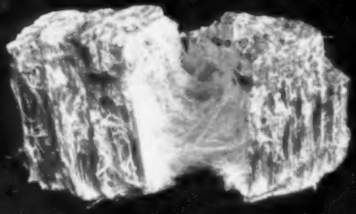
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An Airplane view of the Uralita Works of Manufacturas Roviralta, located at Sardanyola-Ripollet, Barcelona, Spain.

The works occupy an area of 92,000 square metres, employ 650 workmen, and have an output of 60,000 tons of slates yearly.

They were established in 1911, the area at that time being only 800 square metres and employing but 14 workmen, giving a production of 1100 tons.

Besides the asbestos cement materials (slates, corrugated and flat sheets, pressure resisting pipes, panels and decorative materials, tanks, fittings, etc., and pipes for drainage purposes) there are also made in this plant, asphalted felts and reproductions of sculpture and artistic subjects in plaster, paste, stone and terracotta.

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Asbestos in Dry Kiln Construction

By H. C. Charles

Lumber drying constitutes one of the important industrial operations of the present day.

Years ago the felling of timber proceeded at a rate far in excess of consumption. Today consumption is pounding upon the heels of the logger. The result is that the great percentage of lumber is shipped ninety, sixty and even thirty days out of the log. This means that the moisture content of the lumber may be anywhere from fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent or from one half to one and one-half times the weight of bone dry wood.

Very little wood can be used with a moisture content of over twenty per cent. Furniture, for example, must be made of lumber with a moisture content of under fifteen percent, farm wagons receive wood at around eighteen percent, automobile bodies receive wood with a moisture content of from ten to twenty per cent. Since the atmosphere varies for different sections of the country, and depending upon the season, from twelve to eighteen per cent moisture content and since wood tends to assume a condition of moisture constant comparable with the atmospheric moisture content, any further evaporation of moisture from the wood would avail nothing, except where the wood surface is properly sealed.

Natural seasoning is far too slow for modern industry. The smoke kiln, prominent years ago, is too wasteful. The modern method of drying lumber has developed almost to the point of perfection. There are many complex problems in lumber drying the most important of which is temperature control.

Almost without exception, where we have a difficult problem of temperature control we find asbestos on the job. Asbestos is a prominent material in the construction of the modern dry kiln.

Lumber drying processes results in the throwing off

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of moisture laden with acid which attacks metal parts of the kiln. Metal is rusted and eaten away in short order and in the case of sheet metal without some protective coating the life is short indeed. One of the methods of protection of sheet metal in kiln construction is to first coat the sheet with asphalt following this with a covering of asbestos paper and a top covering of heavy waterproofing. The sheet metal is then properly protected and will last almost indefinitely. Moisture cannot penetrate to the sheet, and sweating of one side, due to difference of temperature on the two sides, is avoided. The transmission of heat thru the sheet is effectively hindered by the asbestos covering.

The roof of many kilns is made of corrugated sheet steel covered in the method described above. This construction provides a roof that will retain the heat within the kiln and goes a long way toward the maintenance of uniform temperature within. Temperature control is a prime requisite of adequate and economical lumber drying. The under members of the roof, lintels and beams are also often asbestos paper covered with a waterproofing surface to prevent corrosion and heat losses.

There are several types of dry kilns for drying lumber, one of the most important types being the suction type of bake oven kiln. This kiln is very similar to the bake oven kiln with the exception that it depends upon suction or draft to remove the moisture laden atmosphere after same has served its purpose within the kiln proper. The pipes or stack from each kiln compartment must pass down thru the compartment in order to permit the removal of the moisture laden atmosphere near the bottom of the lumber pile. The moisture laden atmosphere is heavier than dry air and during the early stages of the drying the bottom vent is opened whereas during the latter stages of drying the upper vent is opened.

Where these air pipes are made of sheet metal the sheets are covered with asphalt followed by a sheet of asbestos and then top covered with waterproofing. Where the asbestos is not used the difference in temperature within and without the pipe is about the same whereas with

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the covering as described better circulation is obtained. In some installations the pipes are collected together at some convenient point and a small exhaust fan used to exhaust the air. The air must be removed cautiously if maximum efficiency is to maintain as air removed before becoming fully saturated represents a heat loss.

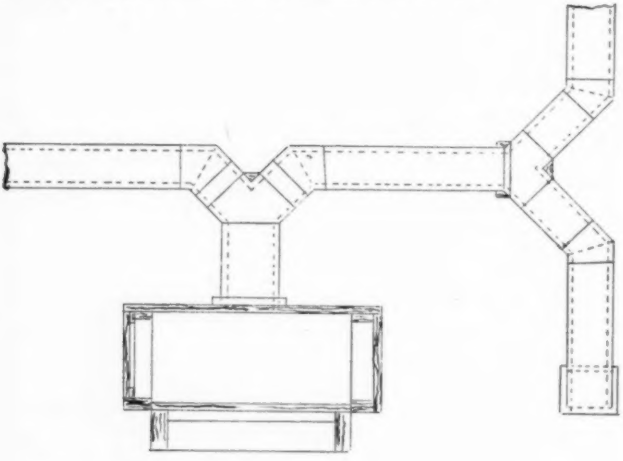


Fig 1

A plan view of a piping system used in a kiln design is shown in figure 1. In this case the pipes were made of 11/16" by 3¼" matched cypress, thoroly seasoned. The pipes are 6" square inside and all joints are made tight by the insertion of asbestos paper. All elbows are forty-five degrees butt jointed and spliced, a sheet of asbestos being placed between the splice and the underlying pipe surface to prevent leaks. The inside of the pipes as well as the outside are first given a filler of creosote followed by a coat of asphalt, then a covering of asbestos paper, on which is applied a waterproof coat of asphaltum. The system shown is sufficient for four kiln compartments and provided with a fan exhaust box mounted on the wall as shown.

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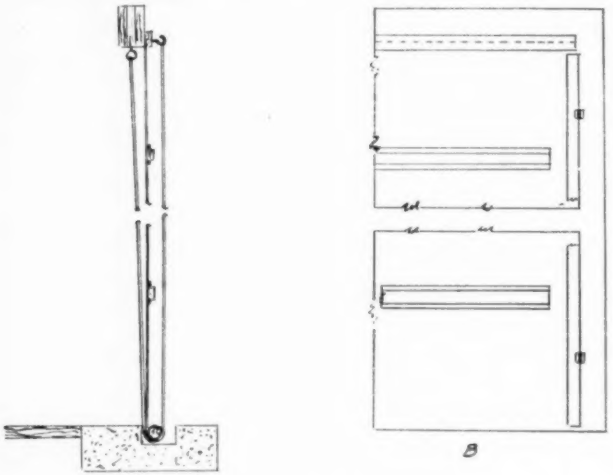
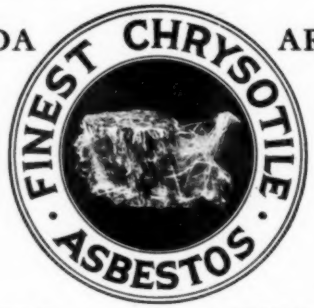


Fig 2

Another application of asbestos is shown in figure 2, which illustrates the canvas-asbestos curtain used in kiln construction. At "A" is shown a cross section thru the curtain and mounting and at "B" is shown a front elevation of the curtain. The object of the curtain is to close up the front entrance to the kiln compartment. Its use provides the maximum opening to the compartment for the handling in and out of the lumber without the necessity of manipulating heavy doors. The curtain is secured at the top of the opening with suitable wood strips and wood stiffeners passed thru loops in the curtain provide lateral stiffness to the assembled curtain. At the bottom of the curtain is secured a cylindrical pole for the purpose of rolling the curtain when the compartment is to be opened. The raising of the curtain is effected by two ropes secured at the top to suitable hooks and passed downward under the cylindrical pole, thence upward thru small rope sheaves.

