by a reaction between sodium sulphate and barium chloride. Sometimes called "Basafor" in the trade, from its formula Ba SO₄. Also called Heavy Spar. Its specific gravity is 4.1. Sometimes used as a filler for paper. Part of the mixture used in coating papers is Barium Sulphate.
- Barker. A machine for removing bark from pulpwood. There are two general forms: the rotating cylinder, removing bark by rubbing and tumbling of the blocks in the interior and the revolving vertical disc containing knives usually inserted in its face by which the bark is shaved off.
- Barytes. Barium sulphate as mined in nature.
- Basic Colors. Dyes chiefly made from aniline, requiring the use of an acid mordant for dyeing paper fibers.
- Basswood. Tilia Americana; a North American tree with light, soft wood, sometimes used for pulp by the soda process.

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Bast. Inner bark of plants; flax, hemp and jute are bast fibres.

Bastose. The cellulosic portion of the jute fibre.

- Bauxite. A natural mineral, the hydrated oxide of alumina, from which alum is made by treatment with sulphuric acid.
- Beater. A machine consisting of a tank or "tub" usually with a partition or "midfeather" and containing a heavy roll, revolving against a bedplate. Both roll and bedplate may contain horizontal metal bars (called fly bars) set on edge. The materials used in paper are circulated in the body of the beater and pass between the roll and bedplate. Formerly referred to as "beating engine" or "engine," Hollander, Umpherston, Taylor.
- Beater Roll. The heavy roll which gives the stock the necessary mechanical treatment and which also causes circulation in the beater, and which contains horizontal bars on its periphery at close intervals. The roll can be raised or lowered in relation to the bedplate, and, in addition to causing circulation mixes the fiber constituents together with the chemicals and fillers and is the agent for the variation in fiber condition and to a great extent the character of the paper made.
- **Beater Tub.** The tank body of the beater. Of various sizes and designs, usually oval in plan and divided by a partition or "midfeather." In it the constituents of paper are mixed and prepared for the machine.
- Beating. The process carried out in the beater whereby the various ingredients of paper are mixed and receive mechanical treatment. Where little mechanical treatment is required a mixing tank is used instead as in news print and the reaction of size and alum facilitated. The coloring of paper is usually done while in the beater and there much of the ultimate character of the paper is determined.
- **Bedplate.** A removable plate of stone or containing steel or bronze bars, placed across the direction of flow in beaters and underneath the roll.

(2) The stationary plate in the spout of the chipper in conjunction with which the chipper knives act in producing chips.

- **Beech.** A broad leaved tree with hard wood found in Northeastern United States, not used in any quantity for papermaking. (Fagus atropunicea.)
- **Bell.** A defect in paper caused by bubbles of froth passing the slices and breaking before the suction boxes.
- Benzo-Purpurine. An aniline dye similar to Congo red, yielding a bright red color unaffected by dilute mineral acids. A useful stain for microscopic work.

Berlin Blue. See Prussian Blue. Ferric Ferrocyanide.

- **Bible Paper.** A thin strong paper, used for Bibles originally, in which opacity is a chief characteristic, obtained by carefully boiling and beating cotton rags. Wood pulp is now used in the cheaper qualities.
- **Bill Papers.** Hand or machine-made, all rag papers, tub sized, air-dried. Being used for documents, such as promissory notes, bills of exchange, etc., the paper must be very durable.
- Birch. Betula Alba. A tree of the deciduous or broad-leaved type, White Birch. Sometimes used for pulp in northern United States and Canada.
- **Biscuit.** A term originally applied to papers used for packing biscuits, particularly thin sulphate papers glazed on one side. The paper is now used for wrapping all kinds of dry goods.
- **Biscuit Caps.** Thin white N. G. papers, employed for making bags for confectionery and similar trades, in various sizes. (Bromley.)
- Bisulphite of Lime. The compound of sulphur dioxide and lime present in the cooking liquor used by sulphite pulp mills

whereby in the digestion, the lignin and non-fibrous materials of wood are rendered soluble.

- Black Ash. Crude carbonate of sodium produced from the black liquor in the rotary burners in the recovery system of soda pulp mills.
- Black Liquor. Spent liquor resulting from the cooking of wood or other vegetable material by the soda or sulphate processes. It contains the dissolved lignins in combination with the morganic chemicals. See Recovery.

Blanc Fixe. See Barium Sulphate.

Bleach. (1) The process of whitening cellulose by removal of coloring matter, lignin and other readily oxidizable impurities. The agent by which bleaching is done. (2) Often refers specifically to Bleaching Powder (Chloride of Lime) Calcium chlorohypochlorite or its solution.

c. f. Sodium sulphite used in bleaching mechanical pulp.

- Bleaching Powder. Calcium hypochlorite, a compound in the form of powder produced by passing chlorine gas over slaked lime. Used for the bleaching cellulose from rags or wood. Standard bleaching powder contains 35-36 per cent of available chlorine.
- Block Pile. The reserve of wood blocks cut to proper length for use in wood pulp mills.
- Blotting. The trade term for blotting paper. A paper without sizing and of marked absorbent character. Best made from rags.
- Blow. The dumping or discharging of a boiler or digester under pressure when the digestion of its charge of wood chips is completed.
- Blow Off. The contents of the digester. The gas or liquor emitted in discharging a digester.
- Blow Pit. The vat or tank of wood or concrete into which the contents of a boiler or digester is discharged. Equipped with a "vomit stack" or pipe to permit the escape of the steam and usually provided with a perforated false bottom. In it the pulp is drained and washed.
- Blow-off Valve. The valve controlling the discharge of the digester.
- Blue Print. 1. A paper sensitive to light, used by engineers for copying tracings of plans, machinery, etc. Prepared by floating white paper on a solution of yellow prussiate of potash (potassium ferrocyanide) and peroxide of iron. Paper should have no filler and preferably of rag stock tubsized with gelatine. Must stand handling in water, essential to the development of exposed prints.

2. The plans or designs shown on such paper.

Bluestone-Blue Vitriol. See Copper Sulphate.

- **Boards.** Stiff sheets of paper usually of a definite required thickness sometimes consisting of several layers of paper made on board machines—which see.
- Board Machine. A machine with several cylinder moulds instead of a fourdrinier wire. It may have from two to seven or more moulds, vats, and couch rolls depending on the thickness required or the number of layers desired in the finished sheet.

Boehmeria. See China Grass.

Boil. See Boiling.

- **Boiling.** The act of changing liquids to a gaseous state; also the treatment of rags or old paper by heating in water with lime or soda at the boiling temperature, or under pressure in a closed vessel. Also refers to the preparation of rosin size.
- Bolt Wood. Wood for headings or staves of barrels, ash, elm, red oak. Pulpwood delivered in two or four foot lengths.

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Abstracts of Articles and Notes of Papermaking Inventions Compiled by the Committee on Abstracts of Literature of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry

Examination of China Clay .- James Strachan .- Paper, xxix, . No. 21, 16-18 (Jan. 25, 1922); Paper Trade J., 1xxiv, No. 1, 46-47 (Jan. 5, 1922) .- The author considers that a 12 per cent moisture content for clay with present methods of drying is fairly reasonable; but, as moisture is absolutely useless to the paper maker and represents so much dead weight that he has to handle and cannot put into his paper, the producer should adopt modern methods of drying by which the moisture content could be reduced to 1 or 2 per cent without danger of calcining. The following are suggested as practical standards for the maximum amount of grit allowable in various grades of clay: China clay for coating, not more than 0.1 per cent; for fine papers, not more than 0.25; for news, not more than 0.5; low-grade clays containing 5 to 10 per cent mica should be described commercially as "mica clays." A method is described for the determination of grit by repeated sedimentation and decantation in beakers or jars of standard size .- A. P.-C.

Alleged Adsorption of Alumina from Aluminum Sulphate Solutions by Cellulose .- Alfred Tingle, E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., Hull, Que., Canada. J. Ind. Eng. Chem., xiv, 198-199 (March 1, 1922); Paper, xxix, No. 26, 9-10 (March 1, 1922) .- The observed withdrawal of alumina from solutions of aluminum sulphate in the presence of cellulose is due to chemical precipitation by non-cellulose material present as an impurity. Both neutral and basic solutions of aluminum sulphate were brought in contact under various conditions with cellulose in the form of (a) acid-washed filter paper, (b) bleached sulphite spruce pulp. By the methods employed no change in the aluminum content of the solutions could be detected, except when a pulp was used which contained calcium compounds and gave a strongly alkaline reaction to water, with which it was extracted. The deduction is made that absorption does not occur to any appreciable extent, and that the phenomena which have been accounted for by this cause are due to other causes. The question should be thoroughly investigated and an authoritative decision reached when pure standard cellulose becomes available for research. Methods of investigation which attempt to separate aluminum salts from cellulose by repeated washing can only be employed when great caution is used as to the nature of the materials, and can never be trusted when basic solutions are in question. The experiments carried out are described in detail.-A. P.-C.

Beet Pulp as a Substitute for Wood Pulp in the Manufacture of Paper.—Fr. patent No. 517,302, F. S. Gerona.—*Chimie et Industrie*, vii, 127 (Jan., 1922).—Beet pulp contains about 80 per cent of utilizable material free from incrusting matter. It can be mixed with other fibrous materials in proportions up to 50-70 per cent. It can be used dry for the manufacture of ordinary grades of paper, and fresh, either as it comes from the diffusers or after fermentation, for the manufacture of the finer and whiter grades. —A. P.-C.

Fertilizer Experiment with Spruce Transplants.—Siefert and Helbig. Forstwiss. Centralbl., xlii, 258-261 (1920); Botan. Abs., ix, 32 (Aug., 1921).—Results of observations (1914-1917) on the height growth of spruce transplants, some unfertilized and others treated in 1909 with various fertilizers, are presented. The plants to which nitrate fertilizers had been applied showed more rapid growth during the first few years, but by 1917 had been almost overtaken by the unfertilized ones, whose actual percentage growth at that time was considerably greater. (Compare next abstract)— A. P.-C.

Results of Nitrogen Fertilizer Experiments with Spruce.--M. Helbig.-Forstwiss. Centralb., xlii, 262-267 (1920); Botan.

Abs., ix, 23 (Aug., 1921).—The results of experiments in fertilizing spruce nursery stock, 1907-1917, are summarized. The conclusion is reached that fertilization of young spruce with nitrates alone is not profitable, but that complete fertilization is advantageous in cases where tall planting stock is desired at an early aged.—A. P.-C.

Observations on the Planting of the Quicker Growing Conifers.—H. S. Stewart.— Trans. Roy. Scottish Arboric. Soc., xxxiv, 141-145 (1920); Botan. Abs., viii, 266 (July, 1921).—Spacing even as close as 3 feet in the case of Douglas fir and Japanese larch does not prevent, and only partially restrains, branch growth. If clean boles are required, hand pruning close to the stem must be resorted to. Such spacing, moreover, results in the production of many suppressed boles of little value which interfere with the root development of the more vigorous, dominant neighbors. Spacings of 5.5, 6 and 7 feet are advocated respectively for Sitka spruce, Japanese larch and Douglas fir.—A. P.-C.

The Partington Rotary Screen.—Papeterie, xliv, 64-66, (Jan. 25, 1922).—Brief description of the merits of the Partington rotary screen, which are noiseless operation; no joints, packings or rubber aprons; elimination of vibrating plates and hence decrease in power consumption; simple, automatic and visible rejection of tailings; the drum can be taken apart; when the quality of the stock is changed, the plates are easily changed to meet the new requirements; ready adjustment of the length of the stroke and the number of revolutions per minute.—A. P.-C.

