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### Advertising Your Advertising to Your Most Difficult Prospect

Salesmen of the National Biscuit Company Carry the Message of the Company's Advertising Directly Into the Hands of Dealers for Maximum Results

By W. S. ALLISON

Advertising Department, National Biscuit Company

BROAD, Grocer . Dealer in Fruit and Vegetables, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, prides himself on being a great reader. He goes through the local daily paper regularly, and takes two trade papers and a fiction magazine. Sometimes he is induced by an unusually masculine cover design to glance through the woman's journal, to which his wife subscribes.

This includes practically all of Broad's reading outside his ledgers, unless one excepts the advertising posters which compel his eye on his way to and from the store every day. Is it strange that when your salesman calls on Broad to take an order for a new product, which you have been featuring in various publications for several weeks, Broad can truthfully say he has never heard of it?

It is upon grocers both more widely and less widely read as well as those of the Broad type that the manufacturer depends for the last consummation of commerce for which he devoutly hopes—the actual sale of his goods to the consumer. You may advertise till the face of the earth seems only a resting-place for your poster boards, but if the grocer to whom the consumer who reads and acts on the message of the poster is not a partner in your selling game, you can hardly hope for results com-mensurate with your advertising effort.

To make sure that the grocer, whether he be of the Broad type or like the foreigner who can hardly Getting Your Advertising to Dealers

ANUFACTURERS whose practice it is to shoot hundreds or perhaps thousands of dealer folders and other dealer-helps broad-cast without more than cursory attention to what becomes of such material, should be enabled, by reading the ac-companying article by Mr. Allison, to effect great savings in dollars and at the same time secure a vastly greater percentage of effectiveness in this work.
Unquestionably dealers all desire

Unjuestionably dealers all desire "helps." But many of them will appreciate the compliment of having a house representative call upon them bearing with him such material, and submitting with it an explanation in detail of its usefulness.

They also will be more attentive to a salesman's story of how the house is advertising and how the dealer can participate in the benefits of such advertising, than to a letter, possibly in circular form, reaching them at a moment when they have other things on their minds—THI: EDITOR.

read, is acquainted with the efforts the company is making to bring him and the customer together, the National Biscuit Company issues to its salesmen each month a folder describing through illustration. some phase of a present or coming advertising campaign. Theoretically, the folder takes up only the coming month's new advertising, but in practice frequently space is given to advertising that continues from month to month.

You notice that the folder is sent to the company's salesman, and not to the grocer direct. The purpose is two-fold. It insures the salesman's acquaintance with the company's advertising, and it makes sure that the grocer is also acquainted with that same advertising, in a more unavoidable way than he ever would be if the matter went to him via the mail bag.

This folder in hand, the salesman can approach his customers with a good knowledge of the company's current advertising. He can show the grocer reproductions as they appear in the folder and, in addition, in many instances copies of the actual advertisement, when it is a car card or other small-sized piece. He can say, "These, Mr. Broad, are some reasons why you are going to have many calls for our goods next month. This advertising will appear in all the street cars of the country. Of course, you will want to be prepared for the increased demand."

The grocer likes to know about things that increase his business, although he may not and usually does not make any effort to get this knowledge for himself. When the grocer learns that a special campaign emphasizing Nabisco Wafers is being featured in the women's magazines, he is soon convinced of the need of stocking up on this variety. Of course, it would be difficult to use cuts showing just how the company's advertising is to look on the pages of numerous magazines, so the salesman is urged, whenever possible to carry a copy of the magazine also, to show the grocer the actual position of the advertising on the page.

The point which is constantly reiterated is the far-reachingness of every advertising effort of the company and its consequent effect on sales. This is the message one folder transmitted to the grocer: "All over the country street car passengers, who number approximately 40,000,000 daily, will be confronted by these quickly grasped messages of something very good to eat, Uneeda Biscuit, the best soda cracker ever baked and Nabisco Sugar Wafers, the incomparable dessert confection."

Another purpose of the folder is to show how merchants can make effective use of the newspaper electrotypes and other helps which the company supplies for local advertising. A reproduction of an

actual advertisement inserted by dealers helps wonderfully to make the grocer visualize what he can likewise do. Similarly, hangers and window cut-outs shown in place appeal because they show him what they will look like when he puts them up in his own store.

THE FORM OF THE FOLDER. In form, the folder is usually a four or eight-page pamphlet, 7x 9¼ inches in size. As a rule, it is printed in black and white only, although occasionally a touch of carton slips inserted in In-er-seal Trade Mark packages in a pasted-on transparent envelope or by pasting these slips directly on the folder or by reproducing magazine copy in color.

An idea was adopted to show

various sugar wafer hangers used with soda fountains. The hangers were printed on circular, movable discs which could be turned to show, through a window cut in a fountain view, each hanger in position on the wall.

As was said before, the folder consists largely of illustrations. The copy hammers home the reasons why their widely distributed originals are creating an increased demand for the products featured. The folder is a most effective means of advertising the advertising of the company to the most difficult of its prospects—the grocers, and at the same time keeping 200 branches and over 2,000 individual salesmen informed on the advertising.

### Advertising to the Semi-Technical Reader

Experiences in Publicity Directed to the Uses of Certain Products Convinced the Wollensak Optical Company Its Language Must Be First of All Easily Understandable By M. C. WILLIAMSON

Promotion Manager, Trade Department, Wollensak Optical Co.

IN ORDER to show the full significance of the title of this article, let us arbitrarily divide advertising into three classifications, "semi-technical," "semi-technical," and "technical."

Magazines of general circulation and even some class publications would carry advertisements of the first group—the "non-technical" "Semi-technical" publicity would be used in such mediums as agricultural, automobile, needle-work, photographic and like publications, whose circulations comprise a dis-

tinct class, but one that is technical only to a very limited degree. Medical, musical and mechanical journals might be used to illustrate the "technical" advertising field, inasmuch as their readers are usually well versed in the peculiar requirements of their profession or trade.

It is rather hard to draw a dividing line between technical and semitechnical. Suffice it to say that to my mind the advertising of our photographic products constitutes a "semi-technical" proposition. The average amateur photographer—yes, even the average professional, only partially understands the optics of photographic lenses or the chemistry of development. Hence, he is by no means technical.

Having completed the prologue, let us go on with the show. How can the "semi-technical" advertiser best present his proposition to his readers? What mediums shall he use? How can he make his advertising distinctive, effective? I will not endeavor to explain fully these many phases of the proposition. Rather, I will relate how we







Three Distinctive Specimens of Semi-Technical Advertising "Copy" Employed by the Wollensak Optical Co.

have advertised Wollensak photographic lenses, in the hope that some advertiser may find ideas of assistance and guidance.

An advertisement, to be effective first must be understood. This fundamental is obvious. facturer who fails to observe it will be in pretty much the same predicament as a certain doughboy who went into a store in France to make a purchase. The salesgirl short-changed him and, failing to make her understand his cause of com-plaint, he called to a "pal" who was passing by: "Hey, Bill, can you speak French?"

"Yes."

"Then come in and tell this French dame I've some more money coming."

Bill entered and addressed the girl: "Parlex vous Français, mademoiselle?"

"Oui, Oui, M'sieu' " she responded.

"Then, why-in-hell don't you give this guy his change?'

In order to make our advertisements understood by all, we phrase them in such a way that the man who has only a rudimentary knowledge of photography will comprehend their significance. In other words, we avoid technicalities to as large an extent as possible.

For example, here we have an advertisement on "The Verito Diffused Focus Lens" for distinctively different portraits and landscapes of rare pictorial

quality.

Technically phrased, this might read "a lens obtained by combining a certain degree of chromatic and spherical aberration which results in a confusion of light rays and a diffusion of image." Sounds nice, doesn't? But to most photographers it doesn't

mean anything.

The semi-technical reader is more interested in what your product will do than how it will do it. The possible purchaser of one of our Velostigmat Lenses would be truly interested in the fact that "the Velostigmat will produce sharp, clean-cut pictures with sparkling detail." But it would be nothing in his young life if we stated, "By the elimination of aberrations, coma, distortion and flare, an image of sharp definition is obtained." These expressions find their way into our catalogue, but there we have the room to elaborate on their meaning.

The choice of media is sometimes a puzzle to the semi-technical advertiser. With us, the answer is the most obvious. We use primarily those publications whose circulation is composed of practically 100 per cent possible buyers. The readers of photographic journals, whether they be amateur photographers or operators of studios, might all be considered as prospective customers. With concerns manufacturing cameras, although their product is photographic, it is likewise non-technical. So they can advertise in magazines of general circulation as well, insamuch as practically anyone might be considered a prospect for a camera.



The difficulty of explaining technicalities is here overcome by the showing of results obtained

Where there are a number of journals in the field, how can an advertiser select the best media without the use of all of them? The answer to this is easily derived by a comparative test of results. It is also well to note the extent to which older advertisers of allied products use the various journals, as their experience would naturally lead them to the use of the best paving

In our case, we advertise not so much with the idea of creating immediate sales, but rather to implant so strongly in the minds of readers the idea of the quality of Wollensak products, that when they are in the market for a lens they will quite naturally turn to us for

assistance and guidance in the selection of the proper outfit. Actual sales do, of course, result, but this is not the primary reason for our publicity. So in our selection of media, we are guided by both factors suggested above, our own ex-perience in volume of inquiries, and the apparent effectiveness of the different publications as evidenced by contemporaneous advertisements.

We have a distinct sub-division of photographic journals to reckon with. This is the dealer house organ, published by the photographic supply house. There are, roughly speaking, a couple of dozen of these

house orgains in the country.

Why do we use these? Primarily to help out the efforts of our dealers and maintain their good-will. Secondarily, because of their advertising value. Such media are not, quite naturally, as effective as the magazines of more general distribution and

paid circulation.

In the use of these house-organs, we have employed a stunt that might be effectively applied in other fields. Besides our regular advertising, for which we pay, we submit from time to time little articles of a newsy nature telling of the application of our products in different fields of endeavor and illustrated by electros that we furnish. material, if it be written judiciously, is appreciated by the dealer, inasmuch as it helps him out on the editorial side and adds to the sales effectiveness of his booklet. However, in using this scheme, it is essential that the news idea be paramount, and the advertisement subordinated. After telling the story, we might casually end up with the afterthought, "By the way, we carry

these lenses in stock and would he mighty glad to send one on thirty days' trial to any of our customers'

friends.

So much for the choice of media. THE USE OF ART WORK

To what extent should art work be used in semi-technical advertising? Let us turn to our advertising primer and there we will find that the first essential quality of an advertisement is attention. It must attract the reader's attention in order to be read. Wonders can be worked by the use of type alone, but it is likewise true that the advertisement with an attractive and attention-getting illustration oftentimes much more effective than one without. The illustration need not be elaborate or expensive so long as it adds to the attractiveness

of the "copy" and compels attention, With an abundance of photographs to choose from for illustrative purposes, we could easily dispense with art work if we cared to do so. But by combining these photos with attractive decorative schemes we have succeeded in making them much more distinctive in character

Even if it be merely a neat, decorative border, seriously consider the possibilities of the use of art work for making your advertising more distinctive and effective. If you have a trade-mark that lends itself to artistic treatment, use it. Our trade-mark consists of a fleurde-lis in a seal and we almost always employ this in our publicity. It decorates and adds unity to the advertisements, making them readily recognizable to the reader of the photo journal.

Before some advertising man beats me to it, I'm going to offer a general criticism of the advertisements illustrated herewith. While each is complete in itself, they lack a unity of style and make-up. Recently, we have adopted a panel treatment for the text and characteristic type for the signature, in the endeavor to make our advertisements similar to a certain extent. Probably we can even improve upon this idea.

We have a family of products, all of which require a certain amount of publicity. There are a dozen different types of lenses, each intended for a particular scope of work. Naturally, we give particular emphasis in our publicity to the 'leaders." Generally, our advertisements feature only one product at a time. Occasionally, we advertise two lenses for similar requirements but differing in minor details. Once in a while, we even feature the complete line. But in the treatment of our family of products, we have found the first method preferable.

To sum up, it has been our experience that in advertising to the semi-technical reader, the best results can be obtained by the avoidance of technicalities, by simplicity of expression, by the judicious use of artistic treatment, and by a unity of style and composition.

### Advertising to End Business Depression Talk

A Well Thought-Out Suggestion to Stop the Spread of Thought That Ultimately Would Weaken Our Commercial Morale

By G. I. SNOWDEN

Sales and Advertising Manager, Archbold Mfg. Corporation, Rochester, N. Y.

MY friend Perkins, the whole-saler, and I were out for lunch last Thursday. In the place of Perkins' usual happy countenance I noticed a troubled, worried one. "What's the trouble, Bert," I asked—"for goodness sake wipe off that frown. An eminent scientist tells us that it takes 64 muscles of the face to make a frown-whereas it takes but 16 to smile. Why work overtime?'

"Charming philosophy, oh sun-ine king," said Bert, "but enshine king," said Bert, "but endowed with my troubles you too might look pained."

"Open your heart," said I, "and air your troubles. Just what is it that ails?"

"Oh, nothing in particular," he answered, "except things just don't look right. Business is slow as it can be. The retailer is ordering very little and besides that, is paying poorly. I, for one, look for pretty hard times for the coming year, and I'm not the only one. One hears it from others. A salesman who travels for a competitor of mine just returned from a trip. 'Business is very poor,' he reports. 'Why last year this time a retailer would ask me for two dozen Everbuzz Alarm Clocks and I would say, 'I'll do what I can for you'

#### Business Is Good!

ITH better-than-usual business, in the form of orders conservatively and judicially placed, some manufacturers, according to this experienced contributor to Advertising & Selling, still persist in the talk of a coming business depression.