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The curtain being made of canvas is not very effective against the loss of heat. Also moisture would readily collect on the curtain maintaining it in a saturated condition resulting in its rapid deterioration. To prevent the great loss of heat and also prolong the life of the curtain the canvas is first treated with a waterproofing paint, after which a layer of asbestos paper is laid on. The asbestos readily adheres to the canvas by virtue of the paint and is also stitched with the canvas at the seams. The asbestos, because of its characteristic of retaining resiliency, does not crack or flake away upon being rolled up with the curtain. The life of the curtain is very materially increased; besides its heat resistant quality is far better than the plain canvas curtain. In order to close the customary gap along the sides a strip is hinged to the kiln opening, using the regular screen door spring hinges for the purpose. After the curtain has been lowered these strips are closed on the edge effectively closing the crack. Obviously the roll at the bottom would allow considerable cold air to enter the kiln from the charging aisle. This possibility is eliminated by providing a small trench along the floor line wherein the roll may enter when the curtain is down. This provides a lap of the curtain at the bottom of the kiln.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

Production of automobiles during September amounted to 429,194 in the United States, divided as follows: 415,332 in the United States and 13,817 in Canada; or 375,496 passenger cars and 53,653 trucks, buses, taxicabs, etc.

Production during September 1928 totalled 436,507 motor vehicles while the August 1929 production was 512,575.

The production during the first nine months of 1929 amounted to 4,871,324, compared with the first nine months of 1928—3,672,871.

Preliminary reports for October Production give the total for the United States and Canada as 403,000 vehicles, this making the total for the first ten months 5,274,324 or 673,183 more than the total for the *full* year of 1928.



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Captain J. G. Ross

The Newly Appointed Mines Manager of Asbestos Corporation Limited

Captain J. G. Ross, who was appointed Mines Manager of Asbestos Corporation Limited, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 17th, is well known to the Asbestos Industry.



Captain Ross knows mining, and in particular he knows asbestos mining; in fact we can think of no more able man to fill the position of Mines Manager of the extensive asbestos properties owned by the Asbestos Corporation Limited in Thetford and surrounding districts.

Captain Ross was born in Embro, Ontario, February 1st, 1879. He was educated at Woodstock Collegiate Institute and McGill University, graduating from the latter in 1903, with a degree of B. Sc. Mining.

He has had a wide experience in engineering and mining work. During 1903 and 1904 he was Resident Engineer of the Northern Division of the Grand Trunk Railway. 1905 he spent in prospecting the Cobalt area. In 1906 and 1907 he was superintendent of the Manhattan Tunnels, Hudson River, New York City. In 1908 he managed the Worthington Mine at Sudbury, Ont., and the Chrome Mines at Black Lake, P. Q., and during the latter part of that year and in 1909 he visited mining properties in Europe, Asia, Africa, China, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

In 1910 he developed the mining properties at Porcupine, Ont. in Northern British Columbia and Alaska.

From 1911 to date, Captain Ross has been Consulting Mining Engineer for the Milton Hersey Company, Limit-

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ed, of Montreal, and during this period he has acted as consulting engineer for various asbestos mining companies, including the Asbestos Corporation of Canada, Ltd., the Black Lake Asbestos & Chrome Mines, Ltd., and the Johnson's Company. He has also made reports on the majority of the Canadian asbestos properties.

In the late war Captain Ross had a distinguished record, going overseas in 1914 as Captain and Machine Gun Officer, 13th Battalion, Royal Highlanders of Canada, First Canadian Expeditionary Force. He went thru the battles of Neuve Chapelle, Yypres (when the Germans launched their first gas attack) and Festubert, at the last of which he was very severely wounded and spent over two years in the hospital.

During 1928 Captain Ross was engaged in preparing a Monograph on Asbestos for the Mines Branch of the Federal Government at Ottawa (which is now being printed) and it is thru this work, necessitating visits to many of the asbestos manufacturing plants in the United States that many of our readers have had the pleasure of meeting him.

In 1927 he acted as Vice President of the British Empire Mining Congress; for several years he was Vice President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and has been a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgy since 1907. He is a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Club of New York, the University Club of Montreal, the Kanawaki Golf Club of Montreal, and the Thetford Golf Club.

Captain Ross is well liked by the various mining officials at Thetford, and he has the best wishes of the entire Asbestos Industry for his success.



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Hunting for Asbestos in South Africa

(By one of our African Correspondents)

(While the details may vary this experience has been parallelled by practically every prospector in South Africa.)

Last year a man called at our office in Johannesburg with a beautiful sample of silky white asbestos worth £150 to £180 per ton. He was a Dutchman named M—— and said the stuff came from his brother's farm, a few miles over the Swaziland border. My partner was just off to Cape Town on a business trip; he therefore, handed the matter over to me saying that he hoped I might make a few hundred pounds for myself.

I arranged to start with M—— at once, pay all expenses, bring him back to Johannesburg, where he said he was living, and go half shares with him in any profits that might be made. I noticed that his clothes were pretty threadbare and as to his boots, the less said the better. He said he had no others, and as mountain climbing was in prospect I gave him £2 to buy a suitable pair. When he met me at the station that night he brought along his wife and baby and as he said he had no money bang went £5 for the family.

I took two return tickets for as far as the railway went, and from there hired a motor, another ten pounds, to get to the Swaziland border. We stopped the night at a little hotel kept by a very decent Jew boy, and were up at daybreak to meet the horses that M—— said his brother was sending up.

"What about eats," said I.

"Oh, that's all right," I was told, "my brother has plenty of food at his house, it's only six miles away."

Presently a single sorry-looking nag appeared which I mounted, strapping on sleeping bag, overcoat, etc., behind; M—— had to walk. It was twelve miles instead of six, and when we reached the hovel—it was nothing more —there was no food except "mealie-meal" (coarsely

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ground maize) and some horrible stuff called "barley coffee."

Having staved off hunger on this poor fare we started for the "mine." Six miles of rough and roadless travelling brought us to a small stream half in flood.

"The river's down, we can't get across," said my guides, "the asbestos is just over the other side."

"Do you think I've come all this way to be stopped by a beastly little ditch?" said I, and cautiously wading in, found the water only just over my knees, and was soon across. The others followed reluctantly and took me to where the "mine" was supposed to be.

What a place! Years before someone had dug one or two holes in the ground, and on clearing out the loose stones and vegetation, I was shown a thin vein, hardly more than a hair's breadth of asbestos, and look as we might nothing more was to be seen. When questioned about the sample shown to me the brothers only shook their heads and shrugged their shoulders saying that they had been told it came from this place.

With thoughts far too deep for words, I repaced my way to the hut and as it was late was obliged to pass the night there. After more mealie-meal porridge and bitter coffee, I spread my blankets in a sort of lean-to outhouse and slept well enough.