Pulp Refiner.—Fr. Patent No. 520,875, S. Milne, Monit. Papeterie Francaise, 1ii, 720-722 (Nov. 15, 1921).—A rotary disc acts in conjunction with two fixed discs, housed in a suitable casing, the pulp passing from the center of the casing towards the outside, around the rotating disc, and then from the periphery of the casing toward the center. This arrangement has a fourfold purpose: (1) To allow of treating very thick pulp, (2) to afford means of easily adjusting the distance of the fixed discs from the rotary discs, (3) to pack the shaft bearings so as to prevent loss of pulp, (4) to provide the discs with blades which are equidistant from one another and from one or more large openings for the passage of the pulp.—A. P.-C.

Feltless Wet Machine.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,407,398, H. R. Farnsworth, assignor to Sandusky Foundry and Machine Company (Feb. 21, 1922).—The machine consists essentially of a perforated polygonal drum covered with wire similar to a Fourdrinier wire, each face having a suitable cover for confining a definite quantity of pulp on that face. Means are provided for intermittently rotating the drum. During the periods of rest of the drum the pulp is fed to one of the flat sides, and when the proper amount of pulp has been fed the feed is shut off and compressed air is forced under the cover, pressing the water out of the pulp. The drum is then rotated to bring the next face into position and the operations are repeated. At a suitable point the pulp is removed from the machine by blowing air outwardly through the drum face.—A. P.-C.

Cutting Blade for Wet Machines.—Can. Patent No. 205,402, J. G. Carrier, Nov. 9, 1920.—A. P.-C. Also, Can. Patent No. 216,333, March 7, 1922.—A. P.-C.

Method and Apparatus for Draining a Moist Web on a Wetor Paper Machine.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,405,211, A. J. Haug, assignor to Improved Paper Machinery Company (Jan. 31, 1922.)— A perforated roll is pressed against the couch roll to express the water of the layer of fiber, the water passing through the pressing roll. The latter may be made to pick the sheet of fibers off the

couch roll, or may even press directly against the cylinder mould, filling the function of the couch roll.-A. P.-C.

Export Packing.—C. C. Martin, National Paper & Type Co.— *Pulp and Paper*, xx, 10 (Jan. 5, 1922).—An enumeration of the varied knowledge required for properly packing goods for export shipments.—A. P.-C.

Process for the Purification of Commercial Wood Pulp for the Manufacture of Special Papers or for Chemical Purposes.-Fr. Patent No. 525.720, Exportingenieure für Papier und Zellstofftechnik G. m. b. H., June 15, 1921. Papier, xxv, 14-15 (Jan. 1922). -The bleached or unbleached pulp, either dry or moist, is placed in a rotary digester, 50 per cent (on the dry weight of the pulp) of caustic soda, sodium sulphide, or a mixture of the two, is added, and just enough water to obtain a solution of 4 to 5 degrees Be. The air is removed as much as possible either by steaming or by displacing with an inert gas or a reducing gas, the digester is closed, rotated for some time, and then heated with steam until a pressure of 0.5 to 2.5 atmospheres is obtained and maintained for several hours. After relieving the pressure the pulp should be merely moist, and should not be bathed in liquor. The pulp is then washed thoroughly, and is heated at a consistency of about 25 per cent to 100 degrees C. in the digester which is rotated for about 4 hours.-A. P.-C.

Electrolytic Cell for the Preparation of Hypochlorite Solutions.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,409,782, D. McD. Rogers and A. T. Masterman, March 14, 1922.—A. P.-C.

Process of Manufacturing Hypochlorite Solutions.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,403,993, C. F. Wallace and J. C. Baker, Jan. 17, 1922. —A solution of the base (preferably sodium carbonate, caustic soda, or milk of lime, but any weak base such as magnesia, borax, basic phosphates, etc.) is passed through an injector and chlorine gas under pressure is forced into the solution in sufficient amount to immediately react with the whole of the base. Solutions containing up to 5 per cent of available chlorine have thus been prepared, and higher concentrations can doubtless be obtained.—A. P.-C.

Electrolytic Cell.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,404,387, S. M. Green, Jan. 24, 1922.—The cell contains two endless (preferably circular and concentric) perforated cathodes covered by suitable diaphragms. The annular space between the cathodes forms the anode chamber. The space outside the anode chamber can be connected to a suction pump so as to draw the electrolyte through the diaphragms when the latter begin to get clogged up. It is claimed that this effects an increase of about 100 per cent in the output of a cylindrical cell without increase in dimensions or floor space required; the volume of the anode chamber, being reduced, there is a smaller volume of electrolyte in the cell at any time, which effects considerable economies when starting up or shutting down; the flow through the cathodes is more regular, improving the efficiency of the cell; and finally the life of the diaphragms is increased.—A. P.-C.

Method of Bleaching Pulp.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,409,799, Geo. M. Trostel, March 14, 1922.—Bleach solution of suitable concentration is heated to 170 to 180 degrees F. and is allowed to act for 7 to 15 minutes on the pulp at a consistency of 18 to 20 per cent. The bleaching may be carried out in one or two stages as preferred.—A. P.-C.

Handling Liquid Chlorine.—D. K. Bartlett, Electro Bleaching Gas Company.—Paper, xxix, No. 8, 18-19 (Oct. 26, 1921); Paper Ind., iii, 1277-1281 (Dec., 1921).—A discussion of the handling and storage of chlorine from a safety point of view. Danger from the gas occurs when it gets out of the container, which can take place in three ways: by explosion, by an increase of pressure (due to heat) sufficient to rupture the container, or by leaks. The first can be disregarded as chlorine is non-explosive. The second is slight owing to the high critical temperature of chlorine. A few cases of rupture of containers have occurred in the manufacturers' plants (none on record in transit or users' plants) due to the presence of foreign material in the container which reacted with

the chlorine. The presence of a leak is soon detected owing to the odor of the gas, and its position can be located by means of ammonia. The gas is non-inflammable and non-poisonous, but is a very strong irritant. Inhaling it will not cause death unless the subject remains for a long time in an atmosphere of highly comcentrated gas. Local conditions affect the storage problem, so that a detailed discussion of the best method of storage is useless at the present stage of the art; but the problem can be readily worked out for any particular case.—A. P.-C.

Pulping and Washing Engine of the Hollander Type.— U. S. A. Patent No. 1,402,456, H. W. Southworth, Jan. 3, 1922.— The engine is equipped with an ordinary beater roll and bedplate, and one washing drum, the place of the second washing drum being taken by a pair of pressure rolls. When the stock reaches these rolls, most of the water is pressed out and held back of the rolls to be eliminated through the washing drum, while the stock is mixed with fresh water on the other side of the pressure rolls.—A. P.-C.

The Herrbold Waste Paper Pulper.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,391,056, William J. Herrbold, Sept. 20, 1921.—Paper, xxix, No. 12, 13-15 (Nov. 23, 1921).—The stock is fed into a horizontal cylindrical tank with suitable agitators, and from the tank is fed into a chamber provided with an internal spiral and a top plate which is weighted down and held in place by beans of springs, so that a certain predetermined pressure must be exerted by the stock in the chamber to lift the top plate. On overflowing from this chamber the stock falls on a concave deflector and finally returns to the tank, where it goes through the cycle over again. It is claimed that the disintegrating of the stock is very effective and rapid and is without grinding or abrading action.—A. P.-C.

Rag Shredder.--U. S. A. Patent No. 1,407,364, H. H. Waller, Feb. 21, 1922.--A. P.-C.

Process for the Recovery of Waste Paper.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,396,227, R. A. Marr, Nov. 8, 1921.—Paper, xxix, No. 15, 28-29 (Dec. 14, 1921).—The waste paper is treated with a solution of soap (preferably soft soap, i. e., potash soap) and ammonia, heated to about the boiling point, and subsequently treated in a beating engine.—A. P.-C.

Thermit Welding for Beater Shafts.—Paper, xxix, No. 9, 27-28 (Nov. 2, 1921).—A beater shaft at the James Leo Company, Jersey City, N. J., which broke, was thermit welded, and then broke again about 1 foot from the weld. The old cast iron shaft was then cut back to the larger portion and weided to an eight-inch forged steel bar, making it stronger than it originally was.—A. P.-C.

Beater Roll.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,362,219, G. L. Bidwell, Dec. 14, 1920. Also Can. Patent No. 215,567, Feb. 7, 1922. Also Fr. Patent No. 531,530.—The roll is built up of longitudinal segments which have bars, or knives, cast in one piece with the segment. These segments are bolted to 3 spiders (one in the middle and one at each end) keyed to the shaft, the joints between the segments being filled with lead. The ends of the roll are tightly closed by means of suitable plates.—A. P.-C

Process and Apparatus for the Preparation of Paper Pulp.— U. S. A. Patents Nos. 1,405,944 to 1,405,947, C. W. Shartle, Feb. 7, 1922.—These patents cover various arrangements of breaking engines, beaters and screens.—A. P.-C.

The Beating of Paper Pulp.—Raymond Fournier.—Papier, xxiv, 539-542 (Dec., 1921).—A general discussion of the function of beating. The author also shows how it is that cylindrical fibers, such as hemp, flax, etc., hydrate more readily than flat fibers, such as cotton, and insists on the fact that the felting power of a given material does not depend on the length and diameter of the ultimate fibers as generally prepared in the laboratory, but on the length and diameter of the beaten fibers as they are fed to the paper machine.—A. P.-C.

plants (none on record in transit or users' plants) due to the Method and Means for Coloring Paper. U. S. A. Patent presence of foreign material in the container which reacted with No. 1,407,247, E. B. Brewster, Feb. 21, 1922. The color is sprayed

through nozzles onto the web on the wire by means of compressed air, the pipe carrying the nozzles being given a reciprocating motion at right angles to the line of travel of the paper.—A. P.-C.

Paper-Cutting Device for Paper Machines.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,402,451, W. H. Shellington, assignor to International Paper Company, Jan. 3, 1922.—The patent covers a device for cutting the web just before it leaves the driers to facilitate its introduction into the calender stack.—A. P.-C.

Cylinder and Felt Cleaner for Paper Machines.—Can. Patent No. 215,672, Bird Machine Company, asignee of C. S. Bird, Feb. 5, 1922.—The spray pipe is given a reciprocating motion at right angles to the line of travel of the felt or cylinder, the amplitude depending on the distance between the spray nozzles. It is claimed that this effects a more thorough cleaning with a lower consumption of water and power.—A. P.-C.

Method of Removing the Web from the Wire on to the Felt. --Can. Patent No. 214,078, Bagley & Sewall Company, assignee of F. W. Monaghan, Nov. 1, 1921.--The moist web passes over a suction couch roll so designed that compressed air can be blown out of the roll along a given generator, thereby blowing the web off the wire against a small roll and from there on to the press felt.--A. P.-C.

Hardy Stock Consistency Regulator.—Can. Patent No. 214,176, Mills Works & Machinery, Ltd., assignee of George Hardy, Nov. 8, 1921.—Addition to Can. Patent No. 184,950, June 18, 1918. Also U. S. A. Patent No. 1,406,009, Feb. 7, 1922.—A. P.-C.

Removing Condensed Steam from Paper Machine Dryers.— U. S. A. Patent No. 1,406,991, Alfred MacKay, assignor to Geo. B. Ferrier, Feb. 21, 1922.—Three volute spiral chambers, each having but one inlet and one deflector rib to guide the water into the chamber, deliver the water into a chamber in one of the heads of the dryer, from which it is evacuated through one of the journals. The purpose of having more than one spiral is not to increase the capacity of the water removing means, but to prevent interference in the flow of water such as occurs when there are several inlets to the one spiral.—A. P.-C.