Labor shortage and plentiful money combine, he says, to insure with a degree of positiveness a continued period of good commercial activity for 1920

To stop the talk of business depression, Mr. Snowden suggests that manufacturers associate themselves together an advertising campaign which will tell the public, including both dealers and personal customers or consumers, the encouraging facts of our economic status.—THE EDITOR

and then we would probably ship him one-quarter of a dozen clocks. This year he won't order at all."

"And he's not the only one," continued Bert. "Monday when I was getting in the elevator, Frank Gilbert, who is in the wholesale hardware business met me and asked how my business was. very good,' I said. 'Nor mine,' said he. I had been worrying about it, thinking perhaps it was my fault that my business had fallen off, but apparently since it is falling off in other lines, the condition must be

"Now look here, Bert," said I, "your stories are touching me, but, before I capitulate, tell me: About how much are you behind your last vear's business?" Bert thought for a moment and admitted that his February, 1920, business was greater than his 1919 business, and also that his February, 1920, business was better than his January, 1020. business

"The trouble with you, Bert," said I, "is that you're suffering from commercial neurosis. You're scared to death that something is going to happen to your business. You're listening to the scare-stuff of others and spreading the gloom yourself."

"You think a business panic is coming simply because the retailer is not buying his head off, but instead is buying more conservatively. Rather than be sorry you should be glad. Careful buying will add greater stability to your own business. You're worried. old man, when there's nothing to be worried about."

SOME OPTIMISTS FOREGATHER

Two other friends of mine, one a manufacturer of neckties, the other a manufacturer of clothing, were over at the house yesterday.

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### The New York Globe

### Now on a Flat Rate

Same Rate Foreign and Local
Same Rate to All for
Like Service

Display 40c a Line

10% Discount for Full Copy

Best buy in New York to reach those with money to buy goods

170,000 CIRCULATION

At 3 Cents the copy

Member A. B. C. The New York Globe

Member A. B. C.

JASON ROGERS, Publisher

### An Analysis of Business Paper Advertising

It Too Often Reveals That the Advertiser Is Not Talking With But To An Audience of Prospects

By GEORGE E. HELM

President, King Mantel & Furniture Company

SOMETIMES I pick up a business paper like the Grand Rapids Furniture Record, for instance, and, glancing through its pages, find myself so interested in the advertisements of the different manufacturers that pretty soon I am pressing a button for a stenographer and dictating letters to various concerns asking for further information.

Advertisements are curious things; very much, when you read them, like people to whom you may be introduced. You usually get an impression favorable or otherwise and form an opinion in about a couple of minutes as to whether or not you wish to continue the acquaintance. Before me at this moment is a late issue of a leading furniture magazine. I read an advertisement of the Grand Rapids Furniture Company as reproduced on these pages. A favorable impression is made. I immediately take out my notebook, jot down a memorandum to see this concern when I go to the market in January and write a letter to that effect. Why? Because I have just seen a very clear, clean cut, well executed illustration from a photograph showing a dining room suite that I personally like and think will sell. I have also read the text accompanying the illustration and I find no boastful, bragging spirit therein displayed, but simple statements about "a noteworthy line of good furniture at reasonable prices.'

On another page I see an advertisement of the Luce Furniture Company, but this does not impress me. Why? The pictorial illustrations do not reveal anything unusual in the way of design or beauty, and the only claim beyond this for my attention is the statement: "the largest manufacturers of bed room and dining room furniture, exclusively, in the world." This boast of hugeness I do not care for. It does not convey to the dealer any thought as to the real value of the product or how it will sell. The Luce Furniture Company—and it is a fault common to us all-assumes too much when it gives no description as to the character of its product and merely leaves it to the reader—any reader -to judge its fitness from this ad-

vertisement. "The largest in the world." Some claim, that; and probably true, but poor advertising, nevertheless, when unaccompanied by other worth while information that will be of real service to the prospective buyer. Henry Ford quite likely has the largest automobile plant in the world, yet I cannot conceive of his advertising management putting out a piece of publicity making no other claim for the Ford car than the fact that it is manufactured in the largest plant in the world. And if you didn't know anything about automobiles-although everybody is



GEORGE E. HELM

supposed to know about the Fordwhat good do you suppose you could get out of an advertisement such as I have just mentioned? If Luce Furniture Company had supplemented its world-size claim with a few, short, forceful statements as to the quality of its furniture and how hard it was trying in these difficult times to give service to its customers, a much better impression would be made in my opinion.

Contrast the Luce page with one from the St. Johns Table Company of Cadillac, Mich. This is the text:

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE

Sometimes we hear it said that the top sells the table. This may be true in some instances, but, the discriminating buyer looks not only at the top but also what is beneath the top—the construction is vitally important if the table is to give the service it should. St. Johns tops are

as good as any on the market. We think

them considerably better.

There's a difference, however, in the construction—a vast difference. When you have customers that are hard to land. show them St. Johns construction. out the equalizer-that simple nothing-toget-out-of-order device that automatically opens and closes both halves of the top at the same time; centering it over the base whatever length the table is extended. Let them operate the table. They will be charmed how easily it works. Call their attention to the solid cap attached to the pillar by bolts-the extra long lap in the slides that means strength. You will land the orders nine out of ten times. Will you sell tables that represent the

greatest degree of possibility in making sales or do you prefer to handle tables that you can sell only when the buying idea is on people?

#### A SIMPLE, HUMAN PICTURE

In the above we have a piece of copy worth while. Let's analyze it. First, the illustration depicts a scene at once familiar to every furniture dealer who has ever sold dining tables; that of demonstrating the table to a customer. The picture is human. We are told by some noted authority that the pictorial illustration should be of such fitting attractiveness as to compose 50 per cent of the attention compelling value of the advertisement with which it is associated, but in this case I am sure that the percentage is very much higher than

Second, the man who wrote this copy was talking with the dealer in an easy, natural way, making cooperative suggestions instead of taking all the space to tell about his concern. And, mind you, I said talking withnot to-the dealer. There is a difference, I can tell you. The man who talks to you usually views and tells his side only, but the man who talks with you-is with you-he has your interests as well as his own at heart.

Third: After a man has read over an advertisement like the one just mentioned, there comes to him a feeling pretty much like this: "Those St. Johns people must be pretty good fellows. Guess I'll write and see if I can't get some of their tables.' Yes, this is just about what they think. And I know, for I am a retail furniture dealer and, while I haven't thought of St. Johns tables for years, being supplied satisfactorilv elsewhere, vet this same adver-

## Collier'S THE NATIONAL WEEKLY











## Shaler and Collier's

The C. A. Shaler Co., manufacturer of the "5 Minute Vulcanizer" is using more space in Collier's than in any other general publication.

Watch Collier's

tisement is being replied to by my concern and you can bet your bottom dollar that our buyers will see the St. Johns line of tables when they go to the market the next time it opens.

Steul & Thuman Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., make an appeal in their advertising that buyers cannot at this time afford to overlook. It is expressed in

two phrases, as follows:

In serving the rapidly increasing group of buyers who want really fine furniture, authentic in origin of design, conscientiously manufactured throughout, carefully finished and packed, Steul & Thuman products will help you.

Our plant, in common with all other manufacturers, is considerably oversold. We are making deliveries as promptly as possible and wish to thank our many friends for their patient co-operation.

ADVERTISING ALTHOUGH OVERSOLD

Now, people who are not in the furniture business may not appreciate as others do who are thus engaged, just what it means to have your orders properly taken care of during these strenuous days. Steul & Thuman manufacture a quality product, and although they have had on the market for only about three years the furniture they are advertising, it is very much oversold. What is paid, therefore, for advertising now is not because they want orders but because they do not wish to be misunderstood. In other words, it is an appeal sent out through a medium that reaches the better class of trade--simply saying, "Please, be patient with us. Your interests are our interests, and we are doing the best we can.

Rhinelander Refrigerators I have not seen in a long time, but there is something about their advertising that makes me want to give them a trial. First, the illustrations are (yes, this refers to the girl, too.) are attractive, and then the copy has a ring of breezey sincerity to it that makes a dealer feel like—"Well, here's a line that will sell and I can make real money handling it." And right here let me tell any advertiser who is appealing to the merchant trade that, if he can show in a proper manner the possibilities offered in a really good product to make a worth while profit, he has accomplished his

The great trouble with most advertisers is that they tell their story in the business papers, the magazines, the newspapers or wherever their advertising may appear, in an entirely different manner from what they would use were they talking with prospective customers face to face. Imagine, if you please, the head of the Zeeland Furniture Company going up to some prospective customer

in the market and delivering himself of a sales talk like this: "Mr. Jones, the increasing popularity of Zeeland chamber furniture is encouraging to us, as we have put our time, money and brains into the manufacture of our product-a product which we know is right and well worth the money asked for it," And, vet. these are the exact words employed in one Zeeland Furniture Company advertisement. How much better line of conversation-and how much more winning, think you, would this be? "You are striving, Mr. Dealer, to build the future of your business on principle as well as price. A product, therefore, that has quality, character and correctness behind it, yet can be sold at figures which the average home-loving American can afford to pay, must appeal. Such a product is Zeeland Bed Room Furniture. We want to know you and you to know us. Won't you please send for our catalogue?"

GUARD YOUR SELLING MESSAGES

After all, it isn't so much what we say as how we say it. Words on pa-

per, the way they are usually recorded, look pretty cold anyway. Mere statements of fact recited as a backwoods member of the State Legislature would read off a lot of dry statistics, unless they are interspersed here and there with a few everyday expressions, are apt to prove about as interesting to those who might be expected to read them as an address before the Society of Psychical Research on the evils of the boll weevil; and receive about the same amount of attention.

And, now, I have told you why some business paper advertising appeals to me and some does not. You who read ADVERTISING & SELLING usually have something to advertise and something to sell. Consider me, if you wish, as the average reader of your advertising appeals—the average—not the exception. It is a fascinating study and you can master it. Talk to your prospective customers on paper as if you had just shaken hands with them and were conversing face to face.

### The New President of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association

Marcellus E. Foster, elected President of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association at the meeting held in Asheville, N. C., is publisher of the Houston, Texas, Chronicle. He was born in Pembroke, Ky., November 29, 1870, but has lived in Texas practically all his life, his parents having moved to Texas when he was three years old.

three years old.

Mr. Foster began his newspaper work as a printer's "devil" on a country newspaper. He moved to Houston when he was 20 years old and took a position as reporter, starting at \$10 a week. In less than five years' time he was managing editor of a Texas daily newspaper, and nineteen years ago he organized the Houston Chronicle, starting with a capital of \$5,000, which he made during the famous Spindletop oil boom near Beaumont, Texas.

The Chronicle was started with two typesetting machines and an old Cox Duplex press, which printed direct from type instead of the modern way of printing from stereotyped plates. The circulation outgrew that press in less than one year and it soon began buying the modern style presses which in

nineteen years' time resulted in a pressroom equipped with two Goss Octupus presses and one Hoe, as well as a special Rotogravure plant with two Webendorfer presses.

#### A NEWSPAPER BUILDER

From the two typesetting machines which Mr. Foster's newspaper originally bought on the installment plan, that equipment has grown until the paper now has a battery of 10 Linotype machines and two Monotypes. From original ground floor space 25x50 feet, the paper has grown until it occupies the greater part of a ten-story building owned by the paper.

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The Chronicle's pay roll during the first year was around \$500 a week. It is now over \$6,000 a week. The first year the paper was in business its newsprint cost \$15,000. During 1919 the Chronicle spent \$400,000 for white paper and in 1920 its white paper bill will be over \$600,000. The circulation has grown from an average of 5,000 during the first year to its present output of over \$0,000 during the distance of \$1000 during the first year to its present output of over \$0,000 during and over \$0,000 Sunday.

During all these years of growth Mr. Foster has been in active charge of both general manage-

### Watches Owned by Farm Life Readers

Summary of Replies Received from Questionnaire appearing in May, 1920, Issue of Farm Life

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#### FARM LIFE READERS BUY GOOD WATCHES

This table shows the number and grade of the watches owned by Farm Life readers the country over. It casts a bright light on the Farm Life market for high-class jewelry of this kind.

Consider the fact that of 6.115 Farm Life readers who answered our recent questionaire, 5.435 of these families reported the ownership of 10.966 watches—more than two watches to the family.

Notice the number of the more expensive watches. Elgins and Walthams alone are reported to the extent of more than seven thousand. There are 283 Hamiltons, and 256 Hamilens—while the total number of Ingersolls is less than eight hundred out of nearly eleven thousand watches.

It is noticeable, also, how evenly these expensive watches are distributed throughout the country. In Illinois and Georgia, New York and Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee—in all sections, in fact,—there is little variation between the number of Elgins and Walthams, in proportion to the number of replies.

We have about fifty tables of this kind, each on a different subject, and each showing the comparative standing of competitive brands, or makes. They are based on the 6,115 replies to this questionaire,—enough to afford a basis of really worth while figures. Write for the ones you want.

THE FARM LIFE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

#### THE JOHN M. BRANHAM COMPANY, Special Representatives

NEW YORK CHICAGO DETROIT CLEVELAND ST. LOUIS KANSAS CITY ATLANTA SAN FRANCISCO







MARCELLUS E. FOSTER

ment and the editorial policies of the paper. He is familiar with every detail of the business, can set type of necessary, and frequently visits New York and calls upon the national advertisers. He writes editorials, dictates a large amount of the paper's correspondence, makes contracts for white paper, decides matters bearing upon expenditures and exercises general supervision over every department, although he has a large staff and delegates authority to various heads of departments.

Mr. Foster has been very active in everything for the general advancement of the newspaper industry. He attends every meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, but has been especially interested in the annual meetings of the Southern Publishers, which have been held at Asheville for the past five years.

#### PRAISE FOR THE S. N. P. A.

"The meetings in Asheville," said Mr. Foster, "have always im-

pressed me as the most valuable of any gatherings in this entire country. We get together there. newspaper men who have problems in common. Our sessions are held at Fred Seely's beautiful Grove Park Inn and we meet twice a day for real work. The meetings are always addressed at least once in the morning and once in the afternoon by men who have real messages to deliver. Then we have open discussions and it is most gratifying to see the manner in which so many newspaper men talk freely on matters that are of interest to all. We learn what the other fellow is doing, we discover each other's problems, we find how improvements can be made in various departments and each year the meetings become more and more valuable.