In the morning with few words as possible, I got away. The original brother still accompanying me. Arrived at the inn the Jewish proprietor said he was very glad to see me back as the family had a bad name in those parts. I had a decent meal and went on my way to Johannesburg, out some money and no mine in sight.

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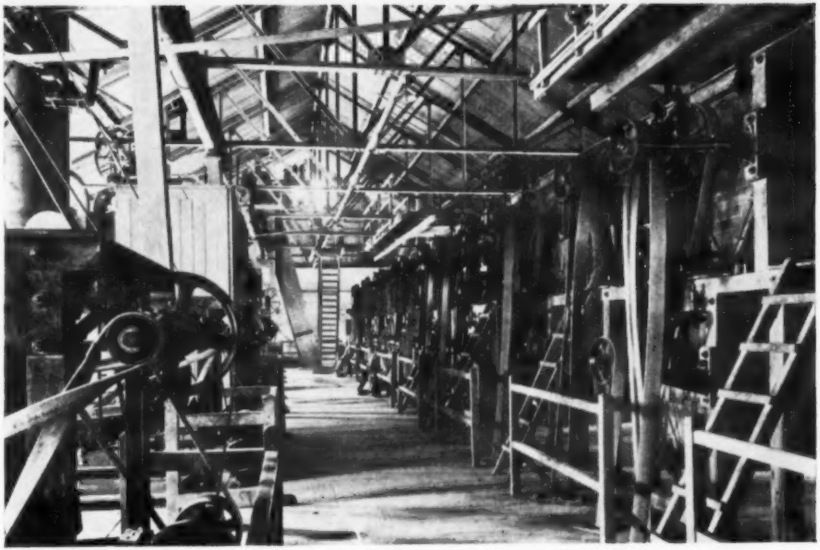
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Some idea of the tremendous quantity of machinery used in Asbestos Milling Plants.

This particular mill is owned and operated by the Cyprus Asbestos Company, Limassol, Cyprus.

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Pen Pictures of Thetford

Machinery Rather Than Men

The immensity of the Asbestos mills at Thetford gives one the impression of a vast army of men employed therein.

But, while the mines do employ a multitude of men, the absence of hand labor in the mills is remarkable.

Every function that can possibly be performed by machinery is so performed. This is particularly true of the Beaver mill, which, as our readers know, is the largest and most up-to-date in Canada.

In going thru the mill we wonder how such a vast project can, apparently "run itself." Part of the secret is electricity. No steam power in Thetford, and man power is almost never used unless a machine cannot be devised which will do the work satisfactorily. Of course the shipping end requires hand labor but even there it is reduced to a minimum.

Conveyor belting, seemingly endless (as a matter of fact it is endless) is another part of the secret.

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R. Willis Lysle

Another veteran insulation man has passed away.

Many of our readers, particularly in and around Philadelphia, will remember R. Willis Lysle, who has been in the insulation (or let us use the old term "pipe covering") business practically all his life.



Mr. Lysle began his business career with Cooper & Conard, who were Dry Goods Merchants, at 9th & Market Streets, Philadelphia.

He left them to enter the employ of Macan, Peachin & Company, the Company which had the first agency for 85% Magnesia. When Mr. Peachin resigned, about two years later, the firm name was changed to Macan & Company, Mr. Lysle becoming a partner of Mr. Macan.

Macan & Company were in business about fifteen years[1], when they sold it to Barclay Johnson, who carried it on under the name of the Magnesia Covering Company.

After disposing of the covering business Macan & Company went into the Macite business in Chester, where they were for about five years, finally selling out to the Keystone Plaster Company.

Mr. Lysle then went back into the Pipe covering trade, under the name of R. Willis Lysle, but after about five years sold it and on June 1st, 1907 entered the employ of John R. Livezey as salesman. He continued with Mr. Livezey until he resigned April 1st, 1924, and was employed by A. H. Green of Camden, N. J. Two years ago he resigned this position and became connected with the Krewson Asbestos Company of Philadelphia, with whom he was employed as salesman until his death.

Mr. Lysle practically died in the harness. He was working as usual on Friday, November 1st, but having caught a heavy cold the day before, it developed into pleuro-pneumonia, and his death occurred Saturday evening at 9.30 o'clock. He was 74 years old.

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General Business.

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It is perhaps too early to say with certainty just what effect the drastic fall in stock prices will have on general business. It seems fairly certain that the losses in the stock market wlil tend to curtail the buying of luxuries, but whether to such an extent as to affect general business is uncertain at the moment.

Asbestos—The Raw Material Market.

From now on, until spring, the probabilities are that the mines in Canada will produce less material than they have for the past eight months, due to winter weather. Even so, at the present time the

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mines are in a position to deliver more promptly than they have been for the past two years.

Buyers are reluctant to take any large supplies, as they do not wish to carry inventories in excess of their actual needs, therefore the chances are that business will generally slacken until early spring.

American buyers who are pressing for lower price will in the main find that if lower prices are quoted, they will derive no benefit from any decline, for, as is customary, the probabilities are that the buyers will reflect this decline to their customers on their finished products.

In other words, in a declining market, competition in finished products becomes more severe.

The decline in production in motor cars which generally takes place this time of the year, will no doubt slow down the demand for finished products which means that buyers will not be anxi-



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ous to place forward business.

There is no great demand for shingle fibres at this time.

Manufactured Asbestos Goods.

Textiles and Brake Lining. The demand for Woven Brake Lining, as well as for Molded Brake Lining, for original equipment, has fallen off very radically indeed in the last month. One has only to notice the statistics of the car manufacturers to realize that Woven and Molded Brake Lining as supplied to the equipment trade has fallen tremendously in volume. On replacements, the same story is, of course, to a minor extent true, as we are now going into the Fall Season which notoriously is a bad one for Brake Lining. The situation is still further complicated by the presence of two or three contradictory types of stocks on most of the jobbers' shelves—that, is, Woven Brake Lining, Woven Molded Brake Lining, Molded Brake Lining in segments and Molded Brake Lining in rolls. While these stocks in dollar value might remain the same, all this has a tendency to attenuate the purchases of any one particular type.

Naturally when the demand for Brake Lining falls off as it has, the demand for Yarn decreases along with it and most of the factories face a curtailment in their Yarn production as well as in their Brake Lining and Clutch Facing production. The demand for Cloth continues good and the heater cord business is entering into its important period which is always the early fall and winter months. The same also holds true for Asbestos Packings which are always good at this time of the year and during the winter.

Insulation. There still exists a very, very large demand for Magnesia, and so far this shows no sign of decreasing. The stock market situation *may* affect the magnesia market thru difficulty in new financing. Prices are firm.

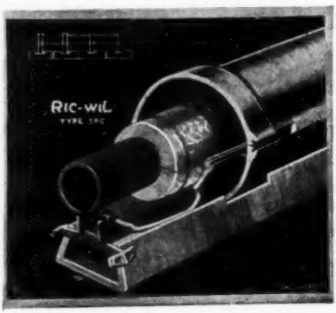
The aircell market is firm but not particularly satisfactory as to volume. This is due to the great falling off in residential building. Until the home real estate market gets in better condition, it is doubtful whether the air-

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cell situation will improve very greatly.

Paper. Demand in the paper market does not appear to be in keeping with the season. It is in fact, just a little bit light. Prices in this market are about normal.