Drive for Paper Machine Dryers.-U. S. A. Patent No. 1,407,154, F. A. Headson, Feb. 21, 1922.-A. P.-C.

The Manufacture of Woolen Press Felts.—E. S. Bates, Bates & Innes, Ltd.—Pulp and Paper, xx, 41-45 (Jan. 19, 1922); Paper Trade J., 1xxiv, No. 8, 43-46 (Feb. 23, 1922); Paper, xxx, No. 1, 7-11, 18 (March 8, 1922).—A detailed description of the process of manufacture of paper machine felts and jackets, with a brief discussion of their strength and performance, and a plea for closer co-operation between the paper mills and felt manufacturers in order to enable the latter to give better service.—A. P.-C.

Watermarking Embossing Machine.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,408,633, P. D. Parsons, assignor to Scott Paper Company, March 7, 1922.—The paper is embossed by pressing the embossing wheel on the moist web against one of the dryers, giving a sharp impression resembling a watermark. More particularly applicable to tissue paper for towels, etc.—A. P.-C.

Milkey Paper Dryer.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,387,061, L. E. Milkey, Aug. 9, 1921.—*Paper*, xxix, No. 12, 15-17 (Nov. 23, 1921); *Paper Ind.*, iii, 1253-1254 (Dec., 1921).—The paper is held between two wires and pressed firmly against a perforated roll from which air under pressure is blown through the sheet to carry away the moisture.—A. P.-C.

Method of Drying Paper.—Fr. Patent No. 527,975, G. C. Joly, Aug. 5, 1921.—Papier, xxiv, 545-546 (Dec., 1921); Papeterie, xliii, 1120-1122 (Dec. 25, 1921).—The paper is dried on an endless wire cloth which passes over a series of electrically heated plates, which are arranged in sets above one another, the whole being enclosed in a suitable chamber.—A. P.-C.

Stock Consistency Regulator for Paper Machines.-U. S. A. Patent No. 1,408.977, L. Boivin, March 7, 1922.-The stock outlet from the chest supplying the paper machine is conical-shaped. A

hollow copper bulb, attached to a vertical rod, is suspended in the outlet, and controls the amount of stock flowing out according to its height in the outlet. Above this is a second copper bulb, also hollow, which is attached to a suitably pivoted vertical rod. The greater the consistency of the stock, the heavier it is and the more it presses down on the upper copper bulb, thereby lowering it and decreasing the area of the outlet opening, so that the actual amount of stock delivered is kept constant.—A. P.-C.

Electrical Paper Machine Drives in Canadian Mills.—J. N. Stephenson.—Pulp and Paper, International Number II, 145-147 (Dec., 1921).—A brief review of the principal features of the Harland, General Electric and Westinghouse sectionalized paper machine drives.—A. P.-C.

Process and Apparatus for the Manufacture of Corrugated Paper.—Fr. Patent No. 526,331, Arkell Safety Bag Co., U. S. A. *Papeterie*, xliii, 1122-1125 (Dec. 25, 1921).—Compressed air is used to press the paper against a support placed immediately in front of the corrugating device. The device can be applied to existing paper machines.—A. P.-C.

Save-All.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,409,885, E. Partington, March 14, 1922. Also Eng. Patent No. 171,718, May 21, 1920.— The back-water from the paper machines is gently introduced into a suitable chest, at or near the bottom, and is kept in gentle movement in the lower portion of the chest. The agitation prevents the fibers from settling completely to the bottom of the chest; but it does not affect the upper layers out of which the fibers settle, leaving the overflow practically clear.—A. P.-C.

Angle-Gauge Attachment for Paper Cutting Machines.--U. S. A. Patent No. 1,410,519, H. Stengel, assignor to A. J. Otten, March 21, 1922.--A. P.-C.

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Machine for Applying Waterproof Coating to Paper and Other Fabrics.—U. S. A. Patent No. 1,410,465, C. C. Gamm, March 21, 1922.—A. P.-C.

Machine for Marbling Paper.-U. S. A. Patent No. 1,405,163, M. Rheinauer, Jan. 31, 1922.-A. P.-C.

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Better Paper for Money and Bonds [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922.—America's money and bonds will be made of better paper next year, it was announced by Director Louis A. Hill of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, discussing charges by the *Plate Printer*, a union paper, that "the standard of paper as now contracted for by the bureau is impossible and about as poor as can be imagined for Government securities."

Director Hill confirmed the *Plate Printer's* statement that "steps have been taken by Director Hill and Assistant Director Perry to improve it, and there are good prospects that as soon as possible better paper will be furnished to the bureau."

The quality now being used at the bureau is half linen and half cotton, Director Hill said, but after consultation with the Crane Company, which makes the silken fiber paper at its mill at Dalton, Mass., recommendation has been made for the next fiscal year's contract to call for 75 per cent linen and 25 per cent cotton. By the fiscal year 1923-1924, Director Hill said, it was hoped the Government could count on getting back to all-linen paper. But at present prospects, are, said Mr. Hill, of getting a paper 25 per cent better at one-half a cent a pound less.

During the war, on account of the great pressure on the mills and lack of raw supplies, it was necessary to use all-cotton paper, Mr. Hill said, and the bureau is now working around again to use all-linen as rapidly as the mill can supply it.

During a year the bureau uses a total of 180,000,000 sheets of this special paper, it was said, turning it by printing, into countless millions of dollars worth of paper money and Government bonds,

Much of the linen was made from flax supplied from Russia, a supply which has been seriously curtailed.

China to Operate Mill on Government Basis [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922.—Consul General Heintzleman at Hankow, China, reports to the Department of Commerce that the Chinese Government Paper Mill, at Seven Mile Creek, Hankow, has recently ceased operation, and, owing to the lack of funds, the Ministry of Finance, which controls the plant, proposes to place the mill on a semi-Government basis under the joint management of officials and private individuals. In order to re-open the mill the manager plans to raise a loan, half of the shares to be taken by the Government and the other half to be offered to the public for purchase.

The building was erected about ten years ago. It was designed by British architects. The machinery is of American origin, except for the electric plant and the pumping plant which are British. About 200 males and 25 females were employed when the mill was in operation. The principal materials used are reeds, paddy stalks and bamboo. The nominal capacity is 300 bales of paper per diem, though the actual output when the mill was last in operation was considerably less than half of that amount. It took the form of cheap news print. The annual output was approximately 82,000 reams. The Government Printing Office at Peking used part of this paper.

Up to 1921 the paper machines of the mill consisted of one 72 inch Harper machine and one 26 inch Bagley & Sewell Fourdrinier.

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METHODS OF FURNISHING STOCK

A line of study suggested to the Service to Members' Committee of the Technical Association and to which some thought has been given, is the methods of furnishing stock to the preparation apparatus of a paper mill and the measurement of the stock or the computation of the quantity supplied.

Different Forms and Usual Grades

The following is a list, so far as is known, of the different forms in which stock is generally supplied and the usual grade of material:

1. Rolls or baled sheets-75 to 95 per cent dry contentunbleached and bleached chemical wood pulp from drying machines.

2. Hydraulic pressed sheets-50 to 60 per cent drymechanical and chemical wood pulp and also cotton linter pulp.

3. Moist laps or sheets-25 to 45 per cent dry-mechanical and chemical wood pulp, deinked magazine and waste paper pulp.

4. Drainer stock-20 to 40 per cent dry-bleached rag and rope pulp; also chemical pulp in general.

5. Noodles-25 to 40 per cent dry-stock scraped from a wet machine press roll, loose or baled, mechanical pulp.

6. Slush-3 to 8 per cent dry-a liquid pulp suspension stored in tanks; all grades of wood pulp and pulp from old papers.

General Systems

In the preparation of stock for the paper machine there are three general systems:

1. Beaters-in which is attained the pulping of forms 1 to 5, inclusive; the mixture in the desired proportions of the fiber constituents; the preliminary mechanical treatment and the incorporation of the required chemicals, fillers and coloring materials. At the same time the beater tub usually serves as a unit of measurement whereby to check the quantity of fiber supplied. To do so it is necessary that the density of the contents be uniform. As the capacity of a beater rarely exceeds 2,000 pounds of dry fiber and is frequently as small as 500 pounds, it is used in mills making specialties where frequent changes of grade occur. They are in general use in mills of the older type on all grades. They are necessary in mills making classes of paper where mechanical treatment of the fiber is desirable, such as rag, rope and manila papers, sulphite bond, tissue and wrapping papers of the higher grades. In general, beaters are regarded as necessary equipment except in mills making paper largely of mechanical pulp, such as news print, and in some making book papers and boards.

2. Mixing tanks—in which the fiber constituents previously reduced to a liquid suspension are measured and mixed together with the chemicals, without definite mechanical treatment. In this system it is more important than in the beaters that the consistency of the stock be uniform as there is usually no check by weight against the measurement. This system is used principally in modern news print mills, to some extent in book paper mills, and is in general confined to mills in which few changes of grade are necessary. The stock is either slushed directly from the pulp mills or from a supply of pulp previously disintegrated in water.

3. Continuous mixing system—where the paper stock is prepared by bringing together in proper proportion, the different streams of fiber constituents in liquid suspension, and the other ingredients required. The proper mixing is attained in a box equipped with baffles, in the paper machine

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screens and in the head box. The quantity of each ingredient is obtained by metering the flow which must be of a uniform consistency or concentration. This system is used in the most advanced type of paper mills where they operate continuously on the same grade of paper, such as in news print mills

Methods of Measurement

In obtaining the accurate quantity of pulp used, when in the form 1 to 5, inclusive, the difficulty lies in the variation of the moisture content. If the moisture content were uniform weighing the pulp and using a conversion factor would give accurate results. Where the moisture content varies within wide limits, as it frequently does, the accuracy of the weighting method depends primarily on the sampling for the moisture test. All the difficulties encountered in testing pulp for moisture, are found.

Where beaters are used it is the common practice to weigh or measure the pulp and use a factor believed to be the average moisture per cent and to check the calculation by the capacity of the tub, bringing the contents to as nearly uniform density as the operator is capable of, according to his judgment. Some beater men become very accurate in this regard but it usually requires natural ability and long experience. Apparatus have been devised to measure the density of the stock in the beater, based on the viscosity of the mass, to serve as an aid to the operator. Where the pulp is slushed the measurement is dependent on regulating the consistency by the use of apparatus designed for the purpose.

The regulated stock is then measured either in the mixing tank by means of weightometers or by the use of a stock meter designed for the purpose.

Join Paper Men in Opposing Casein Tariff

The fight of the paper industry against the proposal of the agricultural bloc to have a duty placed on casein has found allies in the lumber industry, particularly the veneer manufacturers, because of the effect that such a duty will have upon their operations.

Through its central organization, the American Paper and Pulp Association, the paper industry has filed a brief with the tariff committee showing that the domestic production of casein, a glue made from milk, is far from sufficient to meet the needs of the paper industry, which uses casein in large quantities in the manufacture of book, cardboard, glazed and fancy papers. The production of casein also means the waste of milk as a food product, and the proposed duty of four cents a pound would mean not increased production in this country, but a higher price to the farmers for about one-third of the total amount consumed, while the importations would have to continue on the present scale.

The available domestic production of casein is from five to eight million pounds a year, while the 1920 consumption was over twenty-one million pounds.

The proposed duty, therefore, would place an added cost of some \$800,000 a year on the price of a few grades of paper, and other products involving the use of this glue.

The contest has come to be a direct division between the agricultural bloc and the industrial states. In the West, Felix Pagenstecher, president of the Bryant Paper Company of Kalamazoo, is leading the fight for the paper manufacturer, and in the Massachusetts region G. Frank Merriam, of the Holyoke Card and Paper Company of Springfield, is representing the paper manufacturers.