"From a membership of 35 when first organized, the Association has now grown to a total of 230 and I hope by the 1921 meeting we will be able to show not less than

300 publishers of Southern daily newspapers belonging to the Association with at least 200 of them attending the annual meeting. For the coming year we intend to give out much valuable information in weekly or semi-monthly bulletins from the office of the secretary, Walter C. Johnson, Chattanooga, Tenn. The program for next year is already being discussed and will be changed to some extent in that only one set address will be delivered each day, this to be followed by a discussion of various topics. The Convention will be continued for four days instead of the three days time heretofore alloted."

#### Orman Goes With Picture Producer

Felix Orman, well known as a magazine editor and a writer in the field of industrial literature, has announced that he has become associated with Commodore J. Stuart Blackton, the veteran motion picture producer, with headquarters at the Blackton studios in Brooklyn. Mr. Orman, who takes up his new work fortified by years of experience in writing for the theatre, opera and motion pictures, was formerly on the editorial staff of the Outlook served for a time as literary director of the Periodical Publishers' Association and was a staff writer for Leslie's Weekly. He has published several books, including "Romances of Modern Business" and "A Vital Need of the Times."

#### Advertiser Sues Mollie King

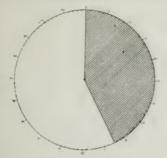
The Fitzgerald Manufacturing Company, Torrington, Conn., manufacturer of electric vibrators, last week brought suit in the New York Supreme Court against Mrs. Mollie King Alexander, known on the stage as Mollie King. The Fitzgerald Company alleged that in April, 1919, it made a contract with her, paving \$1,000 to hind it, whereby she agreed to assign to it the exclusive use of her photographs, name, testimonals and facsimile of her signature in connection with advertising. The company said it subsequently learned that Miss King previously sold similar rights for use on calendars. The plaintiff asked \$2,734 damages.

#### Joseph Goes with Thomas Cusack

H. Belden Joseph, formerly assistant advertising manager of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, New York, has joined the New York staff of the Thomas Cusack Company, Mr. Joseph, who was with the Kelly-Springfield organization for six years, had supervision of the outdoor activities of that company.

#### Bohan to Manage Walker Axle

Lloyd J. Bohan has been appointed general sales manager for the axle department of the Edward Valve & Manufacturing Company, Chicago, manufacturer of the Walker axle. Bohan was formerly western sales representative for the Torbensen Axle Company and prior to that was identified with the Gurney Ball Bearing Company.



**42%** Gain

in advertising by THE MORNING SUN

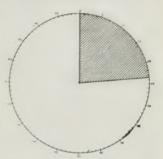
First 6 Months of 1920.



**34% Gain** 

in advertising by THE EVENING SUN

First 6 Months of 1929.



23% Gain

in advertising by THE SUNDAY SUN

First 6 Months of 1920.

Baltimore Sun M.	Lines 1919	Lines 1920	Lines Gain	Per Cent.
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	1,863,182	2,915,556	1,052,374	56.5
	898,581	1,066,417	167,836	18.7
	3,646,211	5,204,057	1,557,846	42.6
Raltimore Sun E. Local Display . Classified . National . Total	3,028,783	3,869,302	840,519	27.8
	1,711,746	2,674,017	962,271	56.2
	899,425	1,049,654	150,229	16.6
	5,639,954	7,592,973	1,953,019	34.5
Baltimore Sun .S.	2,519,753	2,918,891	399,138	15.8
Local Display	504,882	800,821	295,939	58.6
Classified	274,829	381,997	107,168	39.0
National	3,299,464	4,101,709	802,245	23.6
Baltimore Sun M.,		16,898,739	4,313,110	34.3

THE above figures, taken from the "Advertising Age," of July, 1920, show the remarkable gains in the volume of advertising carried by The Three Sunpapers the first six months of 1920 over the same period a year ago. This growth is a reflection of the growth of Baltimore as an industrial and commercial center and further demonstrates the fact that

### Everything in Baltimore Revolves Around THE SUN

Morning

Evening

Sunday

JOHN B. WOODWARD, Times Bldg., New York.

GUY S. OSBORN, Tribune Bldg., Chicago.

### The "Human Side" of Trade Paper Advertising

Technical "Copy" Must Have a Soul to Bring Response from Those Who Require Technical Products

By ROBERT CLARKE, JR.

Advertising Manager, Pennsylvania Tank Car Company

A TANK CAR is a peculiar thing. And it naturally follows that advertising a tank car is a peculiar undertaking. Not everyone can use a tank car. The most appealing and forcefully striking tank car advertisement which advertising brains and skill can pro-

duce would look sadly lonesome and pathetic in a publication such as l'anity Fair, Il oman's Home Companion, or Pictorial Review. To blatantly blare forth such crude and elementary virtues as Strength, Durability, Economy and Service beside the refining, subtle appeal of

Milady's Face Powder, or the soft, silky, sensuous allurements of Boudoir Hosiery, would constitute a sacrilege both rude and regrettable.

And the same restrictions apply to the general publications going largely to men readers - not so strongly perhaps-but still they apply. That mythical being, Mr. Average Man, peruses the advertising pages of his American, Colliers', or Saturday Evening Post with an appraising eye as to what is the tastiest breakfast food, the most comforting smoke, or the best and most serviceable clothes. After a tiring day's work, he settles in his old arm chair before a warm fire with his favorite pipe, all ready to be fulled to sleep by the soothing magic of a brilliant word-wielder extolling the comforts and truly remarkable qualities of the everyday necessities and a few of the more common and low-priced luxuries.

He doesn't think about a tank car. And he doesn't wish to be reminded that there is such an uncouth, ungainly, abstruse thing as a tank car. Besides what would be do with a perfectly good tank car if he had one? If he were an Anti-Prohibitionist he might dump it in his back yard and use it as a storage receptacle for his favorite Old Stock. It would hold much more than his cellar, and would add greatly to his list of friends, as there would be a publicity feature to "drawing 'em" of which his observant neighbors would be quick to take advantage. Such a storage system would, however, be difficult to protect from thieves and bootleggers.

THE SELECTION OF MEDIA

And so we come face to face with the question, "Where shall we advertise our tank cars?" Some place in the world there are buyers for tank cars. Constantly enlarging factories and an augumented force of laborers working in day and night shifts to make deliveries keep pace with orders furnish substantial proof of this fact.

What is the answer? Trade Papers. But what trade papers? The largest need for tank cars exists, of course, in the oil industry. There are a dozen reliable publications in the oil trade with respectable circuits.

## Philadelphia

The third largest market in the United States.

National advertisers and advertising agencies who are now planning for Fall and Winter advertising campaigns in the daily newspapers will naturally think of "The Bulletin" first when they think of Philadelphia.

Practically every home, office, store and factory in Philadelphia and its vicinity is visited each day by "The Bulletin."

"The Bulletin's" reputation for the quick, careful and complete telling of the day's news makes it Philadelphia's preferred daily newspaper.

### Dominate Philadelphia

You can at one cost reach the greatest number of possible consumers in the Philadelphia territory by concentrating your advertising in the newspaper "nearly everybody reads"—

### The Bulletin

Net paid average circulation for the six months ending April 1, 1920, as per U.S. Post Office report:



466,732

copies a day

No prize, premium, coupon or other artificial methods of stimulating circulation have ever been used by The Bulletin. 424,845
Philadelphians
have an average
of \$530 in the
Savings Banks
of Philadelphia.

lations and live reader interest. Three of these, one of which is a daily newspaper published in the heart of the pioneer oil regions of Pennsylvania, are old reliable papers—the favorites of the old timers in the oil game and, consequently, mediums with much prestige and extraordinary reader confidence among the men who know. And so the intelligent advertiser of tank cars would include these three on his advertising schedule, and perhaps all, or at least a healthy majority, of the remaining nine or ten mediums.

But other liquids besides petroleum products form the cargoes for tank cars. Acids, animal and vegetable oils, a broad list of many chemicals, Molasses and syrups, toluol, turpentine, alcohol, vinegar, wine and water are a few of the more important liquids which have been, and are today, being efficiently transported in tank cars (insulated when necessary owing to any peculiarity of the product carried.) Over 30 per cent of all tank cars in operation to-day are engaged in serving other industries outside of the petroleum field.

And so the wise advertiser would be justified in choosing one or two mediums to cover the chemical field, a reliable iron and steel publication, and, if his appropriation still permits, a railway trade paper. To have the good will and cooperation of the various railroads over which his cars travel thousands of miles every year, is indeed a valuable asset to the tank car manufacturer. It materially hastens deliveries, makes for low up-keep costs, cuts down time wasted in the yards while being shifted about, and also lessens time idled away in the railway repair shops. In view of these facts, our company has arranged for full page space in the two leading railway journals for the year 1920. But in the end, the simplest and best rule to follow in picking your list might be "An advertiser is known by the company he keeps."

Let us now take up the business paper advertisement itself and consider the opinions which have prevailed regarding it in recent years. particularly among laymen. The general run of trade paper advertisements might well be styled "The Advertisements Without a Soul. And it must be admitted that many of them are just that. Technicalities glare out all over them, making them look like the futurist effect resulting from the throwing together indiscriminately of a highly technical cut and still more technical copy. If there is any typographical appearance, or form and blend between the copy, cuts and border—it "just happened that way," and that parricular advertising manager considers himself a genus and an expert!

But recent years have witnessed a decided trend away from this complex mire of technicalities in trade advertising. And yet some technical advertiser may rise to remark, "Yes, that's all right for your product. But our product is so all-fired technical that we couldn't say a word about it without using technicalities." Alright then. The thing for that advertiser to do is to spend

more money on appealing engravings, eve-catching hand lettering, attractive typographies and borders. In fact, I think it could be stated as a rule of trade paper advertising that the more technical is your message, the more you should spend on these embellishments to put it across strongly and appealingly-namely, to put it across with a soul in its message, technical though it may be, The most reserved, hide-bound, leather-hearted old chemist or engineer you can hope to reach, is after all, a human being with a soul, reached by advertising "with a soul."

### Beyond the Visible Facts

We welcome a comparison of our circulation figures and advertising rates with other media. But in judging the value of The Capper Farm Press as an advertising medium, you should also consider:

The wide-spread popularity and influence of its publisher and editors with the farmers of the Midwest.

The solid, substantial qualities of the Midwest farm folk and their general prosperity.

The extraordinary amount of readerinterest maintained by The Capper Farm Press on account of its practical close-up service to the farmers.

The far-reaching effects of an organization continually striving to render the best possible service to its readers and advertisers.

These things must be considered before you can fully appreciate the true value of

### CAPPER FARM PRESS

(MEMBERS A. B. C.) TOPEKA, KANSAS

Arthur Capper, Publisher Marco Morrow, Asst. Publisher

#### BRANCH OFFICES:

CHICAGO109 N. Dearhoi	rn St.
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KANSAS CITYGraphic Arts	Bldg.
ST. LOUIS Chemical	Bldg.
OMAHA Iron	Bldg.
OKLAHOMA CITY Continental	Bldg.

### Clip and File these Facts



ELECTRIC RAILWAY JOURNAL: Established 1884. Published weekly Greulation 7,200. Devoted to city and interurban transportation, including surface, subway and elevated electric lines, and the motor bus in its relation thereto, as well as to electrified trunk lines. Its subscribers represent more than 18% of the total mileage in the country. Advertising carried includes, for example: Passenger, freight and express cars; wire equipment, earn which is a comparable to the comparable of the comparable





AMERICAN MACHINIST: Established 1872. Published weekly. Circulation 24,000. Civers the machinery and metal product manufacturing industries. Read by plant owners, executives, superintendents, mechanical engineers, department heads, foremen and others in responsible charge wherever any kind of machinery or metal products are made. Averages close to 400 pages of advertising a week Advertisements appearing in the first and third issues of the month are reproduced free in special edition circulated throughout Europe. Advertising carried includes, for example: Lathes, shappers, planters, serew gearcutting and granding machines; journal and halb hearings, belting, holt and nut machines, because, chucks, tempering compounds, furnaces, gages, gears, hosts, tools, pneumatic tools, sfeels, taps and dies, and a hundred similar kinds of equipment.



CHEMICAL ENGINEERING CHEMICAL & METALLURGICAL ENGIN-FLRING: Established 1902. Published week by Circulation 15,200. Devoted to the 154 chemical and metallurgical industries. The conceded authority on processes and appa-table. The processes are supported to the 154 chemical and metallurgical industries. The conceded authority on processes and appa-table of the processes and appa-table. Conveying and elevating machinery, mixing and kneading machinery, pumps, pine, screens, separators, containers, chemical stoneware and glass, helting, pyrometers, mutor trucks and truck, steel plate construction, motors, pow-difficulties, prometers, mutor trucks and truck, steel plate construction, motors, pow-difficulties, prometers, motor trucks and truck, steel plate construction, motors, pow-difficulties, prometers, motor trucks and truck, steel plate construction, motors, pow-difficulties, companies, steel plate construction, apparatus, agitators, coal and add processes, cashings, industrial care and loco-motives, chemicals, compressors, gas cylinders, condusions, cranes, crucibles, drying machin-gry, dust collectors, evaporators, blowers and fans, filter presses, furnaces, gages, electrical and testing instruments, etc.



and testing instruments, etc.