Asbestos Cement Products. The shingle market has been fair with prices fairly stable, and that is about all that can be said of it. Naturally the drop in residential building has affected the shingle market to some extent, altho not to the extent that might be supposed owing to the fact that the cheaper class of building, particularly speculative building uses little of this class of roofing.

The market for Corrugated Sheathing continues very good with prices firm.

Note: These opinions are given us by various well informed men in the various divisions of the Industry. If your ideas are at variance, we would be glad to have your views.

ASBESTOS STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Par.	Div.	October 1929 High	Low	Last
Asb. Corp. (Com.)	np	–	5	4	5
Asb. Corp. (Pfd.)	100	7	17	15	15
Carey (Com.)	100	8	375	300	300
Carey (Pfd.)	100	6	125	125	125
Certainteed (Com.)	np	–	27⅛	12	18
Certainteed (Pfd.)	100	7	74	50	50
Garlock Packing (Com.)	np	–	31⅝	21¼	22½
Garlock Pkg. (6s 1939)	100	6	109⅞	95½	97
Johns-Manville (Com.)	np	3	211⅜	107	142
Johns-Manville (Pfd.)	100	7	122	119	121
Raybestos-Manhattan Inc. (Com.)	np	–	56	32¼	44
Ruberoid (Com.)	np	4	72⅝	45	56¼
Southern Asb. (Com.)	np	2.25	37⅜	30⅛	–*
Thermoid (Com.)	np	–	32⅞	19½	24⅝
Thermoid (Pfd.)	100	7	96⅔	71	85
Thermoid (6s 1934)	100	6	97	87	89⅞
U. S. Asb. (Com.)	np	3	merged with Raybestos and Manhattan		

*No sale since 10/15/29 when company merged with Thermoid Co.

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Little Lessons in Selling

How Do You Get "Inspiration?"

By JOHN T. BARTLETT

With special thought for salesmen, inspiration can be described as means or methods for keeping selling morale at an efficient level. This may not be the dictionary definition, but it is ours. It fits because of the diverse nature of the plans referred to.

This writer knows of one salesman whose almost infallible method for keeping on his toes thruout the month, and the year, is a system of personal records. He carries along a growing total of his calls, and a second total, with entries by days, of sales. When there comes the day of several days when the "breaks" do not seem so good, he gets out this record book and studies it. Behind him are many weeks of efficient, successful effort. Despite a run of poor luck, he is still far ahead of the game.

After all, he reasons, what counts is not the results of a day, but a year's results. And his showing on the year looks mighty good. Heartened, he goes back to work, and hits a stride.

This writer knows of another salesman who continually is entering himself in voluntary contests. He determines to better the performance of other men on the force, and picks out as his particular competitor, a certain man. He isn't afraid of the spirit of rivalry; in fact he nurses it.

He tells me that thought of this competitor, on days when the going is hard, time and again has been like a stimulant to him. A picture in his mind, thoughts,—and he digs in to break the tape first.

Reading is good. Read the trade publications. Read magazines for salesmen, and read books on salesmanship.

Don't neglect biographies. Reading of the struggles of men who later became successes, you will receive encouragement to fight out your own battles. Every man who wins has a battle to fight; learn that principle.

There are other men I know who get inspiration from a fine wife and family.

Don't forget this—inspiration is mighty important in selling. Get yourself organized to have it!

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FACT AND FANCY

"Hello, Joe".

The President of a certain company was showing a friend around the plant.

In the course of the round he met one of the workmen who had been ill.

The President stopped explaining some intricacy of the business to his friend long enough to say to the workman: "Hello, Joe, how are you feeling this morning?"

The man replied that he was better thank you, but I shouldn't wonder if the kindly inquiry of the man higher up helped to complete the cure.

We'll leave our readers to guess whether the company is an asbestos one or not, but whether making asbestos paper or steel mousetraps, little thoughtful acts of this kind help solve the labor problem.

The Census of Manufactures.

The new schedule for the 1929 census of manufactures promises to yield valuable information on industrial trends.

The length of the working week, and the migration of industry, will be subjects of inquiry for the first time.

Schedules have been revised in an effort to make the reporting as easy and simple as possible, consistent with obtaining exact and comprehensive information.

When these forms are received, they should be filled out and returned at once, that the information may be compiled and available to industry before it is too old to be useful.

Why Omit Packings?

Very often in enumerating the uses of asbestos, one very important one is omitted by many writers. This is Packings.

We try consistently to cover every branch of the Asbestos Industry at frequent intervals—in fact our aim is to have something of particular interest to each division of the industry, i. e., raw material, paper, millboard, brake

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lining, packings, general textiles, rigid and other asbestos roofings, wallboard, etc., in each issue. So far this goal hasn't been achieved because of the difficulty in getting articles or facts.

Information on packings and the packing industry seems particularly hard to obtain, altho we have the promise of an article on the History of the Mechanical Packing Industry, which we hope to publish within the next several months and which should be of great interest to nearly every one in the Asbestos Industry.

In the meantime we urge those of our readers whose chief line is packings, to send us any and all available material about this very important division of the Asbestos Industry.

And of course this request applies to manufacturers and handlers of other materials as well as of packings.

The New York Noise Commission.

New York, the city famed for its hustle, bustle and roar, is evidently trying to do away with the roar.

Seven specialists on noise and noiselessness have been appointed to the Noise Commission of New York, said to be the first of its kind in the United States, which will have as its chief object the making of New York a healthier and more tranquil place in which to live.

Among the seven is Lewis H. Brown, President of Johns-Manville Corporation.

Other appointees are various authorities on aural surgery, neurology and otology.

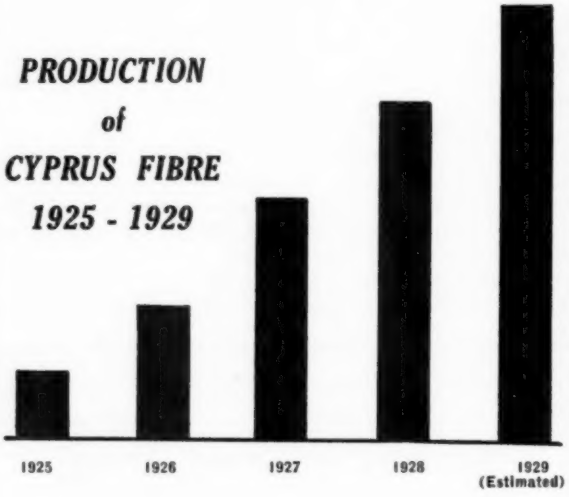
Dr. Wynne, Health Commissioner of New York, in making the appointments, suggested the elimination of loud speakers outside shops; the unreasonable playing of musical instruments at unseasonable hours; the screeching of brakes; noise of shrill auto horns; use of cut-outs on automobiles and motor boats; noisy handling of milk and ash cans, noisy subway turnstiles; riveting at unseasonable hours, etc.

The next time you have occasion to go to New York, see to it that your shoes don't squeak; rubber heels would help a lot too!

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Better Than They Thought.

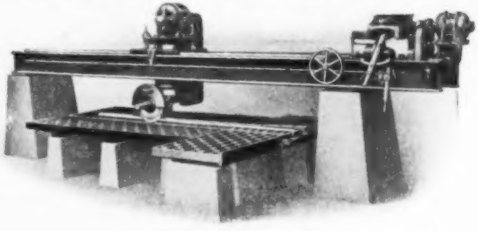
A somewhat unexpected, yet very welcome, result is being gotten from the Bear Canyon (Arizona) Mine, owned and operated by Dr. Mattison interests.