In the veneer industry such companies as the Underwood Veneer Company of Wausau, Wis., are interested, and the national association of plywood and panel manufacturers are also opposing the proposed duty.

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PRODUCTION OF NEWS PRINT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

According to Statistics Just Issued by the Federal Trade Commission Production for April, 1922, Compared With April, 1921, Shows a Decrease Amounting to About Three Per Cent for Total News Print and Less Than One Per Cent for Standard News—Publishers' Stocks and Transit Tonnage, April 30, Represented 32 Days' Supply at the Existing Rates of Consumption.

[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922.—The following is a tabulation of the reports received by the Federal Trade Commission from domestic manufacturers of news print paper from jobbers buying and selling news print paper and from publishers using news print paper. Import and export statistics of the Department of Commerce are also included in the review. When possible the figures for 1922 are compared with those for the corresponding period of 1921, 1920, 1919 and 1918.

The figures which follow show the results of the commission's tabulation for April, 1918 to 1922, inclusive:

Total News Print:	Number of mills	Stocks on hand 1st of month Net tons	Production Net tons	Shipments Net tons	Stocks en hand end of month Net tons	
April, 1922	. 79	28,180	111,861	115,167	24,874	
April, 1921	. 88	41,789	115,408	122,091	35,106	
April, 1920	. 89	27,564	128,269	134,160	21,673	
April, 1919	. 70	31,932	116,278	111,825	36,385	
April, 1918	. 66	26,984	111,480	113,600	24,864	
Total (4 mos.) 1922.		23,934	432,962	432,022	24,874	
Total (4 mos.) 1921.		24,763	449,810	439,467	35;106	
Total (4 mos.) 1920.		15,369	500,014	493,710	21,673	
Total (4 mos.) 1919.		19,408	450,426	433,449	36,385	
Total (4 mos.) 1918.		31,713	416,384	423,233	24,864	
Standard News (incl	luded in	total news	s print):			
April, 1922	. 65	23,298	105,079	108,276	20,101	
April, 1921	. 67	35,517	105,855	111,792	29,580	
April, 1920	. 75	25,104	118,917	124,936	19,085	
April, 1919	. 51	24,869	107,445	101,078	31,236	
April, 1918	. 50	20,699	101,497	103,305	18,891	
Total (4 mos.) 1922.		19,607	404,892	404,398	20,101	
Total (4 mos.) 1921.		19,573	412,632	402,625	29,580	
Total (4 mos.) 1920.		12,338	453,368	451,621	19,085	
Total (4 mos.) 1919.		15,656	412,168	396,588	31,236	
Total (4 mos.) 1918.		26,482	377,528	385,119	18,891	

Nore-Above figures for total news print do not include hanging paper.

The average production of total news print and standard news, based upon the total combined production for the years 1917 to 1921, inclusive, amounted to 110,000 tons of total news print and 99,700 tons of standard news, for a period corresponding to April. The actual production for April, 1922, amounted to 111,861 tons of total news print and 105,079 tons of standard news, which, for total news print was 2 per cent above the average for the five-yearperiod and for standard news 5 per cent above the average.

The production of news print for April, 1922, compared with April, 1921, shows a decrease, amounting to about 3 per cent for total news print and less than 1 per cent for standard news.

The production for April, 1922, compared with April, 1920, shows a decrease of 13 per cent for total news print and about 12 per cent for standard news.

The production for April, 1922, compared with April, 1919, shows a decrease of 4 per cent for total news print and 2 per cent for standard news.

Mill stocks of both total news print and standard news decreased during April, 1922.

Loss of Production

The following tabulation shows idle machine time reported to

the	commissi	ion fo	r the	month	of	April,	1922.	This	does	not	in-
chu	le mills s	shut d	lown	during	the	entire	month				

Reasons	machines	idle
Lack of orders		2,324
Repairs	13	319
Other reasons	40	514

Imports and Exports

The imports and exports of printing paper not dutiable (practically all news print) and of wood pulp for the month of March, 1922, compared with the month of March, 1921, were as follows:

	March, 1922 Net tons	March,1921 Net tons
Imports of news print (total)	78,031	66,791
From Canada	73.119	50.801
Germany		3,740
Norway		1,229
		5,358
Finland	200	5,600
Sweden		
Other countries		63
Exports of news print (tctal)		1,096
To Argentina	1.049	331
Cuba	681	374
Canada		30
Philippine Islands		184
China		30
Other countries		147
		2,684
Imports of ground wood pulp (total)	12,943	
Imports of chemical wood pulp (total)	48,370	21,225
Unbleached sulphite	20,153	9,555
Bleached sulphite	13,478	6,259
Unbleached sulphate	14.548	5.384
Bleached sulphate		27
Exports of domestic wood pulp		2,496

The imports of news print for March, 1922, were 11,240 tons more than for March, 1921. The exports for March, 1922, were 1,695 tons more than for March 1921.

The tonnage to "Other countries" under "Exports of News Print" for March, 1922, includes 71 tons to Peru, 69 tons to Mexico, 59 tons to Uruguay and 56 tons to Colombia.

Jobbers' Tonnage

The following tabulation shows the news print tonnage reported by jobbers during the month of April, 1922, compared with April, 1921, 1920, 1919, and 1918, together with commitments to buy and sell.

On hand first of month Net. tons	Received during month Net. tons	Shipped during month Net tons	On hand end of month Net tons	Commit- ments to buy Net tons	Commit- ments to sell Net tons
Rolls, April, 1922. 1,406	10,780	10,786	1,400	30,668	34,422
Rolls, April, 1921. 2,112	7,777	7,353	2,536	39,268	43,896
Rolls, April; 1920. 2,052	7,030	7,142	1,940	52,250	57,010
Rolls, April, 1919. 3,403	3,056	3,527	2,932	53,168	66,016
Rolls, April, 1918. 2,356	2,899	2,190	3,065	53,344	51,597
Sheets, April, 1922 4,504	2,279	2,515	4,268	2,029	1,489
Sheets, April, 1921 4,948	1,842	2,553	4,237	2,833	1,948
Sheets, April, 1920 3,333	2,556	3,076	2,813	4,647	3,452
Sheets, April, 1919 7,138	1,922	2,569	6,491	1,460	1,234
Sheets, April, 1918 6,701	3,503	3,317	6,887	5,830	5,467
Total News Print:					
April, 1922 5,910	13,059	13,301	5,668	32,697	35,911
April, 1921 7,060	9,619	9,906	6,773	42,101	45,844
April, 1920 5,385	9,586	10,218	4,753	56,897	60,462
April, 1919 10,541	4,978	16,096	9,423	54,628	67,250
April, 1918 9,057	6,402	5,507	9,952	59,174	57,064

Stocks of rolls in the hands of jobbers at the end of April were 6 tons less than the stocks in the hands of the same jobbers at the beginning of the month. Stocks of sheets were 236 tons less at the end of April than at the beginning of the month. The net decrease in the total stocks of news print in the hands of jobbers at the end of April amounted to 242 tons.

Commitments to sell roll news were 3,754 tons greater than commitments to buy. Commitments to sell sheet news were 540 tons less than commitments to buy.

Publishers' Tonnage

Monthly tonnage reports from 660 (a) of the most important newspaper publishing concerns and associations, grouped according to the principal business sections of the United States, together with a (Continued on page 58)



Recent Incorporations

PAPER UTILITIES COMPANY, INC., Manhattan, New York. Manufacturing paper, wood pulp, etc.; capital \$165,000. Incorporator, J. L. Watson, 37 Wall street, New York city.

TWIN FALLS BINDERS BOARD MILLS, INC., New York. Twin Falls Mills, Scotch Plains .- Binders, board, paper, pulp and fiber products. Capital \$125.000.

BEAVER PRODUCTS COMPANY, Tonawanda, New York, wall boards and roofing material, capital \$100,000. Incorporators B. L. Worden, J. McC. Mitchell, G. F. Phillips. (Attorney, F. J. Knorr, Albany.)

MORGAN L. ELLIS, INC., Boston, Massachusetts, general paper business. Capital \$50,000. Incorporators, Roland Litchfield, Brookline, Hazel M. Towner, Everett, Marian V. Bantillier, Walden.

FLASHLIGHT PAPER TUBE COMPANY, Manhattan, New York. Capital \$10,000; Incorporators S. Cohen, J. J. and P. Maniel. Attorney, M. H. Mandel, 27 Pennsylvania avenue, Brooklyn.

WESTERN PAPER STOCK CORPORATION, Delaware, manufacture, capital \$450,000; Incorporators R. Tietgens, Madison L. Goff, Joseph Gilles, San Francisco. Corporation Service Company.

AMERICAN PAPER PRODUCTS COMPANY, a Missouri corporation, qualified to do business in Indiana; no capital in this state at present; to manufacture paper, containers, etc.; agent in Indiana, Harry C. Basaler, Carthage.

Bids and Awards for Government Paper [FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT]

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1922 .- The purchasing officer of the Government Printing Office has received the following paper bids

6,000 rolls Toilet Paper: Mathers-Lamm Faper Company, at \$9.78 per case of 100 rolls; Riegel & Co., Inc., \$10.28; Continental Paper and Bag Mills, \$11.50; Adams Paper Company, \$15.50; Morgan Envelope Company, \$9.25; L. Barth & Son, Inc., \$11.00; Republic Bag and Paper Company, \$10.35; D. S. Walton & Co., \$11.00; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, \$8.93; Sanitary Products Corporation, \$11.00; Chas. G. Stott & Co., Inc., \$10.80; National Paper Supply Company, \$10.50; Dobler & Mudge, \$11.50; S. Freedman & Sons, \$9.80; Osburn Paper Company, \$11.00; Garrett-Buchanan Com-pany, \$10.30; F. J. McCarthy Company, \$12.50; Paper Manufacturers Company, Inc., \$9.95; and The Whitaker Paper Company, \$11.70

9,500 lbs. 27 x 38, 95 Rope Manila Paper: Maurice O'Meara Company, at \$.095 per lb.; Dobler & Mudge, \$.1099, and American Writing Paper Company, \$.1196.

4,100 lbs. 17 x 28, 201/2 White Bond Paper, No. 61: The Aetna Paper Company, \$.1191 per 1b.; Old Dominion Paper Company, \$.1519; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, \$.13; Dobler & Mudge, \$.17; Mathers-Lamm Paper Company, \$.19, and Lee Paper Company, \$.16.

10,400 lbs. 261/2 x 41, 104 India Tint Cover Paper: Dobler & Mudge, at \$.089 per 1b.; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, \$.0943; The Whitaker Paper Company, \$.09; Mathers-Lamm Paper Company, \$.099; Geo. W. Millar & Co., Inc., \$.1048; Old Dominion Paper Company, \$.099; Thos. Barrett & Son, \$.107; Reese & Reese, \$.09888; Maurice O'Meara Company, \$.0994.

7,800 lbs. 38 x 48, No. 16, Map Paper: Dobler & Mudge, \$.185 per lb.; Old Dominion Paper Company, \$.1872; R. P. Andrews Paper Company, \$.17; B. F. Bond Paper Company, \$.21; Barton, Duer & Koch Paper Company, \$.17625; The Whitaker Paper Company, \$.189; American Writing Paper Company, \$.1828.

4.000 lbs. 24 x 36, 70 111/2 Rope Manila Paper : Maurice O'Meara Company, \$.095 per lb., and Dobler & Mudge, \$.1099.