COAL AGE: Established torit, Published weekly. Circulation 12,000. The only national coal mining weekly Serves an industry representing a capital investment of \$2,000,000,000 with a 1919 output valued at \$1,000,000,000. Reaches executives and of the also of coal companies, mine superintendents, managers and engineers with their principal assistants; large wholesalers and examples. Breaker machising individual examples and rehandling machinery, crushers, picking tables, pulverizers, tipples, belting, blowers, boilers, cableways, cages, cars and car wheels, castings, chains, chutes, compressors, conveyors, canes, drifts, electrical supplies, engines, ventilating fans, gages, gears, generators, greases, hoists, loce, suidators, locomotives, motors, packing, pump-, pipe, rail bonds, wire roje, showels, switches, tees, track, transways, vool y material, wire and cable, etc.



### McGraw-Hill Tenth Avenue New

ENGINEERING & MINING JOURNAL: Established 1866. Published weekly. Circulation 12,000. Covers the entire metal and mineral mining and refining industries of the world, with the exception of coal mining. International in scope. Read by mining, milling, smelting and refining company executives, orining engineers, metallurgists, mine operators, superintendents and managers, oil company executives, etc. Advertising carried includes, for example. Concentrators, classifiers of the stable of the



### on the Service of

INGENIERIA INTERNACIONAL: (International Engineering) the McGRAW-HILL Spanish-engineering publication. Established rate. Published mouthly. Circulation 24,000. The published progress in the 22 Spanish-reading countries of the world. In these countries it reaches engineers, executives and higher operating officials of: Rail roads. Mines, Street Railways, Sugar Centrals. Telephone and Telegraph Companies. Machinery Import Houses, Miscellaneous Industrial and Manufacturing Plants, Ol Fields, Ship. Also, Government. Engineers connected with Cities, States, Proviners and Districts. Advertising carried includes, for example Power plant equipment, machine tools, inidustrial machinery, railroad supplies, marine equipment, electrical machinery, laborsaving equipment, etc.



ENGINFERING NEWS RECORD: Established 1874 Published weekly. Circulation 13:500. The recognized authority on all civil regimering and construction problems. Covers the entire civil engineering, construction and contracting fields in the United States, Canada and other English speaking countries, Advertising carried includes. Excavators, elericks, concrete forms, foundations, concrete mixers, pile diverse, streaming scounced, steam shovels, surveying instruments, culverts, sashalt, boliers, bridges, burkets, cableways, castings, cement, coal ash, ore and material handling machinery, conveyors, compressors cranes, crososting oils, crushers and pulverizers, drills, elevators, engines, filters, shire gates, hoists, locomotives, meters, paints, pupe, pumps, gravel screens, transits, moint fructs, traction, turbines, valves, water all kinds of equipment, material, services, supplies and appliances used in civil engineering and construction work.



### Company, Inc. at 36th Street York City

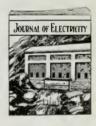
POWER: Fstablished 1880. Published weekly. Circulation 32,000. The leading and only weekly devoted to the economic and engineering problems in the generation and transmission of power Covers the power plant field consisting of steamengine and turn bine, water-wheel and combustion engine plant field consisting of steamengine and turn bine, water-wheel and combustion engine plants directly associated with industrial works of every kind, as well as office buildings, hotels, institutional buildings, etc. Advectusing carried includes, for example: Furnaces boilers, boiler compounds, turbines, dynamons generators, engines, condensers, compressors, feedwater heaters and regulators, coal bunkers, oil and water filters, coal and ash handling machinery, helting, blowers, freebrick, buckets, controllers, cooling towers, coal crushers, gaskets, gears, governance, coal crushers, gaskets, gears, governance, coal crushers, gaskets, gears, governance, coal crushers, meers, motors, refrigerating machinery, stokers, etc.



ELECTRICAL WORLD: Established 1874.
Published weekly, Circulation 27,000 Covers the enterest of the control of

IOURNAL OF ELECTRICITY Established 1887. Old to the industry, but the newest recruit to the McGRAW IIILL group of engineering publications. Published semi-monthly and the control of the Message of the Industrial plants, electrical departments of industrial plants, electrical departments of industrial plants, electrical amanufacturers, jobbers, contractors and dealers operating under the special conditions existent west of the Rockies where the per capital consumption of electricity is 300% greater than in the East or Middle West. The one electrical magazine published Advertising carried includes, for example: Turbines, generators, dynamos, engines, transformers, switchboards, wire and cable, motors, panel boards, batteries, outlet and meter boxes. circuit breakers, clamps, condensers, conduit, fans, fixtures, furnaces, hangers, heating appliances, insulators, lamps, line material, voltage regulators, sockets, valves, etc.

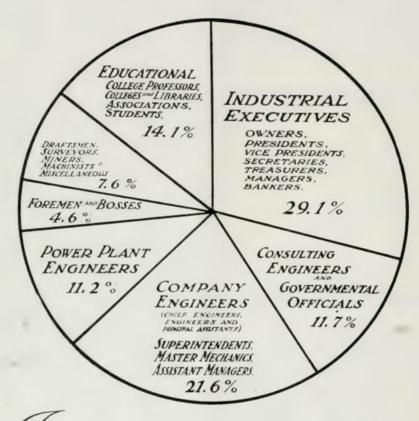




Publications

Sume advertising men have an incorrect idea regarding the circulation of the 11 McGRAW HILL publications. On the next page on have something of special interest to say about that.

### One out of



These Figures are obtained from the classification of the combined circulations of American Machinist, Coal Age. Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, Engineering News Record, Engineering & Mining Journal, Electrical World, Electric Railway, Journal and Power.

# Three is an Executive

Practically one out of every three readers of the McGRAW-HILL weeklies is an OWNER, PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, MANAGER or BANKER.

It is important for your advertising to reach the superintendents, engineers, master mechanics, foremen, bosses, etc.,—the technical men. Goods are bought to meet their specifications. New machines or materials must have their O. K.

Through McGRAW--HILL publications you directly reach these men.

But bear in mind that McGRAW-HILL publications not only reach the men who represent and serve the buying power, but men who actually are the buying power. In many cases they reach the owner of the company. They reach the administrative officers. They reach the financial men behind the company. They reach the chief executives—the manager and his immediate aids.

Twenty-nine and one-tenth per cent. of the circulation of the McGRAW--HILL weeklies are men of this executive, administrative and financial group.

### The

### 1 McGraw-Hill Publications

Power
Coal Age
American Machinist
Electrical World
Electrical Merchandising
Journal of Electricity
Electric Railway Journal
Engineering News-Record
Ingenieria Internacional
Engineering and Mining Journal
Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering

McGRAW-HILL COMPANY, Inc.

TENTH AVENUE at 36th STREET

NEW YORK

### Putting Advertising Value in "Publicity"

How the Boston Varnish Company Merchandised the Airplane Delivery Idea to Its Dealers

By MYRTLE PEARSON

Try Kyanize— It satisfies, (It comes to you Out of the skies.)

OUT of the skies has come a new advertising method and medium that, "like a bolt from the

blue," confronts the advertising man with the necessity of learning a new technique, or at least a new application of the ancient principles.

The story of the trip made by the "Kyanize Blue Bird" sent out by the Boston Varnish Company over an airline covering a list of important New England cities is not interesting because it presents a novel idea but because it exemplifies the efficient merchandising of that idea. Airplane delivery of a trademarked commodity to dealers, sometimes camouflaged as "an attempt to solve the transportation problem," but actually for publicity reasons, is, as an advertising idea, neither as old as the hills nor as young as the latest rosebud but the technique which will derive maximum efficiency from the idea is so young that some advertisers suspect that it hasn't been born yet. The advertising department of the Boston Varnish Company presents a case which it believes dispels that suspicion.

MERCHANDISING THE IDEA

In June the Boston Varnish Company, manufacturers of Kvanize varnishes and enamels, chartered an Ayro airplane from the Atlantic Air Service Corporation and had it painted a brilliant blue with the characteristic Kyanize trademark emblazoned in white on the lower wings and on the sides of the fuselage. Arrangements were made immediately to have the plane make deliveries of Kyanize products to the firm's dealers in the cities of Worcester, Fitchburg, Leominster, Gardner, Greenheld and Springfield, Mass. That was the idea; now for its merchandis-

The first step, taken well in advance of the dispatch of the freight plane, was the notification of the dealers in these six cities of its prospective arrival, coupled with advice as to how they might utilize to the fullest extent the advertising value of the enterprise. The results registered before the plane left the ground and came in the shape of items in the local newspapers of the six cities announcing the impending visit of the "Blue Bird." If the New England householder along the "Blue Bird's" airline hadn't heard of Kvanize before, he was introduced to it now under particularly impressive circumstances in the headlines and body type of his local newspaper.

But the Boston Varnish Company and its dealers were wise enough not to leave their big idea knocking for admission around the doors that open into "free space" in the newspaper reading columns. The "Kyanize Blue Bird" went into the advertising columns as well when dealers of the six cities



THE Textile Manufacturing Industries of the U.S. are spending \$10,000,000 a week for new construction, factory supplies, machinery and all manner of equipment needed by manufacturing organizations.

Here is a tremendous market for hundreds of industrial products one which cannot be won by hit-or-miss tactics nor scattered efforts.

It requires intensive concentration—exactly the kind of service offered by *Textile World Journal*, which over 850 successful industrial advertisers are using today.

We stand ready to discuss with you the special proposition of your sales to textile mills and to do so in the broad sense of *Results* by whatevermethods best suited to your problem.

## Textile World

Audit Bureau of Circulations, Associated Business Papers, Inc.



BRAGDON, LORD & NAGLE CO.

334 FOURTH A VENUE, NEW YORK

heralded its coming in generous space set off by pictures of the big plane reproduced from the dealer's electros that were sent out to them. Here's a typical advertisement that got full value out of the plane's coming and gave full value to the Kvanize trade mark.

#### A TYPICAL ADVERTISEMENT

The Boston Varnish Company, manufacturers of Kyanize Varnishes are, with their up-to-date methods, assisting in overcoming transportation difficulties by using airplane service.

culties by using airplane service.
This progressive Xew England firm has chartered an airplane from the Atlantic Air Service Corporation to deliver the celebrated Kyanize Finishes to their customers through the air Gavin Hardware Company, the big hardware and paint dealers, Mechanic street, have arranged to have the "Kyanize Blue Bird" bring them one of the first shipments of Kyanize Varnishes ever sent by air line.

The airplane will arrive at Leominster and, after circling the city during which the aviators will drop coupons, the plane will land at the Old Trotting Park, off Green street. Gavin Hardware Company's delivery team will be at the park to receive the ship-

ment.

This unusual event will create a great deal of interest and, as the plane is due to arrive in Leominister between 11 a. m. and 12 m. on Thursday, June 21th, the eves of people will be looking

24th, the eyes of people will be looking skyward during that time. The plane will be easily recognized for, as its name implies, it is painted an attractive blue color and the trademark, "Kyanize," is emblazoned in white on the lower wings. This trademark "Kyanize," which is known through the extensive advertising of the Boston Varnish Company, can be readily seen when the plane flies over the city.

The remainder of the advertisement told of some of the publicity features scheduled to accompany the Blue Bird's arrival and to complete that efficient merchandising process of which we have spoken. They included the dropping of circulars from the air, these circulars playing up the local dealer's name quite as strongly as the trademark, the dropping of coupons entitling the finder to free cans of Kyanize and of coupons entitling the finder to free flights during the "Blue Bird's" sojourn in the city. Incidentally, the "Blue Bird" stopped one day in each of the cities visited while its pilot did "stunts" for the edification of the crowds attracted to the improvised flying fields and took up local merchants and city officials.

But the real feature of the whole experiment and the real achievement of the advertising department of the Boston Varnish Company lies not in anything that the plane or pilot did but in what the dealers did. The advertising value of the

venture was the product of their co-operation, of the spirit which lead them to make up Kyanize window trims to coincide in time with the "Blue Bird's" coming, to put up signs in their stores announcing the event, to use newspaper space for the same purpose, to cooperate with the Varnish Company in arranging for the landing field and in posting the field with the warnings of the plane's advent, and to see that the aviators were met by their trucks appropriately decorated to advertise the air delivery.

This dealer cooperation is the special triumph of C. A. Dana Redmond, advertising manager of the Boston Varnish Company and of his wide-awake staff and the substantiation of their claim to have gotten something very near maximum efficiency in merchandising the "delivery by airplane" ad-

vertising idea.

#### Von Steuben Becomes Commerce Promoter

The liner Von Steulen, formerly the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, is to become an American commerce promoter. Admiral Benson, chairman of the Shipping Board, announced last week the sale of this vessel to Ferd Eggena, of New York, who has announced his intention of equipping her for a round-the-world cruise to exhibit products of American manufacture.

Accommodations will be provided on the steamer, which is to be renamed "United States," for the representatives of 700 American manufacturers who will accompany their exhibits and demonstrate them in foreign ports, Mr. Eggena said. The vessel is 40 be refitted, he added, at a cost

of \$3,000,000.

The purpose of the round-the-world cruise, he said, is to promote the sale of American products in foreign markets. It is planned to start the cruise next January 15, and stop at Buenos Ayres, Melbourne, Sidney, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Batavia, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Wellington and a number of European ports.

Mr. Eggena paid \$1,500 000 for the Von

Steuben.



HERBERT L. HASKELL

"Bert" Haskell was Foreign Advertising Manager of the New York Tribune when he joined my Organization. This was about six years ago.

He is not only associated with me in a business way, but is one of my closest friends.

Lock Block

#### Topeka State Journal

Topeka has one afternoon newspaper only. The STATE JOURNAL is delivered into the buying homes of Topeka by students of Washburn College. These college students pay big prices on entering the University for the STATE JOURNAL delivery route. They pay their way through college with money they make and on graduation are able to sell the route to new students at a handsome profit. This is because the readers of the STATE JOURNAL subscribe year after year, and because they value the paper. Advertisements to this sort of readers bring big returns to advertisers.