Not only is the quantity output running far beyond expectation, but the quality of Crude is unusually excellent, not a little 2½" clean, silky Crude being encountered.

Dr. Mattison has always been recognized as an authority on raw asbestos, and it should be of interest to the trade and especially to the United States, that the Doctor is now most optimistic as to the future possibilities of Crude Asbestos mining within our own borders.

The unusual richness of these asbestos deposits upon the San Carlos Reservation has prompted the calling of a conference upon the spot, of experts, as to the future prospects of the Bear Canyon Asbestos Company, and Robert H. Anderson and W. Jacobsen, of Ambler, with O. C. Smith of Thetford, Canada, have gone to Arizona to confer with F. J. Lunn of Globe, regarding future commercial prospects of Chrysotile asbestos deposits in Southern Arizona.

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CONTRACTORS AND DISTRIBUTORS PAGE

NO OVERHEAD!

One of the most irritating sources of competition in the insulation contracting business is the man who fondly believes he has no overhead, and figures his estimates accordingly.

This belief is found most often with the small contracting firm, whose head has probably been formerly employed in an old established firm, and who draws out to establish a similar business for himself.

He may not have had much to do with the figuring of costs in his former position. Perhaps his chief efforts have been devoted previously to the selling end, and he therefore knows little about costs of material, wages, and, particularly **overhead.**

Or he may have had charge of the application end in his former job and there the wage problem is the most prominent, with probably cost of material coming next, but little is known by the superintendent of an insulation contracting firm, of that elusive charge, overhead.

Often the inadequate figuring of overhead, or the ignoring of it altogether arises from one man trying to do too much. He is starting out for himself, and feels that he must save every dollar of expense he can. He therefore, perhaps, figures the estimates, does the selling, purchases the material, hires and manages the men, inspects the work and handles the books. Naturally, a man who has never had overmuch to do with bookkeeping, can overlook many things when he is pressed by others which to his mind are more important—the keeping of his men at work, the getting of the proper materials, the finishing of jobs on time—leaving little time and less inclination for keeping any but the simplest and often the most inadequate set of books.

These men, unless they have great aptitude for seeing their own deficiencies and correcting them, are the most irritating competitors to established firms in the business, not purposely, but entirely thru ignorance of costs or in some cases, thru necessity, which compels them to take the job low in order to keep their men at work, always with the hope that they will make a big profit on the next one.

Such men are not only competitors of the various insulation contracting firms in their immediate territory but of themselves. Their cutting of price once, means a still further cut next time.

Often ignorance of costs plays a most important part. The cost of the material and wages are to their inexperience,

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the most important, and very often the only factors of cost. Their salary?—Oh they take the profit (how often there isn't any!) Their shop? Oh it's merely the garage on their home property—no cost there! The office—they use a corner of the living room and the older daughter, who is in high school, keeps the books and makes out the few bills necessary.

We were confidentially told by a large firm only a few weeks ago that "there was no overhead" in a certain venture they were taking on, and have been puzzling our brains ever since trying to imagine what was meant.

No overhead! Nothing to charge the business for the daughter's work after school hours; or for the depreciation of the old truck made from the owner's former pleasure car, which will have to be replaced by and by; or for the interest on the sum, even tho small, which represents the cost of the garage.

Later they move into larger quarters, with a corner for an office, buy a new truck. Then they may add the rent of the shop and the cost of the truck to their expenses, or "take it out" before the profit is figured, but they do not include such an item as a percentage in their bids. They take it from the profit but do not add it to the cost nor figure the depreciation.

The asbestos boards of trade which are being rapidly established in the larger cities thruout the country, are planned for the particular purpose of guiding insulation contractors, the larger as well as the small, in the determining of costs. Plans are scaled and quantities figured by one central bureau, these figures being supplied each member, which usually includes every insulation contractor in the territory. The inexperienced firm is thus safeguarded from figuring short quantities, and the older, established firms, from errors, which would show serious loss and probably result in serious competitive cutting of prices.

These boards of trade naturally list the various factors of cost. They stress overhead, instruct members as to just what items should be included in the overhead figure, and stand ready to explain any of the items to those not understanding. They thus insure that if overhead or any item thereof is omitted, it will at least not be because of ignorance.

We urge every insulation contractor, whether large or small, but particularly the smaller firm, to keep in close touch with the Asbestos Board of Trade or similar organization (if there is one) in their city. These Boards of Trade are most willing to give the smaller man all the help possible, for by so doing they are accomplishing what they were organized to do, viz: better conditions in the insulation contracting industry.

No overhead? There is no such thing as no overhead!

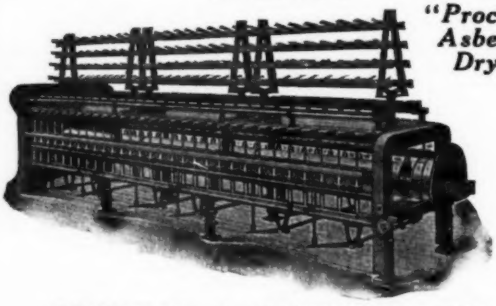
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Africa (Rhodesia).

	July 1929 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Bulawayo District.		
Nil Desperandum & Sphinx (Afr. Asb. Mng. Co.)	750.90	£17,578 10 0
Norma (United Mng. & Gen. Tr. Ltd.)	72.75	1,455 0 0
Recompense 1 (Hancock's Asb. Co.)	20.13	251 13 0
Shabani (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp., Ltd.)	2,016.01	40,320 2 0
Lomagundi District.		
Ethel (Rho. Chrome & Asb. Co., Ltd.)	29.30	570 0 0
Ethel (Adjustments, Apr. 1928-May1929)	..	4,465 5 6
Victoria District.		
Bertha (Mrs. J. C. C. Goddard June)	15.00	225 0 0
Gath's (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp. Ltd.)	280.50	5,610 0 0
King (Rho. & Gen. Asb. Corp. Ltd.)	340.63	6,812 12 0
Rosey Cross (R. H. Goddard)	60.00	900 0 0
	3,585.22	£78,188 2 6
July 1928	*3,635.80*	*£91,906 9 3*

Cyprus.

September 1929 ..... 1,991 tons (2240 lbs.)
September 1928 ..... *1,482 tons (2240 lbs.)*

Canada. The Report on Mining Operations in the Province of Quebec for the year 1928 (final) has been received. There is no difference whatever in figures for production of Asbestos from those previously given in the preliminary report, and published in our April 1929 number.

Africa (Union of South Africa).

	August 1928 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value	August 1929 Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
Transvaal				
Amosite	846.00	£ 8,460	845.05	£ 8,888
Chrysotile	1,012.00	19,697	1,013.19	12,423
Cape				
Blue	408.23	8,756	556.59	15,158
	2,266.23	£36,913	2,414.84	£36,469

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Asbestos Fibre

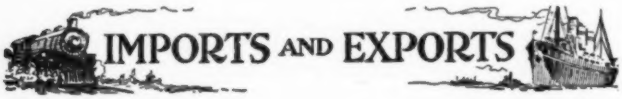
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Imports into U. S. A.

Unmanufactured Asbestos.