4,375 lbs. 21 x 321/2, 871/2 No. 48, Yellow Commercial Ledger Paper: R. P. Andrews Paper Company, at \$.19 per lb.; The Whit- news in carload lots f. o. b. mill, based upon domestic purchases aker Paper Company, \$.187; Old Dominion Paper Company, \$.2399;

Dobler & Mudge, \$.20; Mathers-Lamm Paper Company, \$.199; American Writing Paper Company, \$.1898.

The purchasing officer will open bids on June 2 for the following: 6,000 lbs. Pink Calendered Tag Board in 24" rolls, 26" diameter. 5,150 lbs. (100 reams) 30 x 40, 511/2 Map Paper, Lithograph **Finish**

2,400 lbs. (50 reams) 20 x 25, 48 Moss Green Cover Paper.

The Aetna Paper Company has been awarded the contract by the Purchasing Officer of the Government Printing Office for furnishing 4,100 lbs. (200 reams) of 17 x 28 201/2 white glazed bond paper at \$.1191, bids for which were opened on May 19.

The Maurice O'Meara Paper Company has been awarded the contract by the Purchasing Officer of the Government Printing Office for furnishing 14,800 pounds (100 reams) of 24 x 38-148 rope manila paper at 91/2 cents a pound.

Dobler & Mudge will furnish 4,800 pounds (100 reams) of 20 x 25-48 rough sage cover paper at \$.0923 per pound. Bids for these items were opened on May 10.

NEWS PRINT PRODUCTION FOR APRIL (Continued from page 56)

separate tabulation for the agricultural publications, show the following results for April, 1922:

Location of publishers (b)	Number of concerns	On hand first of month Net tons	Received during month Net tons	Used and sold dur- ing month Net tons	On hand end of month Net tons	In transit end of month Net tung	
New England Eastern States Northern State Southern State Middle West Pacific Coast. Farm Papers	. 174 es 128 es 75 . 147 . 30	17,113 53,092 44,053 9,332 26,257 11,486 6,165	15,898 59,029 33,834 9,414 26,913 14,641 1,217	18,087 63,131 40,399 9,841 28,161 15,814 1,368	14,924 48,990 37,488 8,905 25,009 10,313 6,014	1,870 9,834 7,531 1,961 5,354 3,539 153	
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 660
 167,498
 160,946
 176,801
 151,643
 30,242

 (a) This number represents a much larger number of publications.
 (b) New England includes Connecticut, New Hampshire, Maime, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont; the Eastern States include Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; the Northern States include Illinois, Michigan and Ohio; the Southern States include Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia; the Middle West includes Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming; the Pacific Coast includes Clifornia, Oregon and Washingtro.

 (c) The farm papers for the most part use special grades of news print instead of the standard news.

 Publishers' stocks decreased 15 855 tone during the part of the standard news.

Publishers' stocks decreased 15,855 tons during the month. Aver-

age daily tonnage used during April was 421 tons more than the average used in March.

Publishers' stocks and transit tonnage on April 30, represented 32 days' supply at the existing rate of consumption.

The domestic consumption of Standard news by metropolitan dailies using between one-half and three-fourths of a million tons annually, for April, 1922, when compared with April, 1921, shows an increase of 19 per cent and an increase of 23 per cent when compared with April, 1920.

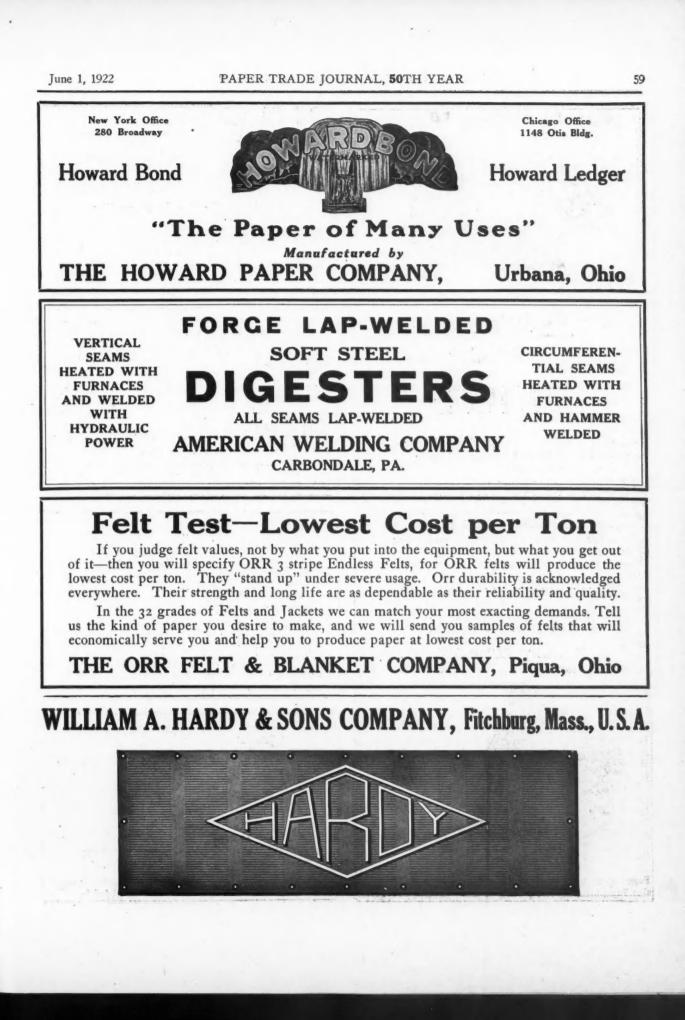
The above metropolitan dailies held 59 per cent of the tonnage on hand at the end of the month. .

Average Prices Paid by Publishers

The weighted average price of contract deliveries from domestic mills to publishers during April, 1922, f. o. b. mill in carload lots, for standard news in rolls was \$3.570 per 100 pounds. This weighted average is based upon April deliveries of about 41,000 tons on contracts involving a total tonnage of approximately 572,000 tons of undelivered paper manufactured in the United States.

The weighted average contract prices based on deliveries from Canadian mills of about 24,000 tons of standard roll news in carload lots, f. o. b. mill in April, 1922, was \$3.497per 100 pounds. This weighted average is based upon the April deliveries on contracts involving about 246,000 tons of undelivered Canadian paper.

The weighted average market price for April of standard roll totaling about 10,000 tons; was \$3,548 per 100 pounds.







New York Market Review

Office of the Paper Trade Journal, Wednesday, May 31, 1922.

What with the suspension of all business over the holiday, paper merchants and manufacturers have enjoyed, nevertheless, a week of increasing prosperity. While there have been no marked price changes, confidence is generally restored in every branch of the industry, and dealers report a gratifying number of inquiries and subsequent orders. In the face of the impending slump which usually occurs during the summer months, business may, at this time, be characterized as unusually brisk. Even board, tissue, and twine dealers appear to have become more optimistic despite the difficulties with which they have been confronted, and the markets for news print, waste paper and both chemical and mechanical pulp have continued to make strides in a forward direction. It is predicted by many reliable authorities that at the actual beginning of the summer season conditions will have become ameliorated to such a great extent that the time will be ripe for a normal harvest of dollars in the early fall. Not much progress is expected during the summer months, naturally, due to any number of reasons. Not only is it a period of low water, but inventories are taken, vacations have their place and a general period of "house-cleaning" is declared. In view of the fact that present market conditions show a surplus in many lines with a demand that is insufficient to liquidate it, this period should, if anything, have a beneficial effect in that it will allow consumption to catch up with production. By next fall, it is hoped that the cogs of industry will be in so much better running order that mills will not be compelled to run at less than capacity to meet a more nearly normal demand.

News print is enjoying a phenomenal business and has been since the first of the year. From all appearances, mills can ill afford to curtail production in this line even during the summer, as newspapers are continually increasing their advertising space and circulations are becoming more widespread. Confidence is fully restored in the market and prices are firm. Rumors of an increase in transit rolls have been current, but these still remained unconfirmed from official sources.

Book paper is still slow in regaining its foothold, but despite the spotty demand there is an unmistakable activity in evidence. Prices have not yet reached a firm basis, and the base price of \$6.25 on super book is not expected to be a permanent one. Dealers are encouraged by the increasing number of inquiries.

Fine papers are in good demand for export and sulphate bonds of the higher grades are being sold in greater quantities for the domestic market according to merchants. Combined with the generally better feeling which now exists in the fine paper market this has given the situation a firmer aspect.

Tissue is progressing slowly and steadily and the demand from both the textile and shoe industries has materially strengthened. A feeling of greater firmness is evident in the market and merchants are receiving many inquiries.

Kraft wrapping papers have stiffened up to a slight degree during the past week although there have been no price alterations. Imported kraft is now quoted at 6.00 to 6.25 cents a pound and dealers are more optimistic.

Those board mills that have not had folding box board to fall back upon during the slump in this market have fared badly during the past few months, but the board situation has taken a turn for the better, according to many dealers, and with the rumor of several mills reopening confidence is being restored. Coal difficulties have hampered production, but mills find the greatest difficulty in disposing of their product. Folding boxboard is still in fair demand.

Mechanical Pulp

Keeping pace with the rapid consumption of news print, the groundwood market has enlivened appreciably. Larger orders are

continually coming in to dealers in this commodity, and buyers now appear to be convinced that the prices which are being quoted are fair ones and that the market is stable. As in the news print industry, it is doubtful whether or not there will be a noticeable let-up in the demand during the summer months, and if consumption continues to increase at the present rate, both manufacturers and merchants will have little about which to complain.

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Chemical Pulp

The majority of those who handle this commodity are of the impression that if there is to be any change in the present quotations on chemical pulp it will be in the upward direction. Manufacturers have liquidated production costs to such an extent already that prices now quoted are considered as near rock bottom as present conditions will allow them to go. Many mills, acting under this belief, have contracted for supplies which will carry them over the coming year, and this confidence has, in itself, tended to strengthen the market and hold prices firm.

Old Rope and Bagging

The fact that several mills handling old rope and bagging have recently reopened gives evidence to the fact that this market is well on the way to recovery. Many were compelled to close down due to the surplus stocks on hand that could not be moved even at a losing figure. Dealers now report that a number of inquiries which they received have materialized into orders. The small quantities of rope which remained have been taken at a stiffer price, and Manila rope seems to be in good demand. Bagging is very slow in recuperating, however, and unsatisfactory packing is believed to be accountable for the loss of a goodly portion of this business.

Waste Paper

Mills are now actually experiencing difficulties in securing ample supplies of the better grades of waste papers. Production has not been keeping up with the demand for some time, and it is only when an attempt is made to purchase a dozen carloads of some such grade as soft white shavings that the change in the market becomes apparent. Kraft and manila cuttings are moving regularly but slowly while nearly every other grade has stiffened up materially in price, and packers are still unwilling to sell ahead in large quantities. Several of the largest dealers in waste papers have predicted that the present price advance is but the forerunner of a general amelioration of conditions in this market.

Rags

Prices on some grades of rags have stiffened slightly and the feeling which has been prevalent in the market during the past week is one of confidence. The demand for whites and bleachable grades of both new and old rags has continued unabated, and several dealers mentioned that some activity has started up in the lower grades. As was stated in this regard last week, the fact that roofing has taken a turn for the better is indicative of a pronounced alteration in the entire rag situation, as roofing has always been an indicative factor in the past. Dealers say that many inquiries are being received daily and that the size of orders is increasing.