Scriul Adv. No. 14

### The Influence of Window Displays

How a Fifth Avenue Store, Famous for Fine Windows, Regards This Advertising Adjunct

By L. E. WEISGERBER

Display Manager of Lord and Taylor, New York

THERE is nothing that advances the interests of a business house more than a beautiful window display. Every business man will acknowledge it is a great business stimulator. It should be remembered, however, at the

very outset that the window which presents the most artistic display is the one which attracts the most attention. The window that is not artistic fails to do this,

Windows crowded with merchandise are old-fashioned, uninteresting, confusing. They do not "register." They lack individuality.

The personality of the store is expressed in the show window, just as one's personal appearance carries an impression that influ-

ences opinion.

Speaking of attractive windows and their creation—the first thing that a wide-awake and successful display manager thinks of is the construction of the window itself—the architecture, height, width, depth, etc. The display manager who has windows of modern construction to work with is fortunate.

Right now let me mention the Lord & Taylor display windows. The work of the display manager at Lord & Taylor is simplified to a great extent, on account of the wonderful construction of these windows. There are two sets of platforms or show window floors. One set is continually in use in the windows, the duplicate set you will find on tracks under the sidewalk in the basement. When a change of window displays is made these duplicate platforms are trimmed-the complete display arranged. The display that is coming out is then lowered to the basement from the street level onto a truck, which in turn is weeled out of the way by means of a track. The new display platform is then put in place of the old one and sent up to the street level. The windows operate similar to an elevator, running very smoothly so as not to disarrange the display in the least,

Another feature of the windows is "the Night Case." This is a display window which comes up from the basement each night at the hour of closing to fill the front door vestibule space. It is a wonderful idea and attracts a great deal of attention and comment, to say nothing of the advertising value, the operation of this window means to the store.

THE DAY OF THE DISPLAY MANAGER
The work of a display manager
is interesting in the extreme. Personally, I do not consider it work
—it is a privilege and a pleasure
to plan and create an artistic win-

Items for the Socratic space-buyer's note book\*



### If you had two heads

If you had four eyes and two heads and four arms, you might be able to read two different pages in two different magazines at once.

But we are not so constructed and must be contented with reading one magazine at a time.

Thus, you wipe out completely any visual advantages claimed for the "flat" page over the standard 224-line page.

A page taken by itself—and that is the only way a magazine page is ever read—is a page whether it is  $5\frac{1}{12}$  by 8 or 10 by 14. Its area is not subject to comparison except with pages in the same publication.

The 224-line page has the advantage of being convenient to the reader; it fits the eye; it has every advantage of display; it provides maximum value at a lower unit cost; and it conserves paper.

The Seven Standard Magazines using the standard 224-line page are Munsey's, The Review of Reviews, World's Work, Atlantic Monthly, Scribner's, Harper's, and Century.

### MUNSEYS

\*It is said of Socrates that his reason was stronger than his instinct

dow. I am often like the Kiddies at Christmas time-they can't wait until Santa comes. I often can't wait to see the result of some thought or idea that I am working out in a window.

Right now I believe the display manager is coming into his own. This is recognized by all the big houses and the business of the window display has created a vocation of a specialized nature which makes the window dresser

one of the most important men in

any retail organization.

Art in window dressing is making itself felt. In the last few months more discussion of window treatment has been current than in the preceeding few years. The close of the war has much to do with this for we have renewed our interests in things more beautiful. Can you remember at any time when the merchandise we display now was more extravagantly beautiful in color, design, etc.

It seems fitting here to say, while speaking of merchandise for display purpose, that one of the best friends or worst enemies in connection with his work a display man can have is the Department Heal or buyer. I have found in every instance that cooperation with the buyer in regard to obtaining the required merchandise for an artistic window is a good rule to follow. Particularly is this true when something unusual is required for your display. buyer knows the market. knows what is offered, he knows what can be had. I credit much of the success of any color scheme or showing of beautiful merchandise to the cooperation and kind ly help and assistance of the buyer.

THE GIFT OF FINDING IDEAS

It always amuses me when people ask, "Where do you get your ideas?" Because that is the easiest part of the work. There are ideas everywhere: You have but to see them. They can be modified or enlarged as you see fit-according to your need. A wide-awake display man, one who is interested in his work, sees and finds ideas everywhere. He finds them at the theatre, in a church or in the movies. I even got a good idea at a funeral once. And color is an endless subject. Color as applied to window decoration is the main thing, for color will either make or mar your window. It is the first thing I think of in planning a window. Right here is where

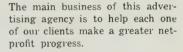
the lighting comes in. We use colored lights to an extent but care must be exercised in their use for it is easy to destroy the beauty of a window with colored lights. The wrong color, when directed on a piece of merchandise, changes the original color absolutely. Direct a red light on a red and you get orange. Direct a violet light on the same red and you intensify the red, making it more beautiful and increasing the color value.

Often I am asked how the art of window dressing can be acquired. I mean, can one go to school or is there another way?

The very first requirement is a sense of the artistic. You must feel that you are capable af recognizing the beauty of an object, the lines, the color, etc. You must be able to create, not copy the other fellow. Have the nerve, so to speak, to do things differently, be individual. Then, too, a display manager of experience is not sufficient. He must be a student, an explorer in the realm of color and composition and see in the museum inspiration, a gold mine of suggestion on a sound art basis.

Putting a window over is a great satisfaction to the display man. If

#### The Total Capital of Our Clients Is Eight Hundred Million



Ninety-nine per cent of our time and talent is devoted to serving our clients-the other one per cent allows for calling on advertisers who invite us to confer with them.

The scope of our activities and experience is indicated by the variety of accounts we have successfully handled, ranging from pins to railroads; buggies to automobiles: rubber heels to aeroplanes: summer resorts, toilet goods, motion pictures, tea, textiles, food products, books, life insurance, wall covering, storage batteries, accounting schools and trust companies.

Out of all this knowledge and experience we may be able to apply the new slant that will result in the greater progress you are look-

May we talk it over with you? No obligation.



H. E. Lesan Advertising Agency Republic Building 440 Fourth Avenue Chicago, Ill. New York City

the public gets his idea, gets the meaning he is trying to convey, he is fortunate

I remember a window I had, not long ago. It came out fine to my mind, but I wondered if the public could get the impression I wished to convey. The criticism given below more than satisfied me and made me very happy. For my idea was conveyed to the person who in turn wrote me as follows:

"A sonnet in color—beautiful in it's simplicity—is my impression of the window. I paused to admire last night. There is a deep solemnity and simple beauty of the color scheme that is reminiscent of the deep dirges of an organ yielding to the loving fingers of an artist.

"The sum and substance—or general outline of a successful display man's work—is the artistic combined with practical and common sense. One great fault with a display man is he thinks he knows it all. He does not. He

### Keeping Up With The Times

A FACT A WEEK

### Washington's Population

(Latest Census Figures)

City ...... 437,571 Suburban .... 90,628

Total . 528,199

Get out your A. B. C. statement—all Washington newspapers are A. B. C. papers. You will find that you cannot cover this field without The Washington TIMES. You can cover this field with The TIMES and one other Washington newspaper.

The Washington Times WASHINGTON, D. C.

needs help and suggestions like any other human being."

Artistic temperament! The successful window display artist must have it—but again let us realize the importance of connecting with this artistic temperament cooperation and common sense.

#### Salesmanship

A real salesman is one who presents his selling reasons so that a prospective purchaser will see that it is all in his inter-

A real salesman will not sell anything but that which is to the interest of the purchaser; for otherwise his work will not endure, says Smoke, with which we are in full accord. There are too many good things to be sold for men to waste their time and effort in unloading that which people neither need nor want.

Mention anything about advertising to the average literary man and he will at once picture someone having his portrait painted on a billboard, or filling up newspaper space with eye-catcher puzzle pictures of such phrases as "Read This!" "Call and Be Convinced!" "We Aim to Please!" or "Best by Test!" All of which is mere publicity; a waste of money, and hears no relation to real advertising. Real advertising is education. Real advertising does just what the personal salesman does. It is a presentation of the merit of the thing or service for side.

The general principles of salesmanship and advertising should be and will be one day made a part of the public high school course; for, everybody has something for

The general principles of salesmanship and ertising will teach a coming generation their real relation to each other, which constitutes a very large part of real education. They would teach the coming generation just what the real men who move the world are up against—and then, maybe, the next generation of real men wouldn't be up against so much.

A sales manager out of one of these industrial concerns could, within a half hour's talk, give a school assembly room full of young men and women more information of a marketable value than they could learn by a formal commercial course in a year.

Everybody has something to sell, and it doesn't make any difference what a young man or woman pursues in life, a knowledge of the principles of the sale of what they use will be of real value.

Industry and commerce are simply supplying one another's wants or needs, and it does not consist in getting all you can and giving as little as possible in return, which is dishonest, because it is unscientific, and unscientific because it is this to give more. Yes, and the real way to bring about commercial reforms is to begin teaching them in the public schools; for many of the men who control industry and commerce today, are hopelessly ignorant of their real relation to the world, and our only hope for complete reform is in the men of tomorrow.

In these big businesses there are many very simple and useful principles locked away from the world at large They are very common knowledge to those of us who are around them every day. A knowledge of the specific facis which surround sales and selling conditions would teach people that the business methods of this country have been no better than themselves; that they must improve themselves; that retorms, like charity, should begin at home.

#### United Advertising Co. Started

Leonard Drefuss, vice-president of the United Outdoor Advertising Corporation, Newark, N. J.; H. C. Daych, recently advertising manager of Associated Advertising, and E. E. Fettinger have organized the United Advertising Co. as an advertising agency in Newark, N. J. The firm is incorporated for \$250,000.

#### Intra-City Advertising Co. Here

Intra-City Advertising Co., recently incorporated in Delaware with a capital of \$100,000, has designated F. H. Parcells, 64 Wall Street, New York, its representative in New York state.

#### Stark Joins Harry Porter Company

W. B. Stark, formerly of the Ritter agency, has joined the staff of the Harry Porter Company, of New York, as an executive. Mr. Stark has had several years' experience in the advertising business with agencies, magazines and newspapers.

#### Addition to Maclay & Mullally Staff

Basil H. Pillard, who has been for several years head master in English at a well-known preparatory school and has had wide experience in writing, has joined the staff of the Maclay & Mullally, advertising agents of New York, and will assist in the copy and research departments.

#### Chicago Office for Howland & Howland

Howland & Howland, publishers' representatives of New York have opened a Chicago office at 10 La Salle street, under the management of Berry Stevens.

#### Lee Advertising Service Here

The Lee Advertising Service has been started in New York, with a capital of \$20,000, by F. H. Creech, J. K. McGuire and L. Lee, 1476 Broadway. The company will engage in motion picture advertising also.

#### Karpen Account with Stavrum & Shafer

The firm of S. Karpen & Bros., Chicago, furniture manufacturers, has placed its advertising account with the Stavrum & Shafer Agency, also of Chicago. National magazines will be used.

#### Ampico Advertising Department Moved

The Ampico advertising department of the American Piano Company, formerly in the Knabe Building, New York, has been moved to 120 East Thirty-ninth street, where it will have an entire fourstory residence for its use.

### Where We Live

When you want to know about a man, go to his town and ask the "home folks" about him. It's the same way with a newspaper—the "home folks" know best.

Here in South Bend—where we live—the local advertisers are taking more and more space in the News-Times. As proof we present the following:—During the first sfx months of 1920 we made a gain of 804,472 lines in local display advertising. In the same time the competitive newspaper gained 161,694 lines. Thus the News-Times scored a victory of 741,778 lines in local display.

To really cover the Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan territory you simply must use the News-Times.

#### SOUTH BEND NEWS-TIMES

Morning

Evening

Sunday

J. M. STEPHENSON, Publisher

Foreign Representatives

CONE, & WOODMAN, Inc.

Chicago New York Detroit Atlanta Kansas City

### HARDWOOD RECORD

Published for those interested in reaching the manufacturers of hardwood tumber and the consuming wood-working factories, such as manufacturers of rurniture of all kinds, automobile bodies, pianos, phonograph cases, wagons, etc., etc., In fine, the

#### Connecting Link

between the manufacturers and consumers of

#### Hardwood Lumber

For twenty-five years this journal has been published on the 10th and 25th of each month. The purchasing power behind our list of readers is

#### Over Half a Billion Dollars

and this represents the very cream of the trade. Our aim is "every subscriber a buyer."

Get in touch with us before completing your list if your client wishes to reach the field we cover.

#### Hardwood Record

537 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

#### Harrison Makes Change

Samuel B. Harrison has resigned from the L. S. Goldsmith advertising agency and has joined the organization of Alfred J. Silberstein, advertising, Astor Court Building, New York. Mr. Harrison, prior to his connection with the Goldsmith firm, was in the copy department of the M. P. Gould agency, and before that for two years secretary to Hiram C. Bloomingdate of Bloomingdate Brothers, New York.

#### Wilson, Sales Head for New Car

E. B. Wilson, formerly director of sales for the Buck Motor Company, has been appointed sales manager of the new Chrysler six-cylinder ear, to be introduced this year by the Willys Corporation.

#### Technical Agency Elects Vice-President

A D Bauer, president of the Technical Advertising Service, Inc., New York, announces the election of Raymond Hawley as vice-president. Mr. Hawley comes to the agency from the Keystone Motor Truck Corporation, Philadelphia.

#### Opens New York Office

The Greenleaf Advertising Corporation announces the opening of its headquarters at No. 516 Fitth avenne, New York. This corporation's headquarters was formerly in Boston. The others are A. E. Greenleat, George R. Dunham, Henry Knott, Arthur B. Hall, Howard H. Imray, Alfred H. Messing. Mr. Messing was formerly publisher of the Chicago Examiner.

#### Barrett to Handle Brownstone Advertising

Newton R. Barrett has become connected with J. C. Brownstone & Co., Fifth avenue, New York, and will conduct the advertising for this firm's thirty retail clothing stores.

#### New Accounts for James Agency

The James Advertising Agency of New York has obtained the account of the Industrial Engineering Company, concrete construction, of New York. This agency has also added the Daybrook toilet goods account of Deteroit or its list.