	September 1928		September 1929	
	Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value	Tons (2240 lbs.)	Value
Africa (Br. S.)	107	$ 18,906	...	...
Africa (Port. E.)	103	32,026	232	$ 87,763
Australia	24	9,375	...	...
Belgium	98	16,020	71	11,395
Canada	17,317	574,556	20,469	727,005
Germany	191	53,593	...	...
Italy	...	...	31	1,547
Netherlands	32	12,184	...	...
United Kingdom	65	10,218	...	...
	17,937	$726,878	20,803	$827,710
Tabulation of Crude only:				
Africa (Br. S.)	105	$ 18,856	...	...
Africa (Port. E.)	103	32,026	232	$ 87,763
Australia	24	9,375	...	...
Belgium	...	...	71	11,395
Canada	386	102,135	1,075	150,128
Germany	191	53,593	...	...
Italy	...	...	31	1,547
Netherlands	32	12,184	...	...
United Kingdom	29	8,409	...	...
	870	$236,578	1,409	$250,833
Other Grades				
Mill Fibre (Belgium)	98	16,020	...	...
Mill Fibre (United Kingdom)	9	1,253	...	...
Mill Fibre (Canada)	6,684	304,485	5,749	344,836
Lower Grades (United Kingdom)	27	556	...	...
Lower Grades (Br. S. Africa)	2	50	...	...
Lower Grades (Canada)	10,247	167,936	13,645	232,041
	17,067	$490,300	19,394	$576,877

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Manufactured Asbestos:

	September 1928		September 1929	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Yarn—				
Germany	1,151	$ 958	220	$ 238
United Kingdom	11,038	4,001	...	...
Fabrics, Woven—				
United Kingdom	11,418	4,370	1,013	1,253
Packing, Fabric—None.				
Packing, not Fabric—				
Austria	...	...	803	770
Belgium	...	...	630	150
Canada	...	...	534	51
Germany	640	204	3,119	1,301
Sweden	...	...	20	5
United Kingdom	3,578	1,345	9,543	4,727
Paper and Millboard—				
Belgium	514	45	...	...
Shingles, Slate, Wood or Lumber—	(inc. lumber)		(without lumber)	
Belgium	1,173,168	21,056	676,501	8,906
Canada	1,614	119	...	...
France	396,814	5,751	18,716	815
Germany	422,695	7,982	...	...
Italy	13,865	262	2,357	101
Netherlands	1,295,940	23,101	48,054	627
Lumber of Asbestos Cement—				
Canada	...	...	35,180	1,605
France	...	...	20,192	1,244
Italy	...	...	1,180	34
Asbestos Cement—				
Canada	22,110	2,356	...	...
Other Manufactures—				
Belgium	3,417	377	...	...
Canada	...	...	1,014	103
Germany	50	7	...	...
Italy	...	...	306	14
United Kingdom	812	461	...	...
Grand Total	*3,358,824*	*$72,395*	*819,382*	*$21,944*
Shingles, Slate, Wood or Lumber—By Districts.				
Florida	100,100	1,531	245,674	3,242
Galveston	775,894	14,124	125,772	1,674
Georgia	71,003	1,092	...	...
Los Angeles	...	...	38,116	2,039
Massachusetts	168,150	2,603	...	...
Michigan	...	...	35,180	1,605
Mobile	499,893	7,884	73,600	1,062
New York	1,017,478	19,382	5,637	160

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	September 1928		September 1929	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
New Orleans	349,965	5,538	152,247	1,765
Ohio	32,340	1,061	...	...
Philadelphia	287,659	4,937	45,954	602
Rhode Island	...	...	80,000	1,183
St. Lawrence	369	29	...	...
Vermont	1,245	90	...	...
	3,304,096	$58,271	802,180	$13,332

Exports from U. S. A.

Exports of unmanufactured asbestos during August [1] 1929, amounted to 157 tons, valued at $14,850 as compared with 89 tons, valued at $39,453 during August 1928.

Exports of manufactured asbestos goods:

	August[1] 1928		August[1] 1929	
	Pounds	Value	Pounds	Value
Paper, Mlbd. & Rlbd.	120,560	$ 8,637	29,839	$ 4,910
Pipe Covg. & Cement	541,226	31,270	528,007	30,180
Textiles, Yarn & Pkg.	127,496	79,546	185,029	87,382
Brake & Clutch Lining	698,770†	127,531	562,281†	127,408
Magnesia & Mfrs. of	443,772	29,142	434,940	30,050
Asbestos Roofing	3,695*	37,795	11,595*	43,059
Other Manufactures	404,511	47,249	418,706	44,058

[1] One month behind imports. * Lineal Feet. † Squares.

Exports of Raw Asbestos from Canada.

	September 1928		September 1929	
	Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value	Tons (2000 lbs.)	Value
United Kingdom	480	$ 34,325	290	$ 26,625
United States	7,068	393,203	7,415	449,406
Australia	...	...	151	15,065
Belgium	159	11,550	342	27,612
Denmark	40	5,000	45	2,925
France	305	17,725	329	18,200
Germany	1,360	121,227	1,199	113,327
Italy	595	43,274	140	22,080
Japan	243	15,175	1,059	53,570
Mexico	...	...	25	1,625
Netherlands	215	13,225	...	...
Spain	44	3,080	...	...
	10,509	$657,784	10,995	$730,435
Sand and Waste—				
United Kingdom	400	6,750	350	8,750
United States	10,270	167,242	12,845	219,526
Australia	...	...	10	250

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Belgium	60	1,500	90	2,250
France	60	1,050	60	1,125
Germany	380	9,000	430	10,750
Japan	...	...	15	250
Netherlands	100	2,500	...	...
New Zealand	3	30	...	...
	11,273	188,072	13,800	$242,901
Grand Total	*21,782*	*$845,856*	*24,795*	*$973,336*

Imports and Exports by England.

Imports of Raw Material.

	Sept. 1928 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Sept. 1928 Value	Sept. 1929 Tons (2240 lbs.)	Sept. 1929 Value
From Rhodesia	782	£25,802	630	£27,013
From Canada	603	11,951	462	7,499
From Other Countries	577	16,439	1,397	37,506
	1,962	54,192	2,489	72,018
Re-Shipments	232	9,980	61	2,285

Exports of Asbestos Manufactures.

To Netherlands	112	7,176	78	6,283
To France	49	7,114	38	4,343
To U. S. of America	15	2,347	6	1,547
To British India	701	14,563	475	12,460
To Australia	41	6,302	73	6,462
To Other Countries	1,740	66,993	1,816	68,220
	2,658	£104,495	2,486	£99,315

BUILDING

Total volume of contracts awarded in the 37 states east of the Rocky Mountains during the month of September amounted to $445,402,300, according to F. W. Dodge Corporation. This was a decrease of 9 per cent from the August total, and 24 per cent from that of September 1928.

Contracts awarded during the first nine months of 1929 amounted to $4,602,267,600, as compared with $5,126,944,100 for contracts awarded during the corresponding period of 1928, the decrease being 10%.

New work reported as contemplated during September was 30 per cent less than that reported in August, and 11 per cent less than in September 1928.