Twine

No great change in either direction has been perceptible in the twine market during the past week and aside from the fact that it may be described as convalescent, it is by no means in a healthy condition. Prices have catapulted down to a ridiculously low level and still the demand is so spotty that a market is hardly demonstrated. Nominal prices are quoted and there is nothing firm about the present status of affairs. The fact that raw jute fiber had advanced somewhat several weeks ago is taken by some dealers as an indication that a general strengthening in other grades of twine was imminent. If this is the case, it has not yet become evident, as the price of nearly every grade of twine now on the market is not far enough above manufacturing cost to admit of any profit.

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nominal nominal nominal @.90 nominal

@ .85 @ .85 @ 1.10 @ 1.15 @ 1.00 @ .85

@ 4.85 @ 5.00 @ 1.90

@ 4.50 @ 4.25 @ .85

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Market Quotations

	Paper Company	y Securities		
New York Stock	Exchange closi	ng quotations	May 29,	1922 :
STOC American Writing Pap International Paper Co International Paper Co Union Bag & Paper Co	er Company, pref. ompany, com ompany, pref., stan	aped	BID. 34 52½ 70 65	ASKED. 34% 53 70½ 67

Because of the unusual conditions prevailing in the various markets quotations are more or less nominal.

Paper	Domestic Rags
F. o. b. Mill.	Prices to Mill, f. o. b. N. Y.
Ledgers	
Weitinge	New White, No. 1.10.00 @10.50
Extra Superfine 14 @ 25	New White, No. 2 5.75 @ 6.25 Silesias, No. 1 6.00 @ 6.50
Superfine 13 @ 20 Tub Sized 10 @ 16	New Unbleached. 8.50 @ 9.00 Washables 3.25 @ 3.50
Engine Sized 9.00 @15.00	Fancy 4.75 @ 5.25
Tub Sized 10 6 16 Regine Sized 9.00 @15.00 News—f.o.b. Mill— 0 @15.00 Rolls, contract 3.50 @3.75 Rolls, transit 3.50 @ 3.50 Side Purg 125 @3.50	Cotton-according
Rolls, transit 3.50 @	Blue Overall 5.50 @ 6.00 New Blue 4.00 @ 4.50 New Black Soft. 3.00 @ 3.25 New Light Sec- onde 275 @ 3.00
Sheets 4.00 @ Side Runs 3.25 @ 3.50	Blue Overall 5,50 @ 6.00 New Blue 4.00 @ 4.50 New Black Soft. 3.00 @ 3.25
Book, Cased-f. o. b. Mill	New Light Sec-
M. F 6.00 @ 7.00	O D Khaki Cut.
Coated and En-	tings 3.25 @ 3.60
Lithograph 8.00 @10.00	tings
Tissues-f. o. b. Mill	New Black Mixed 2.25 @ 2.75
Colored 1.00 @ 2.00	White, No. 1- Old
Anti-Tarnish75 @ .80	White, No. 1- Repacked 5.50 @ 6.00 Miscellaneous 4.25 @ 4.75 White No. 2-
Manila	Miscellaneous 4.25 @ 4.75 White, No. 2-
Kraft-f. o. b. Mill-	Repacked 2.75 @ 3.00 Miscellaneous 2.00 @ 2.25
No. 2 Domestic 5.75 @ 6.25	Miscellaneous 2.00 @ 2.25 St. Soiled White 1.15 @ 1.25
Imported 6.00 @ 6.25	Thirds and Blues
No.15, italish	Missellaneous 115 6 120
No. 1 Jute 8.50 @ 9.00 No. 2 Jute 7.75 @ 8.50	Black stockings 2.25 @ 2.50
No. 1 Wood 4.50 @ 5.50	Black stockings
Manua- No. 1 Jute 8.50 @ 9.00 No. 2 Jute 7.75 @ 8.50 No. 1 Wood 4.50 @ 5.50 No. 2 Wood 4.00 @ 4.50 Butchers 4.25 @ 4.75	No. 3
Fiber Papers-	No. 4
No. 1 Fiber 6.00 @ 6.25 No. 2 Fiber 5.00 @ 5.25 Common Bogus 1.75 @ 2.25	No. 4
Common Bogus 1.75 @ 2.25 Card Middies 4.00 @ 5.00	New Light Silesias, 6.00 nominal
Boards-per ton-	Light Flannelettes. 6.75 nominal
Manila- No. 1 Jute. 8.50 @ 9.00 No. 2 Jute. 7.75 @ 8.50 No. 1 Wood. 4.50 § 5.50 No. 2 Wood. 4.50 \$ 4.50 Butchers 4.25 @ 4.75 Fiber Papers- 6.00 @ 6.25 No. 1 Fiber. 6.00 @ 5.25 Card Middies. 4.75 @ 2.25 Card Middies. 4.00 \$ 5.00 Boards-per ton- \$ 85.00 \$ 85.00 Straw 40.00 @ 45.00 Chip .32.50 @ 40.00	New Light Silesias. 6.00 nominal Light Flannelettes 6.75 nominal Unbl'end Cottons 7.50 nominal New White Cut- tings
Chip 32.50 @40.00	New Light Oxfords 6.00 nominal New Light Prints 4.50 nominal New Mixed Cut- tings 2.90 @ 2.50
Binders' Board60.00 @70.00 Sgl. Mla. Ll.Chip.52.50 @62.50	New Light Prints. 4.50 nominal
Wood Pulp75.00 @90.00	New Mixed Cut-
Container60.00 @70.00 Wax Paper	New Dark Cuttings. 1.90 @ 2.10
Self Sealing White	No. 1 White Linens 9.00 @11.00
basis	No. 3 White Linens 5.00 nominal
Wax Paper- Self Sealing White 28 and 30 lb. basis 10.00 @11.00 Waxed Tissue 1.40 @ 1.60 Glassie-	New Mixed Cut- tings
	Prints 2.00 nominal
Bleached, basis 25 1bs	Med. Light Prints. 1.75 nominal
lbs	Dutch Blue Cottons 1.85 nominal German Blue Cot-
Mechanical Pulp	tons 1.50 nominal
(Ex-Dock.)	tons
No. 1 Imported	Dark Cottons 1.00 nomina
(F. o. b. Pulp Mills.)	Shoppery85 @ .90 French Blues 2.00 nomina
No. 1 Domestic29.00 @33.00	Bagging
Chemical Pulp	Prices to Mill f. o. b. N. Y.
(Ex-Dock, Atlantic Ports.)	
Sulphite (Imported)-	Gumy No. 1
Bleached 4.00 @ 4.50 Easy Bleaching. 2.85 @ 3.10 No. 1 strong un- bleached	Wool, Tares, light. 1.00 @ 1.10 Wool, Tares, heavy 1.10 @ 1.11
No. 1 strong un- bleached 2.50 @ 2.75	Bright Bagging90 @ 1.00
No. 2 Strong un-	No. 1 Scrap
bleached 2.50 @ 2.75 No. 2 Strong un- bleached 2.25 @ 2.50 No. 1 Kraft 2.50 @ 3.00	
Sulphate	Domestic 4.75 @ 5.0
Bleached 3.90 @ 4.00 (F. o. b. Pulp Mill.)	New Bu. Cut 1.80 @ 1.9
Sulphate	Foreign 4.25 @ 4.5
Bleached 4.00 @ 4.50 Strong unbl'chd. 2.60 @ 2.80	Domestic 4.00 @ 4.2 Mixed Strings75 @ .8
Easy Bleaching	Twines
News Sulphite 2.50 @ 3.10	Cotton-(F. o. b. Mill)
Mitscherlich 2.80 @ 3.10	Cotton-(F. o. b. Mill) No. 1
Sulphite (Domestic)— Bleached 4.00 @ 4.50 Strong unbl'chd. 2.60 @ 2.80 E a sy Bleaching Sulphite 2.60 @ 3.10 News Sulphite. 2.50 @ 3.80 Mitscherlich 2.80 @ 3.19 Kraft (Domestic) 2.50 @ 3.00 Soda Bleached 3.50 @ 3.75	No. 2

India, No. 6 basis- Light 17 @ 18	Old Waste Papers
Dark	(F. o. b. New York)
A. B. Italian, 18 Basis 50 @ 60	Shavings- Hard, White, No. 1 3.75 @ 4.00
Light, 18 basis. 25 @ 26	Hard, White, No. 1 3.75 @ 4.00 Hard, White, No. 2 3.30 @ 3.55 Soft, White, No. 1 3.25 @ 3.35
Dark, 18 basis 26 @ 28 Jute Wrapping, 3-6	
	Flat Stock— Stitchless 1.60 @ 1.75 Over Issue Mag. 1.60 @ 1.75 Solid Flat Book. 1.50 @ 1.60 Crumpled No. 1. 115 @ 1.25 Solid Book Ledger 2.00 @ 2.25 Ledger Stock 1.60 @ 1.70 No. 1 White News 1.65 @ 1.75 New B. B. Chips .50 @ .55
No. 1 22 @ 23 No. 2 30 @ 31 Tube Rope—	Crumpled No. 1 1.15 @ 1.25 Solid Book Ledger, 2.00 @ 2.25
4-ply and larger. 14 @ 10	Ledger Stock 1.60 @ 1.70
4-ply and larger. 18 6 20	New B. B. Chips .50 @ .55
3-ply 20 @ 22 Unfinished India—	
Paper Makers Twine	New Cut No. 1. 1.60 @ 1.75 Extra No. 1. Old 1.50 @ 1.60
	Print
Jute Rope 12 @ 14 Amer. Hemp, 6 32 @ 34	Bogus Wrapper
Dalls 12 69 14 Box Twine, 2-3 ply 16 69 17 Jute Rope	chine compressed
No. 2 Basis 12 @ 14 Sisal Lath Yarn-	News-
No. 1 13 @ 14	Strictly Folded
No. 2 10 @ 12 Manila Rope 17 @ 18	No. 1 Mixed Paper .45 @ .50 Common Paper32½@ .37½
CH	ICAGO
	ULAN CORRESPONDENT.]
F. o. b. Mill	Binders' Board75.00
All Rag Bond 35 @ 40	Solid Wood Pulp. 80.00 @90.00 Straw Board35.00 @40.00 Filled Pulp Board55.00 @60.00
All Rag Bond 35 @ 40 No. 1 Rag Bond 30 @ 35 No. 2 Rag Bond 18 @ 20	Old Papers
Water Marked Sul- phite 10 @ 14 Sulphite Bond 9 @ 12	Shavings-
Sulphite Ledger 12 @ 13	Shavings
Superfine Writing 18 @ 24 No. 1 Fine Writing 14 @ 22	No. 1 Mixed 1.10 @ 1.25 No. 2 Mixed 1.00 @ 1.10
No. 2 Fine Writing 12 @ 20 No. 3 Fine Writing 8 @ 12	tings 3.25 @ 3.50 Ledgers and Writ-
Superine writing 1. 18 up 2 2 No. 1 Fine Writing 14 0.22 No. 2 Fine Writing 12 0.22 No. 3 Fine Writing 8 0.12 No. 1 No. 1 Solution 1 Solution 1 Solution 2 No. 1 Solution 2 Solution 2 No. 1 Solution 2 Solution 2 Solution 2 Solution 2 Solution 2 No. 1 Solution 2 Solutio	ings 1.50 @ 1.75
Costed Book 83/ @ 10	Leugers and writ- ings
Coated Label 874 @ 10 News-Rolls, mill 374 @ 4 News-Sheets, mill. 374 @ 4	Blanks 1.75 @ 2.00 Ex. No. 1 Manila 1.90 @ 2.00
No. 1 Manila 5%@ 6	Cuttings 2.00 @ 2.10
No. 1 Fiber 5 @	Cuttings 2.00 @ 2.10 No. 1 Manilas90 @ 1.00 Folders News (over
Butchers' Manila 4 @ — No. 1 Kraft 7 @ —	18suc)
No. 1 Kraft 7 @ No. 2 Kraft 6 @ Wood Tag Boards 4 @	Old Newspaper
Boards, per ton-	Binders Clippings
Boards, per ton- Plain Chip	Binders Clippings 70 75 Kraft 1.75 2.00 New Kraft Cuts 2.00 2.10 Roofing Stock, fo.b. Chicago, N et Cash- No. 1 No. 1
Manila Lined Chip45.00 @52.50	Chicago, N et Cash- No. 1
Chip45.00 @52.50 Container Line— 85 Test60.00 @65.00	No. 2
100 1030	No. 4
	ADELPHIA
[FROM OUR H	GULAE CORRESPONDENT.] Best Tarred, 1-ply
Bonds	Best Tarred, 2-ply
Ledgers15 @ .4 Writings-	0 (per roll) 1.00 @ 1.15 Best Tarred, 3-ply 1.50 @ 1.63
Superfine15 @ .2	2 Bagging
Fine No. 2	Gunny No. 1-
Fine, No. 315 @ .2 Book, M. F	9 Domestic
Book, S. S. & C08 @ .1 Book, Coated	3 Manua Rone. 400 @ 450
Coated Lithograph10 @ .1 Label	
Nome OF G	7 Wool Tares, heavy, 2.50 58 2.78
Manua Sul., No. 108 @ .0	81/2 No. 1. New Lt. Bur-
Manila No. 207%@ No. 2 Kraft — @	1814 New Burlap Cut-
No. 1 Kraft — @ Common Bogus023/2@	13 ungs 1./5 @ 2.10
Straw Board35.00 @45. News Board32.50 @35. Chip Board27.50 @32.	F. o. b. Phila.
No. 1 Kiatt	
	White 3.50 @ 3.75
Per ton	No. 2, Hard 00 White 3.00 9 3.25 00 No. 1 Soft White 3.00 9 3.25 No. 2 Soft White 1.75 9 2.00 00 No. 2 Soft White 1.75 9 2.00 00 No. 1 Mixed 1.50 9 1.75 00 No. 2 Mixed 1.00 9 1.25
Regular	No. 2 Soft White 1.75 2.00 No. 1 Mixed 1.50 1.75
	00 No. 2 Mixed 1.00 1:25