#### Will Edit "The Sample Man"

James M. Golding, who has been advertising manager of the A. Krolik Company, Detroit, for some time, has been selected to edit "The Sample Man," official publication of the Sample Men's Association.

#### "Detroiter' Changes Editors

Milton Palmer, former Detroit newspaper advertising man, has resigned as editor of the Detroiter, official publication of the Detroit Board of Commerce, and has been appointed editor of the Oakland automobile house organ, published by the William N. Albee Company. He is succeeded as editor of the Detroiter by Howard R. Marsh, also a former newspaper man.

#### Greenwood Leaves Detroit "Times"

Thomas C. Greenwood, city\*editor of the Detroit *Times*, has resigned and has been succeeded by Frank Burton, formerly telegraph editor.

#### Allen, Dictionary Editor, Dead

Frederick Sturges Allen, aged 58, one of the leading American lexicographers and editor of Webster's New International Dictionary, died at his home in Springfield, Mass., Sunday, after several months' illness.

#### Boys' Magazine at Newark

The Oh Boy Publishing Company has been organized in Newark, N. J., for the purpose of publishing a new magazine devoted to boys and their interests It will issue monthly. Herman B. J. Weckstein is managing editor, Jacob J. Kaher, editor, and Mack H. Herbeiman, business manager.

#### "Good Housekeeping" Changes Commission

Effective with the November issue, Good Housekeeping will make new orders and orders now on its books subject to an agent's commission of 15 per cent with a 2 per cent cash discount.

#### Colver Questions National Trade Mark Value

The proposal that the Government authorize a "national trade mark" for all American export goods was opposed by William B. Colver, of the Federal Trade Commission, in a recent address before the Summer School for Pan-American and Foreign Commerce. Two objections were cited by Commissioner Colver. First, that such a mark would seem to put the stamp of equality on inferior goods; second, that the value of private trade marks would be lessened.

marks would be lessened.
"If these objections can be met," he added, "a national trade mark may be made of the greatest aid and value to American business. If the national trade mark shall not be the substance behind the symbol, and if the substance behind the symbol shall be the pledge of the nation, then that trade mark will be raised to the dignity of being the seal of national honor and will command respect—which means goodwills in the uttermost markets of the world".

#### Big Rubber Demand Predicted

A report on the general sales and production situation of United States Rubber Company, as disclosed by a convention of branch managers, has been made by Homer E. Sawyer, vice-president, in which he says, in part:

"Reports brought in by more than 150 branch managers,"

"Reports brought in by more than 150 branch managers from every section of the country, gives prospects for a far heavier demand for rubber footwear of all binds that we have wore had

heaver demand for rubbet took winds that we have ever had.

"Under ordinary circumstances rubbet forwar for a summer or winter season is made by the United States Rubber Company well in advance of the season. This year, however, the unusually wet winter, with the consequent heavy demand for waterproof footwear made it practically impossible to build up reserve stocks in our warehouses. We anticipate that the volume of business this year in rubber footwear will be approximately 40 per cent

in excess of last year."

Footwear, mechanical goods and tires each form, roughly speaking, on-third of United States Rubbers Company's busi-

### A Growing Youngster

Realizing how much importance you attach to the investing of your advertising appropriations, we believe you are always interested in reports of the condition of various publications.

The boy field is becoming more important to the advertiser each year, and consequently it is demanding more of his attention. In this field there are very few distinctive publications. BOYS' LIFE is one of them, and its progress is evidence of the value to those who know the magazine.

Never has BOYS' LIFE been in such a strong position as it is today.

Although the subscription price has been advanced twice in the past two years, we are today selling more subscriptions and more single copies than ever before. Our circulation growth has not been spectacular, but what has been added is sound.

The same is true of advertising. BOYS' LIFE is carrying more copy from a greater number of representative advertisers, and at a higher rate, than at any other time.

These facts show that BOYS' LIFE has a greater and greater value both to the subscriber and to the advertiser. These are the values that make for a strong publication for the advertiser. It is only on this basis that we seek to sell you BOYS' LIFE as one of the distinctively worth-while periodicals. It's the only publication covering the Scout field.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Publishers

200 Fifth Avenue New York 203 S. Dearborn St. Chicago

MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU OF CIRCULATIONS

RailwayAge

THE BOILER MAKER

## THE HOUSE OF

#### RAILWAY

A SINGLE railway publication answered in the day of single track transportation, but just as the business of the countred demanded more tracks, the business of railway transportation domanded more railway publications, a demand which "The Hous of Transportation" has met with its Railway Service Unit.

Today, the Railway field is the second largest and most important industry in the world, while no industry is more highly specialized. It functions by departments—departments in some cases in themselves as large as whole industries. Hence, to meet the demand of the railway field, "The House of Transportation" publishes five railway papers and three cyclopedias each devoted be distinct phases of the railway field—Railway Age, Railway Mechanica Engineer, Railway Electrical Engineer, Railway Maintenance Engineer, Locomotive Cyclopedia, Car Builders Cyclopedia and Maintainance of way Cyclopedia, each of fundamenta importance both to those engaged in railway transportation, and to those who make the immumerable variety of articles modern railway operation demands.

The manufacturer of today no longer thinks of the railway market in terms of rails, motive power and rolling stock alone. He realizes the vast and varied ramifications of its needs. He is awake to the facts that there is scarcely a product of field, shop or forge which is not bought by the railways today. He knows that in the next three years the needs of the railways for operation and expansion will reach the ten billion dollar mark.

The result—each year it takes over 10,000 pages of advertising—exclusive of the cyclopedias—to satisfy their demand for space in The Railway Service Unit.

### SIMMONS -- BOARDMA

NEW YORK Woolworth Bldg. CHICAGO Transportation Bldg. CLEVELANI The Arcade







RANSPORTATION

#### MARINE

ten the great service rendered railw officials by this Unit is considered,
at more natural than that those who
be to do with transportation by water,
uld look to the House of Transporon to supply a service unit to meet
for needs. To meet that demand has
the "Shipbuilding Unit" of the

House of Transportation—Shipbuilding Cyclopedia and Marine Engineering.

Of these two publications, the latter has long been noted for its high standing, while the former has been pronounced "a magnificent work of prime importance."

#### MATERIAL HANDLING

terial handling by means of machinis an important factor in both protion and distribution, and plays a big t in the progress of transportation h by land and water.

th this thought in mind the House Transportation has added to its other its a material handling section configuration of the MATERIAL HANDLING ILLIPEDIA to be published annually. In will be gathered together and classiall machinery and appliances made

in this country for handling material of all kinds. This Cyclopedia, like the others published by The House of Transportation, will contain a Catalog Section, which, due to the method of indexing, will be an integral part of the text, and will thus afford a most effective means of placing the sales message of those who make such products before all those who are interested in the great problem of efficient material handling.

nis then is the Service rendered manufacturers by The House of cansportation—the affording of the direct means of reaching the trichase Power of both the rail and water transportation industries, furnishing—through extensive research departments—of data useful manufacturers, and through its expert copy service department, to those who desire to reach in the most effective way that vast market tich modern transportation affords.

### UBLISHING COMPANY

CINCINNATI First Nat'l Bank Bldg. WASHINGTON Home Life Bldg. LONDON 34 Victoria St.





#### Dutch to Trade With San Francisco

San Francisco is about to enjoy extensive trade with Holland, according to W. H. Van Dorr, wealthy merchant of Rotterdam, who recently arrived in San

"Holland is prepared to send butter, cheese, dried herring, and other articles to the United States," Mr. Van Dorr is reported as saying by the New York Commercial. "Until now, lack of ships has been a drawback. But, with the Holland-American Steamship Company operating a schedule of steamers between this city and Holland, there will arise a brisk trade between Holland and the United States. San Francisco as the leading commercial city on the Pacific Coast will get its share of the business. "Holland is prepared to send butter,

"When I left Rotterdam I was told by merchants that the ship sailing from my home city to San Francisco would

bring immense quantities of Holland butter. This butter will be sold at a reasonable price and will help in cutting down the high scale of living.

"Holland herring and cheese have al-ways found a good market in the United States, but when the war interrupted transportation much of the goods wanted by hrms in San Francisco has been unobtainable.

"The Holland importers and exporters in return for goods sent to the United States will desire dried and canned fish, cereals, barley, and jellies, olives and olive oil.

"Much of the goods that were form-erly sent to New York and from there distributed to the Pacific Coast and other places will come direct to San

"California will receive considerable immigration from Holland in the near future. California as a desirable farm-

ing and dairying land has been widely and darrying land has been widely advertised through Holland with the result that heavy immigration will be directed to the Pacific Coast. The Hollanders who are coming here will benefit the agricultural and dairy industries of the state."

#### Lists of Importers in Europe and Near East

Lists of commission merchants in Sweden and importers of general merchandise in Smyrna and in Tahiti, Society Islands, have been prepared by the Commercial Intelligence Section of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. These lists show not only the nature and character of the business, but are starred to indicate the relative importance and size of each firm in its community. and size of each firm in its community. These lists may be obtained from the bureau or its district and co-operative offices by referring to the file numbers: File N.

List of commission merchants in ...EUR-12011

dise in Smyrna.....List of principal importers in Tahuti, Society Islands..... I NE-7000

EUR-3000

#### Record Traffic Through Canal

A total of 2,478 commercial craft, with A total of 2.478 commercial craft, with an aggregate tonnage of 8,545,000 passed through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year ending June 30. This, according to official reports, sets a new record for commercial traffic through the "big dutch." These vessels paid in tolls and other charges more than \$8.800,000. All expenses of operation and maintenance will not exceed \$6.650,000 for the year, leaving a surplus of \$2.150,000, five times the previous record surplus. However, the canal cannot be said to have made a "profit" since in this estimate no consideration has since in this estimate no consideration has been taken of interest charges nor of depreciation in plant and equipment.

#### American Wearing Apparel in Canada Finds Ready Sale

Notwithstanding the present high rate of exchange and the consequent effort to curtail purchases in the United States, Canadians in the year ended March 31, 1920, expended more money for American wearing apparel than in any previous year, according to a recent consular report, the imports for that twelve-month from the United States aggregating \$20.000,000 in value. The largest item in the list was clothing, which, including men's and womeiotining, which, including men's and women's outer garments of all kinds, reached a total of \$7,000,000; clothing of wool alone exceeded \$3,000,000. Hats, caps, and homets came next in importance, with a value of \$3,335,000, and boots and shoes third with \$3,227,000.

Prior to the war the Canadian fancy was

for German-made hosiery, doubtless on account of the price; but during the last few years it has drifted in the direction rt American socks and stockings, the imports of which in 1919-20 had a value of more than \$2,500,000. Of the total, \$1,620,000 represented cotton hosicry. In all there were 8,441,796 pairs of socks and stockings imported from the United States, as compared with 7,384,908 pairs in the previous

### Facts about drug publications

CIRCULATION



#### RATE PER PAGE PER THOUSAND (based on twelve time rates)

Drug Topics Pharmaceutical Era 437 Bulletin of Pharmacy 18.73 American Druggist 479 Druggists Circular Western Druggist 5.22 Drug Trade Weekly 650 National Druggist 6.70 Retail Druggist Pacific Drug Review 13.33

#### JULY ADVERTISING VOLUME (PAGES)

Drug Topics 74% Druggist's Circular 70% Pharmaceutical Era 47% Bulletin of Pharmacy 46 National Drug Clerk 45 American Druggist

Drug Trade Weekly

(3 out of 5 issues)

(Send for rate earl, sample copy and other information on Drug Topics immediately. Write 25 City Hall Place, N.  $Y_{\gamma \gamma}$  or telephone Worth 3855.)

Britain Buying U. S. Clocks In May, England imported 158,445 clocks from Germany, and during the period of the five months of this year 750,210. In the same five months' period England purchased from the United States 190,259 clocks; from France, 11,882, and from other countries, 150,-077. During the past five months England bought 114,422 gold, 136,262 silver and 708,209 other watches, or more than a million in the aggregate, besides 381,-025 cases.

Issues Map of New Europe
The American Exchange National
Bank has just issued, for distribution
among its customers and friends, a map of new Europe, showing all the new republics, including the recently estab-lished Caucasion States of Daghestan, Georgia and Azerbaijan on the borders of the Caspian. Of unusual interest is the small map of old Europe, printed on the same sheet, which will prove extremely useful for reference purposes.

#### Poster Advertising for Electrical Show

In addition to the customary newspaper advertising the New York Electrical Exposition this year will use posters, window cards, mail enclosures and

envelope seals.

The poster has just been completed.

It is the work of Fred G. Cooper and shows Electricity as an untamed element, in the process of subjugation. A vivid in the process of subjugation. A vivid flash of lightning dominates one side of the poster—two hands typifying human skill, have gripped this flash, tamed it, harnessed it to a push button and put it to work. The poster is in two shades of blue, on a grey background. The hands are flesh color, and the push button is in brass.

the push button is in brass. In addition to its use on the boards, the poster will be reduced and used in windows throughout the city. A reproduction in miniature will be distributed among all the show exhibitors for use as a seal on their corres-

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pondence.

Electrical show advertising will be in charge of Cyril Nast of the New York Edison Company and will be handled by the Tucker Agency while the publicity is in charge of Norman Maul, of The New York Edison Company

To Make "Industrial Engineers"

Blending economics with science in new courses of study to meet the problems of an advancing industrial era and to link the classroom and laboratory with world's workshops and markets, Columbia University in New York has adopted, as a fixed part of its scientific curricu-lum, a scheme of instruction aimed to fit men to head great industrial and commercial enterprises.

Dean George B. Pegram, of the Schools of Mines, Engineering and Chemistry, announces that a three-year course leading to the degree of master of science in industrial engineering is to be begun this fall. The course, Dean Pegram says, is not to constitute a short cut to professional success, but to af-ford rigid training to satisfy what he calls a growing demand for executives and managers of manufacturing and other industrial and commercial enter-prises who are instructed in both co-gineering and business principles and practices

Branded Goods Are Selling Well

The value of branding merchandise and advertising the brand to the consumer is demonstrated in the present business situation, the New York Tribune states. Makers of branded goods are enjoying a greater volume of sales than are the producers of unbranded merchandise, and also they have been able to maintain prices much better than have the makers of anonymous goods.