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NEWS OF THE INDUSTRY

Birthdays. We are glad to congratulate the following gentlemen on the occasion of their birthdays: Richard V. Mattison, M. D., President, Keasbey & Mattison Company, and its subsidiaries of Ambler, Pa., whose birthday date is November 17th; Robert J. Stokes, President of the Thermoid Rubber Company, Trenton, N. J., November 23rd; F. R. Anderson, Vice President & Treasurer of Sall Mountain Company, Chicago, Ill., November 24th; Alvin C. McCord, President, McCord Mfg. Company, Wyandotte, Mich., November 24th; S. J. Gillis, Asst. Secretary & Manager, Marine Sales, Plant Rubber & Asbestos Works, San Francisco, Calif., November 26th; John J. Krez, President, Paul J. Krez Company, Chicago, Ill., November 26th; W. K. Medernach, Secretary & Treasurer, Southern Asbestos Company, Charlotte, N. C., November 27th; Alfred E. Hermes, Secretary-Treasurer, Acme Asbestos Covering & Flooring Co., Chicago, Ill., November 27th; John W. Latchum, Chairman Board of Directors, Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., November 28th; J. Russell Kelso, President, Kelso Manufacturing Company, Trenton, N. J., November 28th; S. P. Moffit, Sales Manager, Eternit, Inc., St. Louis, Mo., November 29th; R. E. Kramig, Senior Partner, R. E. Kramig & Co., Cincinnati, O., November 29th; C. A. Wright, General Manager, Plant Asbestos & Rubber Works, San Francisco, Calif., December 4th; R. W. Potter, President, H. F. Watson Company, Erie, Pa., December 5th; Kenneth MacLellan, Managing Director, George MacLellan & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, December 8th; R. M. Bryan, President, Asbestos Spinning & Weaving Corp., New York City, December 8th, and Peter MacLellan, Sr., Chairman of Directors, George MacLellan & Co., Ltd., Glasgow, Scotland, December 15th.

W. O. Farrington, President of the Farrington Engineering Company, Los Angeles, Calif., California Distributor for the Keasbey & Mattison Company and the Ambler Asbestos Shingle & Sheathing Company, recently spent ten days in Ambler and vicinity.

Ambler Asbestos Shingle & Sheathing Company. Joseph Mudd, representative for the Ambler Asbestos Shingle & Sheathing Company in Havana, Cuba, recently visited the Ambler headquarters.

Edward M. Johnson Company. Since the death of Edward M. Johnson, Insulation Contractor of Detroit, Mich., on May 21, 1929, the business has been purchased by the employees and incorporated under the name of Edward M. Johnson Co., Inc. The present officers are: Edward Brinker, President; Edmund E. Jacob, Vice President; A. H. Einheuser, Secretary-Treasurer &

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General Manager. The headquarters of the company are at 1314 Gratiot Avenue, and the business is being operated along the same lines as were followed previous to Mr. Johnson's death.

The Ric-wiL Company, Cleveland, O., announce the opening of a new Branch Office in the Union Savings Bank Bldg., 216 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass., under the direction of W. W. Teller. Mr. Teller is a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and has been connected with the New York Branch for sometime. With this new office Ric-wiL will be able to give the New England trade an even greater service on their underground conduit systems and sewer specialty needs.

The office was opened November 1st. Charles H. Bentley will take Mr. Teller's place at the New York Branch.

Midland Asbestos Corporation, with general headquarters at Wabash, Ind., on October 10th, acquired the properties, assets and good will of the Industrial Asbestos Corporation, the Mikesell Company, The Superbestos Company and other interests.

The officers of the new corporation are: George C. Andrews, President; M. A. Cook, Vice President; H. S. Mikesell, Vice President; Thomas F. Kelly, Treasurer.

Cook, Andrews & Hayes, of Buffalo, N. Y., are the financial backers for this new corporation. New machinery and equipment are being added to the factory at Wabash, to increase the production. The chief products made are brake lining, brake blocks, steam packings, gaskets and several specialties. Sales Offices will be maintained in New York, Richmond, Charleston, W. Va., Atlanta, Detroit, Chicago, Minneapolis, Denver, Houston, Duluth, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle.

Articles. Readers may be interested in the following articles which have appeared recently in various magazines: "Application of X-Rays in the Classification of Fibrous Silicate Minerals Commonly Termed Asbestos," by H. V. Anderson and G. L. Clark of the University of Illinois, which appeared in the October 1929 issue of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry; "Heat Insulation in Textile Steam Plants and Its Value," by Charles L. Hubbard, which appeared in the October 5th issue of the Textile World.

The Emsco Asbestos Company of Downey, Calif., have practically completed the installation of their mill at their Asbestos Mines, near Globe, Ariz., and expect to be operating within a few weeks. This Mine has uncovered large deposits of high grade fibre. All the fibre will be partially cleaned at the mine before being shipped to their plant at Downey.

The Emsco Asbestos Company is placing on the market a Moulded Woven Brake Shoe Liner, having a woven asbestos tape for its base. Tests run on this type of liner have been entirely satisfactory, and the results indicate that the material is suited for the internal expanding type of brake. A sample of the liner is at the office of "ASBESTOS" and may be inspected by anyone interested.

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The Asbestos Insulating Materials, Inc., 1245 Twenty-third Street, Millwaukee, Wis., have plans under way for a new one-story mill, reported to cost $35,000, with equipment. L. S. White is President.

The Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Conn., announce another Rusco factory branch, located at 1223 S. Olive Street, Los Angeles, Calif. Kenneth L. Shaw of the San Francisco office has been promoted to Los Angeles as Manager of the new branch. Complete stocks of Rusco woven brake linings, Durak brakeshoe liners, clutch facings, plates, fan belts, etc., will be maintained at this new branch.

George R. Allen, Adviser to The Bunka Boeki Sho-Sha, of Tokyo, Japan, and President and General Manager of the Chosen Minerals Co. of London, who has been spending a few weeks in the United States and Canada, will sail on Wednesday, November 13th, on the Duchess of Richmond, for London.

Keasbey & Mattison Company announce the appointment of The Farrington Engineering Company, as its West Coast Distributor for Automotive Products, including Ambler Autobestos, Clutch Facings and Pump Packing Rings. The Farrington Engineering Company, which has been handling Keasbey & Mattison Company's Insulation Products for some time, now adds the Automotive Line as successors to Packard & Davis, San Francisco.

The Russell Manufacturing Company announce the appointment of J. A. Cortright, as assistant division manager in the San Francisco branch office. Mr. Cortright, who is well known in San Francisco, will act as a contact man between the various distributors and dealers in Rusco Products and the factory branch at 727 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, presenting a first hand knowledge of the trade's needs to the factory engineers, production managers and automobile trade.

The Bunka-Boeki Sho-Sha of Tokyo, Japan, are establishing a plant in Japan for the manufacture of Asbestos Cement Pipes by the Eternit process.

"Rhodesian Asbestos Geology" is the title of an article which appeared in the South African Mining & Engineering Journal of issue August 31st. We will be glad to lend this article (which is a short one) to anyone interested.

Africa. The following comments on various Asbestos Mines in Africa, are quoted from the South African Mining & Engineering Journal.

Further development work on the John Gilpin Asbestos property, which is situated near the Jessie Mine and the West Nicholson railway, in the Gwanda district of Southern Rhodesia, has been attended with satisfactory results. Slip fibre near the surface has, as in so many other asbestos occurrences in Southern Rhodesia, given way to true cross fibre in depth, and the quality, average length and percentages are distinctly encouraging, according to a report by E. H. A. Cohen.