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Imports and Exports of Paper and Paper Stock

NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND OTHER PORTS

NEW YORK IMPORTS

WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1922

SUMMARY

News print	
Packing paper	
Printing paper	
Cigarette paper	
Letter paper	
Parchment paper	
Wall paper	
Litho paper	
Drawing paper	
Filter paper	
Wrapping paper	1,172 rolls, 1,513 b
Blueprint paper	
Miscellaneous paper.	

CIGARETTE PAPER

- P. J. Schweitzer, Canada, Marseilles, 56 cs. British-American Tobacco Company, Adriatic, Liverpool, 10 cs. Rose & Frank, Independence Hall, Havre, 12 cs. American Tobacco Company, by same, 52 cs.

LETTER PAPER

L. Bamberger Company, Rochambeau, Havre, 7 cs. PARCHMENT PAPER

Irving National Bank, Finland, Antwerp, 27 cs. PHOTO PAPER

Gevaert Company of America, Inc., Finland, Antwerp, 30 cs.

WALL PAPER

R. Krause & Son, Finland, Antwerp, 3 cs. J. L. Vandiver, Hudson, Havre, 4 cs.

LITHO PAPER

Arnhold Brothers & Co., Dacre Castle, Shanghai. 10

DRAWING PAPER H. Reeve, Angel & Co., Westerdyk, Rotterdam, 6

cs. Keuffel & Esser, Bayern, Hamburg, 11 cs. FILTER PAPER

H. Reeve, Angel & Co., Westerdyk, Rotterdam, 1 65. WRAPPING PAPER

- Blauvelt Wiley Paper Manufacturing Company, Falco, Gothenburg, 78 rolls. Whiting & Patterson, by same, 10 bls. Wilkinson Brothers & Co., Inc., by same, 678 bls., 990 rolls. D. S. Walton & Co., by same, 124 bls. M. O'Meara Company, by same, 130 bls. C. F. Hubbs & Co., by same, 35 bls.

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NEWS PRINT

- Chemical National Bank, Orduna, Hamburg, 188 rolls
 - BLUEPRINT PAPER Keuffel & Esser, Bayern, Hamburg, 51 rolls.

PACKING PAPER

Steiner Paper Company, Bayern, Hamburg, 30 cs. PRINTING PAPER

F. G. Prager Company, Finland, Antwerp, 118 rolls, 5 cs.

PAPER

RAGS, BAGGING, ETC.

Castle, Gottheil & Overton, Galileo, Antwerp, 37 bls. rags. Castle, Gottheil & Overton, Rochambeau, Havre, 54 bls. bagging. Stone Brothers & Sherwin Company, by same, 11 bls. rags. G. W. Millar & Co., Westerdyk, Rotterdam, 2 ble. rags.

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G. W. Millar & Co., Inc., by same, 105 bls. rags.
R. F. Downing & Co., Inc., by same, 105 bls. rags.
R. E. Downing & Co., Inc., by same, 105 bls. rags.
Castle, Gottheil & Overton, by same, 1 bl. rags.
American Wood Pulp Corporation, Bayern, Hamburg, 268 bls. rags.
E. J. Keller Company, Inc., by same, 27 bls. rags.
Mutnick Brothers, by same, 47 bls. rags.
Goldman, Sachs & Co., by same, 167 bls. rags.
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Guaranty Trust Company, Finland, Antwerp, 180 bls. faix waste.
B. D. Kaplan, Adriatic, Liverpool, 611 bls. rags.
G. J. Keller Company, by same, 604 bls. rags.
Guitable Trust Company, by same, 604 bls. rags.
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J. Spunt & Co., Dacre Castle, Shanghai, 239 bls. eve cuttings, 233 bls. rags.
E. J. Keller Company, Inc., by same, 651 bls. rags.

OLD ROPE

Brown Brothers & Co., City of Lincoln, Hull, 171 coils. Irving National Bank, United States, Copen-hagen, 175 coils. American Exchange National Bank, South-western Miller, London, 100 coils.

First National Bank of Boston, Finland, Ant-werp, 169 ccils, First National Bank of Boston, Westerdyk, Rot-terdam, 73 coils.

CASEIN

T. M. Duche & Sons, East Side, Bordeaux, 248 bags. WOOD PULP

WOOD PULP J. Anderson & Co., United States, Copenhagen, 150 bls. M. Gottesman & Co., Inc., Georgia, Sebenico, 4,000 bls. H. Hollesen, President Taft, Bremen, 102 bls. Tidewater Papermills Company, H. D. McLean, Liverpool, N. S., 8,210 bls., 821 tons. Kelly & Co., C. F. Gordon, Liverpool, N. S., 7,700 bls., 770 tons.

BOSTON IMPORTS

WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1922

R. F. Hammond, America, Bremen, 500 bls., 100 tons wood pulp. Burmon & Bolousky, Rochambeau, Havre, 40 bls. rags.

PORTLAND IMPORTS

WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1922

Poland Paper Company, Falco, Gothenburg, 6,456 s. wood pulp. bls

BALTIMORE IMPORTS

WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1922

American Wood Pulp Corporation, Falco, Gothen-burg, 2,100 bls., 304 tons wood pulp. 'Johaneson & Co., by same, 3,585 bls., 635 tons wood pulp. Scandinavian-American. Tending Tending

Scandinavian-American Trading Company, by same, 1,270 bls., 254 tons wood pulp. Borregaard Company, by same, 1,200 bls. wood

pulp. J. Andersen & Co., by same, 600 bls. wood pulp.

PHILADELPHIA IMPORTS

WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1922

Baring Brothers & Co., Southwestern Miller, London, 434 bls. rags.

Receiver Named for W. Whitmer & Sons

PHILADELPHIA, May 26, 1922 .- Federal Judge Thompson today appointed A. J. Stevens receiver in equity for William Whitmer & Sons, Inc., a \$3,000,000 lumber concern which, through nine subsidiaries, owns and operates extensive timber lands, pulp and lumber mills in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and elsewhere.

The principal subsidiary of the Whitmer company, the Parsons Pulp & Lumber Company, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge Thompson a few days ago.

The bill in equity contains no statement of the assets and liabilities of the concern, but it is declared Whitmer & Sons is solvent, but temporarily embarrassed by lack of operating capital. The receivership is a friendly one, it was said, and was deemed advisable for a quick rehabilitation of the company.

Atlantic Paper & Pulp Co. Burned

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 29, 1922 .- Fire, said to have been caused through a stroke of lightning, damaged the plant of the Atlantic Paper and Pulp Company last week, to an extent exceeding \$50,000, according to estimates of the officials of the company.

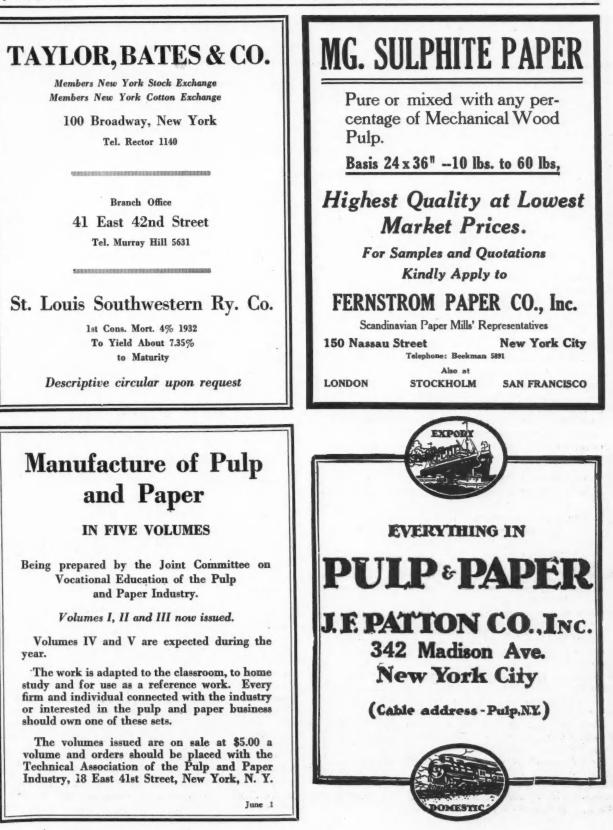
The buildings destroyed were the lime shed and storage building, the main building containing the wood reducing machinery being saved. The fire is said to have originated when the lightning struck a tree nearby and, following along an electric cable, entered by the cable chute and set fire to the shed.

I. H. Fetty, who is president of the Atlantic Paper and Pulp Corporation was in New York city at the time of the fire and wires were sent to him last night apprising him of the loss.

According to officials of the compuny the plant will be forced to close down for a time.

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P. C. Zuhlke, Finland, Antwerp, 47 cs. C. H. Boulin, Canada, Marseilles, 15 cs. U. S. Forwarding Company, Manchuria, Ham-burg, 11 bls. Rose & Frank, Ind. Hall, Havre, 14 cs. A. B. Newman, Bayern, Hamburg, 3 cs. Marco Zuni, Conte Rosso, Genoa, 90 cs.



Miscellaneous Markets

OFFICE OF THE PAPER TRADE JOURNAL, WEDNESDAY, May 31, 1922.

ALUM .- The demand for all grades of alum continues to be somewhat slack, but there are ample evidences that the market is attaining a surer footing. Lump is quoted at 3.50 cents a pound, ground at 3.65 and powdered at 3.90.