This is demonstrated clearly in the reports coming from the commission houses handling well-known brands of ginghams and of selling agents for branded sheetings and muslins. Retailers and jobbers alike feel that while demand may slump in general, some business will be done and that it is likely to be centered on goods that are of known standard and well advertised to the consumer

In the silk market those houses that brand their merchandise and advertise it freely apparently are doing more business than concerns that put out merchandise without a name. The same is true in the men's clothing industry and to a less extent in the women's apparel field. A tendency toward establishing branded names in the women's garmen industry is growing rapidly, and several houses that have adopted brands recently are understood to be meeting with success

The makers of branded goods, however, assert that the establishment of a brand in public favor necessitates a lengthy and expensive advertising campaign, with a rigid maintenance of quality,



#### PUBLISH YOUR OWN LATIN-AMERICAN MAGAZINE

For some time we have been writing and publishing a complete Trade Magazine in Spanish and Portugese for two of the leading manufacturers of the United States.

We have room in our Foreign Department for the production of one more Trade Magazine, provided it is non-competitive.

We will be pleased to outline the plan to any merchant or manufacturer interested in Latin-American trade.

We originate, write and place advertising in any part of the world.

Write for a copy of "Advertising a Factor in Developing Foreign

#### FRANK SEAMAN

INCORPORATED

Foreign and Domestic Advertising

470 Fourth Avenue, corner of 32nd Street

New York City

Chicago Office: Monroe Building Monroe St. and Michigan Ave.

Associated with Mather & Crowther, Ltd. London, England

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. . . This statement has caused a great deal of comment and has resulted in the revamping of several advertising campaigns. It represents a note of truth that we have for years preached in a desultory way but which has been drowned out by the volume of other stronger shouting:

"The retail merchant holds the key to the situation. He is the recognized buying representative for the consumers within his zone of influence. He knows their needs.

"His customers come to him for satisfaction and value. They expect him to give them what is best irrespective of its name.

"The merchant often finds substitution a duty. His first duty is that of selection. He cannot and should not carry everything. He sells what he selects."

Some years ago the . . . Publishing Company backed up our argument of the position and selling power of the retail merchant with this statement:

"Less than ten per cent. of the merchandise sold by department and dry goods stores has ever seen the light of consumer publicity."

We wondered how much of that ten per cent, is sold on consumer demand and how much of it is sold because it happens to be the line that the merchant has selected. In other words: what percentage of a store's sales of say McCallum Silk Hosiery are made on the customer's request

for "McCallum" and what percentage are made on the request for "silk hosiery."

For more than a year subscription men, editorial men and women and individual researchers watched sales at the retail counters in different types of stores throughout the country. They talked with clerks and department heads. Here is the consensus of their opinion:

"Not more than one-tenth of that ten per cent, is asked for by its advertised name."

The reason our printed figure reads 97% instead of 99% is that 97% by enough to establish the point—and because we want to be fully fair, we are crediting advertising inquiries with three times what we really believe their just credit to be.

The above facts by themselves are not to be applied to the value of consumer advertising in general. Not at all. We fully recognize the very definite and important place of consumer advertising in modern business. There is great value to be derived from it when so used that its power can produce something.

The point of that 97% is to show that the modern dry goods and department store merchant is a many times bigger factor than advertising men usually credit him with being. He comes first in the general scheme of merchandising. Acquaint him with the merchandise facts.

Extracts from a letter addressed to advertising agencies.

97%

of Dry Goods and allied lines are sold on the recommendation of the Retail Merchant In the eyes of the Consumer he is responsible

PROVED BY RESEARCH

### Do you really know the DRY Goods Economist?

DRY GOODS ECONOMIST 239 West 39°91; New York,

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Motorcycle and Bicycle, Illustrated	Hartford, Conn.,	Weekly	1 wk. prec	71 <sub>4</sub> ×10		120				2 00	6,000		No	No
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The remarkable gains in the foreign trade of the United States are permanent. Never were conditions more normal and healthful, because

Foreign peoples are paying for American goods less and less with credits and more and more with goods.

For the year ending June 30, 1920, EXPORTS totaled—\$8,111,000,-000—a gain of a billion dollars. But—Imports totaled—\$5,238,000,000—a gain of \$2,143,000,000.

The trade balance which in 1919 was \$4,000,000,000 has been reduced to \$2,800,000,000 in 1920.

The proof that export trade was never so healthy is staring American manufacturers and merchants straight in the face through these figures. Read them again. They mean that American goods have won a permanent place in many markets closed to them before 1914.

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-	ELECTRICITY—Continued														
71 72 73	Electrical Record Electrical Review Highway Engineer & Contractor Journal of Amer Inst. of Elec. Engineers Engineering World	New York Chicago, III Chicago, III New York Chicago, III	Monthly, 1st Weekly, 8st., Monthly, 1st., Monthly, 1st., Monthly, 1st.	15th prec Mon. prec 10 days prec 15th prec 25th prec	7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10	93 . 91 . 91 . 33 . 21 .	133 150 150 133 150	175 00 145 00 130 00 125 00 130 00	125 00 120 00 105 00 100 00 105 00	105 00	3 00 3 00 2 00 10 00 2 00	8,940 6,289 13,000 9,744	10,553 7,568 8,000 15,200 11,000	Yes No No No No	Yes Yes No No No
	ENGINEERING												15,700	No	No
76	Mechanical Engineering A. S. M. E. Condensed Catalogues of Mechanical Equipment Safety Engineering	New York New York	Monthly, 1st Yearly	First prec. First prec.	7 x10 415x715 512x8	33, 21, 25 g	133 150 133	90 00 87 50	80 00 67 50		4 00 4 00 3 00	5,281	14.000 5,500	No Yes	No No
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90	Hitchcock's Machine Tool List	Chicago, Ill	Monthly, 1st .	12th prec	3 - 1514	3	150	45.00			Free			No	No.
91	Produce News	New York.	Weekly, Sat.	Fri prec	15 x20	21.	6.5	200 00	150 00	150 00	2 00			,,,,,	No
93 94 95 96 97	Canadian Woodworker & Furniture Mfr Furniture Index. Furniture Index. Furniture Mfr. & Artisan Furniture Mcchant Trade Journal Furniture Worker Grand Rapids Furniture Record St. Louis Furniture News	Toronto, Ont., Minneapolis, Jamestown, N. Y. Grand Rapids, Mich Des Moines, Ia. Cincinnati, O. Grand Rapids, Mich St. Louis, Mo.	Monthly, 15th	8th prec 15th prec 10th prec 1st prec 10th prec 1st prec 20th prec 24th prec	71.x40 71.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10 7.x10	21. 21.v1 23.	133 133 133 150 133 133 150 133	50 00 60 00 60 00 90 00 80 00 70 00 125 00 55 00	50 00 50 00 60 00 60 00 50 00 90 00	60 00	2 0	4,000 0 2,268 0 3,210 0 4,896	4,500 2,801 4,805 4,000 5,668	Ves No	Yes No No No
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101 102 103	Gas Age Gas Engine Acetylene Journal American Gas Eng Journal Gas Record	New York Cincinnati, O Chicago, Ill New York Chicago, Ill	Semi-monthly. Monthly, 25th. Monthly, 1st. Weekly, Sat., Semi-mo, Wed.	10th & 25th 10 d prec- 20th prec- 15th prec- Wed, prec- Mon-prec-	7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10 7 x10	31., 31., 31., 31.,	133 150 120	90 00 55 00 40 00	70 0 0 45 0 0 34 0	n n 0 25 00	3 0 2 0 1 0 3 0 2 5	0 0 1.483	3.30 1.75	20	Yes No No Yes
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105 106 107 108 109	House Furn Journal. House Furn Review Inland Merchant The Mirchants Journal. The Picture & Art Trade & Gift Sho	Chicago, III	Monthly, 10th, Monthly, 10th, Monthly, 10th, Weekly, Sat.	5th prec 20th prec 5th prec Wed orec.	71 ×101 73 ×101 75 ×11		133 120 120 120	125 0 35 0	0 100 0 0 35 0	n 0 25 00	2 0	6,30s	7.12 4.10	No No	No Ves No
110 111	Journal	Syracuse, N. Y Louisville, Ky	Monthly, 5th., Monthly, 15th, Monthly, 1st	18t prec. 10th prec. 26th prec	71/x10 7 x10 75/xx105	37	120	35.0	0 400 0	0	1 0	0 3.31	5 5,65	Va	No
112 113 114 115 116 117 118	Canadian Grocer Commercial Bulletin Grocers Massaine Modern Merchant & Grocery World National Grocer Simmons Spice Mill Retail Grocers Advocate	Toronto, Ont Los Angeles, Cal Boston, Mass Philadelphia, Pa Chicago, Ill. New York San Francisco	Fri Weekly, Fri Weekly, Monthly, 1st, Weekly, Mon Weekly, Mon 10th, monthly Weekly, Fri	Tues, prec Wed prec 25th prec Wed prec 25th prec 8th prec Tues, prec	10 x 71 83 x 113 71 x 10 101 x 71 7 x 10 51 x 8 63 4 x 10		133 120 133 129	30 0 60 0 60 0 115 0	0 28 0 0 50 0 0 30 0	0 40 00	2.5	3,670 3,670 3,073 10 9,335	3,23 3,80 3,20 9,40	No.	Yes Yes No No No No
119	American Cutler	New York	Monthly 1st	20th prec.	8 x 51	2 21	, 120	40.0			1 0	5.400			No Yes
120 121 122 123	Hardware & Metal Hardware & Metal Hardware Merchants Trade Journal Hardware Trade	New York Toronto, Can Des Moines, Ia Minneapolis, Minn.	Monthly, 1st Weekly, Thurs Weekly, Sat. Monthly, 15th, Every alternate	9th prec Sat prec, 10th prec	7 ×10 71 ×10 75 ×10	37 21 21	133 120 120	145 0 65 0 50 0	0 126 0 0 56 0 0 40 0	0 96 00	3 (	10 16,909 10 2.781 10 3,715	4,53	5 No	Yes Yes
124	National Hardware Bulletin	Argos, Ind.	Wed Monthly, 10th.	Sat. prec. 25th prec	77 x11 7 x10	21 10		105 0	0 93 0		1.6	n 17,649		No	No
125 126	Harness Gazette	New York. Rome, N. Y	Monthly, 15th, Monthly, 15th.	10th prec 10th prec	10 x 71 10 x 7	2 31	133	50 0 40 0		0	1 0	2.000	2,50	0 No	So
	Modern Hospital	Chicago, III	Monthly, end o month Yearly, about Apr. 1st	10th prec Dec. prec	63 4X 91		133		0 100 0	0	3 0	00	6.06		Yes
129	IMPLEMENTS AND VEHICLES  Canadian Implement & Trade Power Farming	Turonto, Can .	Monthly, 25th.	10th prec	71 <sub>3</sub> ×10	21			0 60 0	0	1.0	10	6,00	) No	Nu