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The Mapeke Asbestos Mines, in a circular to shareholders, states that development work has been concentrated on four of the Company's blocks (of 62 acres each) in order that working faces and quarries may be opened to sufficient extent to keep the milling plant continuously working immediately it is completed. A considerable amount of shaft-sinking, quarrying and crosscutting down to the 70 feet level has been effected, proving a series of veins having a width up to 1½ inches. The Consulting engineer reports that the output of the mines amounts to 160 tons per month of hand-cobbed fibre, which, after treatment by the mill should yield at least 50 per cent of commercial fibre, containing No. 1, 2 and 3 grades. The delay in operation of the mill has been due to the late abnormal heavy rainy season and the Rhodesian Railway strike. It was expected that the plant should commence operation in October.

Kalkrans Asbestos. Recently, prospecting and development on a portion of the farm Rietfontein have disclosed asbestos of distinctly outstanding merit. The main feature of this portion of the farm is a mountain buttress, on the front face of which a fibre horizon has been opened up over a distance of some 500 feet. At the outcrop the seams were comparatively thin, but as the work has progressed, several have run together, giving a seam varying from three up to five inches in width carrying unbroken fibre clear across it. The texture of this material is said to be remarkably fine. In order to test its value, the Directors are having a consignment of 2½ tons railed to Johannesburg. At the present time the face mentioned has not been carried far into the hill, and it is necessary to drop big quantities of overburden periodically in order to proceed with the work. The loose soil and stone is being tumbled down the mountain side, and thus disposed of with ease. As soon as an adequately solid hanging is reached, drives will be put in to block out the fibre. Work done so far shows that the fibre improves as the face advances.

Munnik Myburgh Asbestos (Kaapsche Hoop), Ltd. The annual report of this firm, according to various newspapers and magazines published in Africa, states that the net profit for the year was £7,879 11s. 3d, which, together with the credit balance at June 30, 1928, leaves £11,671 3s 4d. Against this the following amounts have been written off: Flotation and preliminary expenses, £1081 0s 9d; depreciation £1,219 2s 1d; company tax, £5; reserve for taxation, £480—£2,785 2s 10d; leaving a balance of £8,886 0s. 6d. Operations at the mine were said to be satisfactory during the year and the directors look forward to greater progress during the current year. The requisite number of native laborers has been obtained and their health has been satisfactory. Additions were made to the plant during the year under review, particularly for the better grading of the fibre and separation of the fibre bearing rock. The directors recommend that a dividend of 6d per share, equal to 2½ per cent, be paid early in October, 1929, in respect of the financial year ended

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Rhodesian & General Asbestos Corporation. Considerable progress is revealed in the annual report of this firm. The net profit for the year ended March 31 last amounted to £323,704, which compares with £195,244 for 1927-28, and is easily the best result achieved since the company was formed in 1917. The directors have raised the dividend by 5 per cent to 30 per cent, and have placed £12,100 to general reserve, bringing that account up to £200,000. The company has issued share capital of £1,050,000 and £250,000 6 per cent debentures outstanding. Owing to the disastrous flood which occurred at the Shabanie Mine full operation of the new plant was seriously delayed, with the result that the output from that mine fell considerably short of the tonnage which it was anticipated would be obtained during the year. These difficulties have gradually been surmounted, and the Shabanie output for the last four months has been steadily rising, the average for that period being 2,156 tons per month. Developments on the principal mines continue to be very satisfactory and the estimated reserves of fibre have materially increased.—*This quoted from The Rhodesian Mining Journal.*

Asbestos-Cement Manufacturers. A meeting of the European Group of Eternit Companies manufacturing asbestos-cement goods, including Turner & Newall of Rochdale, met in conference in London on October 25th.

Johns-Manville Corporation. Report for this corporation and its subsidiaries for the quarter ended September 30th shows consolidated net income of $2,483,300 after charges and Federal taxes, equal after 7% cumulative preferred dividends, to $3.14 a share on the 750,000 no par common shares outstanding. This compares with $1,933,007 in the preceding quarter, or $2.40 a share on the common, and with $1,722,451 in the corresponding quarter of 1928, or $2.12 a share on the common.

The Second Annual General Conference of Johns-Manville executives will be held at the Hotel Biltmore, New York City, on November 18, 19 and 20. Invitations have been extended to approximately 150 men, including Division Sales Managers, Division Department Sales Managers, District Sales Managers and Factory Managers and Superintendents. Plans for the year 1930 will be discussed by the group, many of whom will present carefully prepared papers on assigned subjects. The three day conference will be followed by two days of group conferences at General Headquarters. The business sessions on the first day of the conference will be followed by a theatre party, and on the third day by a formal banquet.

A new Inspection and Control Department at Manville was launched on September 1st. This new department covers all manufacturing operations, and was organized for the inspection of raw materials, goods in process and finished goods both from a physical and chemical point of view. The department is in charge of S. K. Cooper.

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A. C. LaPerriere, has been promoted to the position of Manager, Automotive Equipment Distribution Department, Western Division.

D. W. Standrod has been made Supervisor of the Buffalo Sales Office. He was formerly Sales Supervisor of the Syracuse Office.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

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THIS AND THAT

How many of our readers read the little story about Lewis H. Brown (President Johns-Manville Corporation) which appeared on page 17 of the November 1st number of Forbes? Interesting!

The Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Conn., manufacturers of Rusco Brake Lining, announce the new Rusco Clutch Spider and assembly for automobiles, and claim that it is revolutionary and foolproof in operation and construction. It is said to give a much smoother engaging action, quicker get-away and more flexible performance when shifting gears in traffic.

The Clutch Spider itself is made in one complete unit and the actual spider is the only metal part in the driven member, as an endless woven facing replaces the old combination of two facings and a metal plate.

A. J. Bosseau, vice president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, in speaking before the Associated Traffic Clubs of America at St. Louis on October 16th, pointed out the 44% gain in public motor bus transportation during the past five years.

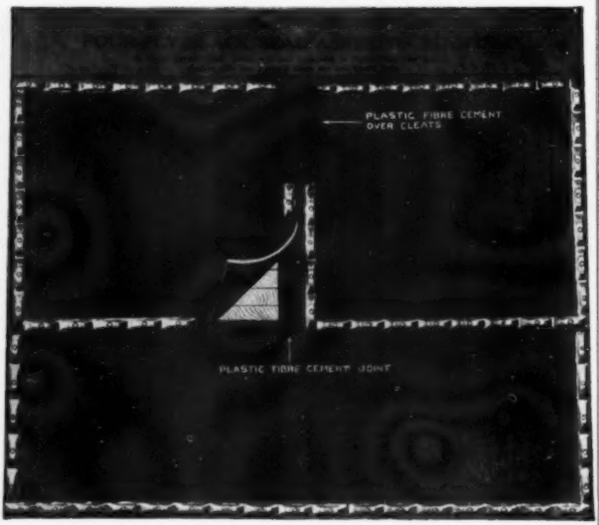
Steam railroad lines are now operating 2,265 buses and more than 70 railroads are using 5,861 trucks.

The best stock—a stock of common sense.—Forbes.

Orders received by the General Electric Company for the three months ended September 30th amounted to $116,688,014, compared with $90,328,666 for the corresponding quarter of 1928, an increase of 29 per cent. For the nine months ended September 30th, orders received amounted to $373,404,470, compared with $260,686,463 for the first nine months of last year, also an increase of 29 per cent.

A colored employe of an express company approached his superior with the query: "Boss, what we gwine do 'bout dat billy goat? He's done et up where he gwine."—Building.

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