BLEACHING POWDER .- While bleach is still being quoted by many dealers at the figure of 1.60 cents a pound, it is generally felt that this price can be bettered for large spot quantities. Paper manufacturers are not requiring any great amount of the product at this time, and no drastic change in the status of the market is anticipated until the usual summer depression has come and gone.

BLANC FIXE .- Practically no change have been evident in this market during the past week with the exception of the fact that demand has been slowly and regularly increasing. The quotations given on the product appear to be quite firm, \$40 to \$50 per ton being the price of the pulp, depending upon quality and quantity, and 3.50 to 3.75 cents a pound being the quoted price on dry.

CASEIN .- Heavy competition for the small Argentine supply available has caused the market for casein to firm considerably. Added to this, the fact that the product was taken off the free list last week by the Senate in the new tariff bill and a duty imposed, should have a strengthening effect upon the market. Europe is now consuming the greater part of Argentine's supply of this product and at prices American buyers cannot afford to pay. While it is still holding at 10.00 cents a pound, New York, merchants are not too anxious to sell at this figure.

CAUSTIC SODA .- Foreign demand for caustic soda is still on the increase. Domestic prices average 3.26 cents a pound, works, and this figure is not expected to vary much in the near future, according to dealers.

CHINA CLAY .- With considerable clay on the ground in Europe, the demand in this country is still insufficient to take care of England's production although there is a steady activity. These clays are quoted at \$13 to \$18 a ton, while domestic washed are priced at \$8 to \$10 and the unwashed at \$6 to \$8.

LIQUID CHLORINE .- Tank-car lots of chlorine are being quoted at a considerably lower figure than the 5.50 to 7.00 cents a pound which is asked for the product in cylinders of 100 pounds. Activity is light but regular.

ROSIN .- With a steady increase during the past week in the demand, both foreign and domestic, for grades E, F and G, the rosin market continues firm at the price of \$5.20 for barrels of 280 pounds.

SALTCAKE .- Slack acid production is still proving a check on the manufacture of saltcake, and this has tended to give prices an appearance of firmness. Chrome cake is quoted at \$18 a ton and acid cake at \$20 to \$21.

SATIN WHITE .- This commodity continues in the same good demand as blanc fixe and quotations from dealers average 1.50 cents a pound, contract.

SULPHUR .- While many consumers have taken advantage of the lower rates on water shipments of brimstone, the demand has not increased appreciably. Quotations on the ground range from \$15 to \$17 per ton and f. o. b. New York, from \$18 to \$20.

STARCH .-- Considerable activity is still apparent in the starch market, the paper maker's grade being quoted at 2.47 and 2.75 cents a pound for bag and barrel quantities, respectively. Pearl starch is now listed at 2.37 and 2.65 cents for these amounts, contract.

SULPHATE OF ALUMINA .- The demand is still a little spotty in the aluminum sulphate market, and the Western invasion of low quotations has somewhat demoralized the situation. Iron free is selling for 2.15 to 2.35 while the plain sulphate is quoted at 1.40 to 1.50 cents a pound. Transet 2

Market Quotations

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No. 2 Books, light, 1.20 @ 1.50	Khaki Cuttings0234@ .0354
No. 1 New Manila. 2.75 @ 3.00	Corduroy02 @ .0215
No. 1 Old Manila 1.50 @ 1.75	New Canvas07 @ .075
Container Manila., 1.00 @ 1.10	New Black Mixed 2.75 @ 3.00
Old Kraft 1.90 @ 2.00	Old
Overissue News	White, No. 1-
Old Newspaper50 @ .60	Repacked06 @ .06%
No. 1 Mixed Paper45 @ .50	Miscellaneous041/2@ .0434
Old Newspaper	White, No. 2-
Straw Board, Chip40 @ .45	Repacked03 @ .031/2
Binders' Bd. Chip40 @ .45	Miscellaneous0256@ .0276
Domestic Rags-New.	Thirds and Blues-
Price to Mill, f. o. b. Phila.	Repacked 1.65 @ 1.80
Shirt Cuttings-	Miscellaneous 1.40 @ 1.55
New White, No. 1 .091/4 @ .091/4	Black Stockings 1.75 @ 2.25
New White, No. 2 .05 @ .06	Roofing Stock-
Silesias, No. 1041/2@ .05	No. 1
New Unbleached081/2 @ .081/4	No. 2
Washables03 @ .031/2	No. 3
Fancy04½@ .05	No. 4
Cottons-according to grades-	No. 5A nominal
Blue Overall04 @ .043/2	B nominal
New Blue	C nominal

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[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

	Paper		Filled News Board 37.50 @	
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[FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.]

Paper	Sulphite, bleached 90.00 @95.00
Mill Prices to Jobbers f. o. b. Mill)	Sulphate
Sulphite11 @ .121/2	Old Waste Papers

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No. 3 M. F. (car-	6 -	Solid Ledgers 1.80 @
loads) 8.00		Manilas- New Manila Cut. 1.90 @ -
No. 1 S. C. (car-	•	Printed Manilas
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M. G 8.15	@ -	Per cwt.
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WANTED at once. Draftsman, experienced in paper machine design. State full particulars, experience and salary expected. None but experienced men need apply. Ad-dress, Box 5092, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-1

WANTED: One good steady Fourdrinier Machine Tender used to running light weight bond. Married man preferred. Ad-dress, Box 5104, care Paper Trade Journal Je-8

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POSITION OPEN for first class assistant superintendent in mill making Book Pa-pers, also operating Groundwood Mill in con-nection therewith. Only a man who has had experience in both lines and understands the handling of help will be considered. All letters treated confidentially. Address, Box 5110, care Faper Trade Journal. Je-8

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WANTED: Two first class machine tenders W and two beater engineers for book and railroad writing mill on Pacific Coast. None but A-1 men need apply. Send references in first letter. Address, Box 5112, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8

WANTED: Experienced man on Langston corrugator. Must be familiar with as-bestos paper. Address, Box 5121, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-1

WANTED-First class super calender man. W Good pay for right party. Address, Box 5125, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8

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WANTED: Clay Coated Board Salesman W who has had practical experience in mill ms well as sales experience. Good position open for right man. Address, Box 5128, care Faper Trade Journal. Je-8

WANTED: Experienced Machine Tender. Cylinder Machine. Tissue Mill. Give references. Address, Box 5130, care Paper Trade Journal.

WANTED: Good, steady reliable tyer for tying paper in a finishing room. Mill located in the West. Steady work. Address, Box 5134, care Faper Trade Journal. Je-1 Box 5131, cars Paper Trade Journa. WANTED: Boss Machine Tender and Beater Engineer for Mill making con-tainer board. Must be A-1 man, strictly sober and reliable. None other need apply. State wages and references in first letter. Address, Box 5136, care Paper Trade Jour-nal. Joel

Responsible Paper Salesman WANTED: Responsible Paper Satesman with established following in converting and large consuming trade; New York and vicinity. Reply with full particulars. Ad-dress, Box 5137, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8 WANTED:

WANTED: Outside Paper Salesman, pre-fer one familiar with fine papers. State experience, where, when and with whom em-ployed. Address, C. F. Earl, care M. J. Earl, Reading, Pa.

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required for Mill in England. 3 multi - cylinder Beloit Machines. Must be capable of taking charge of mechanical and power side (steam and electrical), as well as the manufacturing. State experience fully and give particulars regarding salary, age, family, etc. Apply marked, "PRIVATE," Thames Paper Co., Purfleet, Essex, England.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED: First Class Back Tender for News Machine; Feed, six fifty per min-ute. Wages, 97 cents per hour. Have refer-ences and don't write unless you can do the work. Good mill and good town in Michigan. Address, Box 5142, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED: By reliable party good paper W jobbing business requiring \$25,000 to \$50,000 investment. All communications held confidential. Address, Box 5129, care Paper Trade Journal.

POSITION WANTED by practical paper maker and mechanic and good organizer. What kind of position have you to offer? Ad-dress, Box 5079, care Paper Trade Journal.

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WANTED POSITION-As superintendent. Twenty-one years' experience; used to Specialties, Colors and Wrapping, all grades of Boards and Fibres. Knows how to handle help. Can keep up repairs. Used to Four-drinter and Cylinder Machines. Address, Box 4786, cars Paper Trade Journal.

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MASTER MECHANIC desires position. Twenty years' experience in mills of all grades of paper and pulp, also on steam, water and electric power. Best references. Address, Box 5014, care Paper Trade Jour-nal.

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EXECUTIVE with managerial ability, trained office manager, accountant and cost expert, student of Walton School of Commerce, Alexander Hamilton Institute and Industrial Extension Institute; specially. ex-perienced in paper mill administrative prob-lems, seeks position of trust and responsibil-ity. Highest references given. Address, E. J. B., P. O. Box 760, Cincinnati, Ohio. Je-8

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WANTED: By a New York Manager and WANTED: By a New York Manager and Representative of an out of town Manu-facturer of Toilet Paper and Paper Towels, similar connection with reputable manufac-turer. Have been in the line over 20 years, over 15 years of which I have spent with my concern. Address, Box 5114, cars Paper Trade Journal. Je-1

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AN EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT wants to locate with live paper mill or box con-cern. Employed at present, but has best of reasons for desiring new connection that promises a future. Young married man with family, but will consider any location that offers advantages. Address, Box 5133, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8

POSITION WANTED: Inside, Paper House or Mill Agency, by man with consider-able experience with printing papers. Has also been selling and is acquainted with trade in New York. Will start at a small salary. Address, Box 5139, care Paper Trade Journal. Jees

UNIVESITY GRADUATE with several years' paper mill experience wishes po-sition with future. Will do anything, go any place. Address, Box 5140, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-8

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I HAVE about twelve years' experience in Toilet Paper, Towel and Napkin business. Fractical experience in converting and print-ing departments and thoroughly familiar with all work and machinery. Am capable office, Traffic manager and sales manager. Have about five years' traveling experience cover-ing the southern portion of the United States from Maryland to California. Also familiar with exports to the Latin Americas. Twenty-eight years of age. Desires position prefe-about fivers on the calinet, which is en-one who would be interested in developing the southern and mach simpler than any towel and napkin cabinet, which is en-errate Journal. Je-1 YOUNG MAN, 25, married, wishes to con-nect with Paper Mill. Has had expe-rience in Paper Mill. Has had expe-rience in Paper Mill. Has had expe-rience. At present caling on printers any busiters. Feels qualified to fill almost any muside position or be useful in Sales Depart fournal. Je-1 HAVE about twelve years' experience in

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FOR SALE: 14 Calender Rolls, 58" face, 3' to 14" diameter. 2 No. 1 Cladin Engines. 1 small Jordan Engine. 1 6" Horizontal Water Pump. 2 Air Fans. Complete triple-deck frames for 44 Dryers. Will arrange terms to suit. Chesapeake Faper Board Co., Baltimore, Maryland. tf COS SALE: Two Calley Units Extractor

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7 Vats, 3 Presses, 1 pair Smoothing Rolls, 120-42" Dryers, 3 Stacks Calenders-120" wide on face, complete with Winder, Duplex Cutter and Slitter.

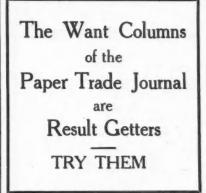
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WANTED FOR CASH 81" toilet paper per-forators. Address, Box 5143, care Paper Trade Journal. Je-1



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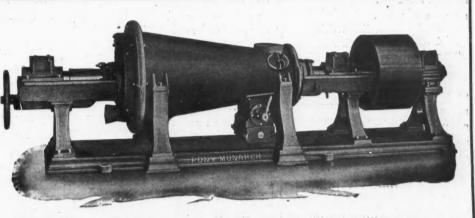
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