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30	Farm Machinery-Farm Power.	St. Louis, Mo	Monthly, 1st,		71 +0	C+	1:10	Aut	010.00	410 10	61.00	2.075	2	Vac	Ma
1	Hardware & Implement Journal	Dallas, Texas	Semi-monthly	5 days prec. 8th and 22nd	71 3 x 10	213	133	\$15 00	\$82 50	\$12.50	\$1.00	6,975	7,451	Yes	No
2	Implement & Tractor Age	Springfield, Ohio	Semi-monthly	5th and 20th	71 3×10	513	120	49.00	100		1 00	7.250		No	No
3 4 5	Implement & Tractor Trade Journal Power Farmer Dealer Tractor & Gas Engine Review	Kansas City, Mo St. Joseph, Mich Madison, Wis	Weekly, Sat., Monthly, 15th. Monthly, 25th. Weekly, Thurs	15th prec. Mon prec. 1st prec 15th prec	758 x1013 713 x10 714 x10 67 xx10516	312	133 120 133 110	90 00 90 00 125 00 175 00	75 00 81 75 100 00 150 00	70.00	1 00 2 00 1 00 50 2 00	5,230 7,000 6,196 30,682	5,463 7,500 6,723 32,000	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes No
h	Farm Implement News	Chicago, III	Weekly, Thurs	Week prec	73,451013	2)2	133	100.00	54.00	75 00	2.00	7,508	8,189	Yes	Yes
	DUSTRIAL AND MANUFACTURING	New York	Yearly, Nov. 1	July 30th	614x S	2	120	225 00	150.00		12 50		80,000	No	No
5	Hendricks Comm. Register of U.S. Industrial Record.	Dallas, Texas	Semi-monthly 1st and 15th	Week prec	71 ax10	21,	120	41.00	41 00		2 00	5,000	00,000	No	No
1 1 2 3	Kellys Directory The Merchant Mill Supplies Pacific Cuast Merchant Thomas Register.	New York Dallas, Texas Chicago, Ill San Francisco, Cal New York	Yearly. Monthly, 1st Monthly, 1st Every other Sat. Yearly, Jan	Dec 31st 20th prec 20th prec Prec Sat Nov. 1 prec	7 x 9 7 5 x 11 7 5 x 10 7 1 2 x 10 1 2 10 x 7 1 2	312 21x31	120 120 150	225 00 60 00 81 00 90 00 350 00	150 00 40 00 67 10		20 00 1 00 1 00 2 00 15 00	4,000 2,210 12,600	4,500 3,101 12,700	No No Yes No	No Yes No Yes
	IRON AND STEEL														
1 5	Abrasive Industry	Cleveland, Ohio	Monthly	15 dayspree.	7 x10	33 %	110	160 00	100 00		2 00		10,000		
	The American Metal Market & Daily Iron & Steel Report Daily Iron Trade & Metal Market Report	New York. Cleveland, Ohio	Daily except Sat.	12 o'clock same day	151 <sub>2</sub> x10	212					12 00	6,152		No	No
			Daily, except Sat Sun and Holidays.	24 hrs. prec.	161 <sub>4</sub> x201 <sub>4</sub>	214	85				12.00	5.031	5,445	Yes	Yes
	Daily Metal Reporter	New York	Sun Mon and Holidays	1 p.m. d.ab.,		21,	100				10 00				Yes
	Daily Mill Stock Reporter	New York	Sur Mon and											No	No
)	Iron Age Iron Age Catalogue of American Exports	New York	Holidays Weekly, Thurs Yearly.	8 days prec	131 2X201 2 63 aX11 10 x 7	21 <sub>4</sub> 11 31 av 10	100 120 150	10% 00	96 00	80 00	6 00	15,422	18,113 10,000	Yes	Yes
	Iron & Steel.  Iron & Trade Review.	New York Quebec, Canada Cleveland, Ohio.	Monthly Weekly, Thurs	10th. 15 days prec.	7 ×10	31 2×10		50.00		35 00		11.0=1	2,500	V.	Vier
	Metal Trade Raw Material	San Francisco, Cal	Monthly 1st	1 wk. prec.	7 x10 7 x10 7 x10	33 g 31 g	110 133 133	120 00 60 00	40 00	80 110	5 00 1 00 3 00	11,075 1,185 1,500	12,692 1,138 4,000	Yes	Yes Yes
	The Welding Engineer	New York,	Monthly, 20th, Monthly, 17th,	14th prec 15th prec	7 x10 7 x10	312	150	100 00 85 00	72 00		3 00	000,1	4,000	Yes	Yes
	JEWELRY Jewelers Circular	New York	Weekly, Wed.	Prec. Fri.	71 <sub>4</sub> x10	112	133	100 00	75.00	65 00	4.00	9.309	10,000	No	No
	Keystone Magazine of Optometry.	Philadelphia, Pa	Monthly, 10th.	5th of mth prec	534X 812	23/	133	50.00	40 (H)		2 00		6,500	No	No
	The Keystone	Philadelphia, Pa	Monthly, 1st.	22nd, prev. month.	71 4×10	312	133	90 00	75 00	11	3 00		10,200	No Yes	No No
	Manufacturing Jeweler. The National Jeweler. Northwestern Jeweler	Providence, R. I., Chicago, III.	Weekly, Thurs. Monthly, 1st	Day of issue 25th prec	10 x73 <sub>4</sub> 7 x10	31 2	130 150	40 00 90.00	35 00 72 00	32 50	1 50	10,520	5,000 10,925	No	No
	Northwestern Jeweler  LAUNDER!NG	Albert Lea, Minn	Monthly, 5th.	26th of mo	71 <sub>4</sub> x10	31%	133	36.00	30 00		1 00	3,860	3,120	Yes	No
	Nat'l Laundry Journal	Chicago, III.	Semi-monthly,	15 days es	N. ×103		133	E0 00	54.00		2 00	3.440	3,843	No	Yes
	Starebroom Laundry Journal,	Cincinnati, Ohio	Ist and 15th. Monthly, 15th.	lá days prec lst	21471034 214X1034	4x1034	133	75 ((()	54 00 65 00		3 00	5,607	6,504	Yes	No
	LUMBER		W 11 o		*							1	10.000	No	No
5	American Lumberman Lumber, Mfgs. Edition	Chicago, III	Weekly, Sat Weekly, Mon	Tues, prec. Wed, prec	73 4X101 2 7 X10	21 2 24 in 23 in	120	100.00	85 00	65 00	4 00	2,529 2,529	12,689 3,007	No Yes	Yes
	Lumber, Dealers' Edition. Lumberman's Review. N. Y. Lumber Trade Journal.	St. Louis, Mo New York	Weekly, Mon Mon., 15th Semi-Monthly,	Wed, prec 8 days prec	7 x10 9 x12) <sub>2</sub>	514	130	100 00 100 00	50 nn	65 00	4 00 2 00	2,787	2,728	No	No
	Retail Lumber Trade Journal	New York	Ist-15th Semi-monthly,	10th-25th	73 4×101 2	612	133	60.00	450 (10)		3 00	2,609	2,625	No	No
	East Coast Lumberman	Seattle, Wash	Ist-15th Semi-monthly.	10th-25th	73,x101,	212	120	65.00	55 00	+	1 00	5,037	5,896	Yes	Yes
	MACHINERY		1st-15th	5th-20th	9 x12	213		75.00	70 00	65 00	3 00	4,019		No	No
	Amer Machinist.	New York	Weekly, Thurs.	12 days prec	₩' 7 x10	3716	100	150.00		100 00	5 00	22,703	24,063	Yes	Ye
	Canadian Mach	Toronto, Canada	Weekly, Thurs.	Mon. prec.	714×10	.5 (6	120	150 00 65 00		40 00	4 00	2,230	3,602	No	N
	Machinery	New York	Mon., 1st	10th month	7 x101 g	33 8	120	172.00	118 00	40 (11)	3 (10	23,767	25,668	No	Yes
	Can. Ry. & Marine World	Toronto, Canada.	1st of month .	10th of mth	71 <sub>4</sub> x10	204	130	78.00	60 00		2 00	2,258	2,624	Yes	Yes
	MARINE														1
	Marine Eng. Marine Review	New York	lst of month Monthly, 20th. Weekly, Sat.	15th of prec 15th of prec	71 sx 101 s	31 3	133	200 00 120 00	110 00 80 00	100.00	3 00 2 00	7,809 4,270	8,832 6,300	Yes	Yes Yes
	Noutical Gazette Ry. & Marine News.	New York. Seattle, Wash	Weekly, Sat	Tuesday 20th of mo	10 <sup>1</sup> 4 x 7 <sup>5</sup> 16 6 <sup>2</sup> 4 x 10	25 m	120 133	120 00 85 00	108 00 65 00	108 00	4 00 2 00	2,890	3,600 3,610	Yes No	No
	MILLING AND GRAIN				*										
	Amer El & Grain Trade	Chicago, III	Mon., 15th Mon., 1st	5th of mo 20th prec	9 x12 9 x13	21 4 21 4	133 150	69.00 110.00	55 00 93 50		1 00 2 00	5,000 7,312	6,000 8,000	No No	No No
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	American Milliner Grain Dealers Journal	New York	Mon. about 10th Semi-monthly.	1st-5th	F 63 4 x 10	31,	133	60 00			3 00	1	3,000	Von	
	National Miller	Chicago, Ill	10th-25th Mo., on 10th	8th-23rd 3rd of mo .	7 x10 7 x10	33 4	133 123	82 50 80 00	70 00		2.00	5.721 5,200	6,520 5,200	Yes	No No
	Canada Mining Journal.	Quehec, Canada	Weckly, Wed.		7 x10	312		49 50		30 00		2.489			
)	Salt Lake Min Review	Salt Lake City, Utah.	Semi-monthly, 15th-30th.	I wk. ahead		210	133	30 00	22 50		2 50	1,577	1,750	No No	No
7	Eng. & Mining Journal Mining & Scientific Press	New York. San Francisco, Cal.	Weekly, Sat Weekly, Sat	10 days prev 10 days prec	77 6X 93 4 7 x10 7 x10	314	120 133	150 00 75 00		100 00 45 00	5.00	9,297 6,098	9,312 6,740	Yes	No Yes



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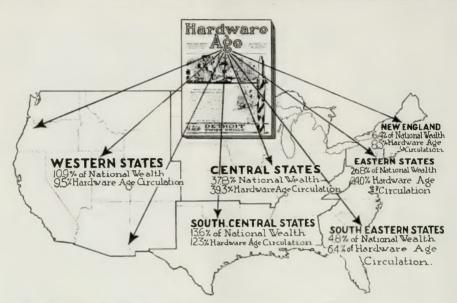
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	MOTOR BOATS														
13 14 15 16 17	* Aviation News Canadiau Motor Boat Motor Boat Open Exhaust Pacific Motor Boat	Toronto, Canada Toronto, Canada New York. La Crosse, Wis Seattle, Wash.	25th of month 25th of month Semi-monthly, 10th-25th Monthly, 10th. Monthly, 5th.	10th prec 10th prec 15th prec 1st 20th prec	71 sx 91 2 71 x10 7 x10 7 x10 x10 x10	31 a 31 g	133 133 133	60 00 60 00 120 00 60 00 100 00	110 00 45 00 75 00	48 00 48 00	1 00 1 00 2 00 1 00 2 00	12,134 7,200 7,500	13.666 7.500 8.025	No.	Yes No No
15	Power Boating MOVING PICTURES	Cleveland, Ohio	25th of mouth	10th prec	7 x10	32 x	110	140 00	100 00		1.00	14,150	15,167	Yes	Yes
19	Motion Picture News	New York.	Weekly, Fri	Tues, night	8 x10 <sup>1</sup> 2	212	120	125 00		110 00	2 00	10,460	11,425		
10 11 12 13 14	Musical Courier Extra. Musical Courier Musical Courier Music Trades Review Phonograph w Talking Mach, Weekly. Tulking Machine World	New York New York New York New York New York	Saturday Thursday Saturday Wednesday 15th.	Tuesday Tuesday 7 days prev. Saturday 5th	13.4x14 13.4x14 81.2x1234 11x12 81.2x1212	314 25 9 211 25 8	133 133 133 120 133	100 00 100 00 150 00 100 00 150 00	120 60 120 00	2800-00	1.00 5.00 2.00 3.00 2.00	0,778 9,745	10,075 10,200	No.	No No No
15 16 17	Lubrication World	Chicago, III Cleveland, Ohio Chicago, III	lst	10 pre 1 week. 20th, pre	x10 x10 x10 x10	305	150 110 133	150 00 180 00 90 00	110 00 60 00	100.00	2 00 5 00 3 00	4,907 2,007	42,036 3,484	No No	No Vic Ves
18 19	Amer Paint Journal Amer Paint & Oil Dealer	St. Louis, Mo St. Louis, Mo	Weekly, Mon., Monthly	Thurs pre. 15th prc	7 x10	3,4	100 100	40 00 125 00		25.00	2 00 3yrs.,\$1	1,700 10 325		Yes	Ne No
20	Paper Trade Journal	New York Quebec, Canada	Weekly, Thurs Weekly, Thurs	Mon. pre	$\frac{7}{7}  \frac{x}{x} \frac{9^{1}}{2}$	31 <sub>2</sub> 11 <sub>2</sub>	133	60 00 49 50	40.00	28 00 30 00	\$4. yr.	4,482	4,767 2,428	No	Yes
22 23 24 25	Abel's Photographic Weckly The Camera. Bulletin of Photography Photo Era—Amer. Journal of Photo PLUMBING	Cleveland, Ohio. Philadelphia, Pa Philadelphia, Pa Boston, Mass	Weekly, Sat	Mon. pre . 1st pre 1st wk. pre. 10th pre .	514x 8 512x 8 512x 5 512x 5	21 <sub>0</sub> 22 <sub>4</sub> 22 <sub>6</sub> 22 <sub>10</sub>	150 150 150	30 00 70 00 32 50 60 00		60 00 25 00	2.50 2.50 2.00 2.50	2,600 5,361 1,936 6,500	2,700 5,496 2,051	No No No	No No No No
26	Metal Worker, Plumber & Steamfitter, .  POWER	New York	Fridays	1st wk. pre.	7 x10	33 9	120	115.00	102 00	75 00	3.00	6.196	7.296	Yes	Yes
27	Power House	New York Toronto, Canada	Tuesdays Semi-monthly. 5th-20th	10 days pre 30th-15th pre.	7 x10	3716	120 120	175.00 75.00	155.00	130 00	3 (0)	30,941	32,111	Yes	Yes
230	PRINTING	Chicago, Ill	1st-15th	12 days pre. 12th pre	714×10 7 ×10 716×10	312	133 120				1 50	22,644 19,288	21,716 20,110		Yes
31 32 33 34	Inland Printer Pacific Printer & Publisher Printing Printer & Publisher RAILROADS	Chicago, III San Francisco New York Toronto	1st Mon	15th pre 5th pre Tuesdays 1st Monday	634×10 624× 694 624× 694	374 313 32 <sub>16</sub>	150 150 120 175	100.00 60.00 40.00 60.00	90 00 48 00 30 00 40 00	30 00	4 00 2 00 3 00 3 00	4,000 950	4,100 1,400	Yes No No	Yes No No
35 36 37 38 39	Elec Ry Journal MacRaes Blue Book Pocket List of R R Officials Railroad Herald Railway Age Railway Elect Eng	New York Chicago New York Atlanta, Ga New York New York	Saturdays. June 1st Last Wwk. Jan. Mon. on 10th Wk. Friday. Monthly, 2nd	10 days pre Mar. 1 20th pre 3rd mon Sat. pre	10 x 7 716x10 5 x 314 718x10 718x1018	314 312 314 312 312	120 130 110 133 133	120 00 375 00 225 00 70 00 200 00	720 00 130 00	75 00 100 00	4 00 10.00 5 00 1 00 5 00	6.312 18,539 5,803 9,280	7,092 13,000 16,021 6,182 9,553	Yes No No No Yes	Yes Yes Yes No Yes
41 142 143	Ry Mech Eng	New York Chicago, III Chicago, III	Thurs of mo Mon., 1st	1st wk. 20 pre 20th pre	71 8x 101 8 71 5x 101 8 71 5x 101 8 71 5x 101 8 71 5x 101 8	31 <sub>2</sub> 31 <sub>2</sub> 31 <sub>2</sub> 31 <sub>2</sub>	133 133 133 133	125 00 200 00 125 00 125 00	75 00 100 00 75 00 75 00		2 00 3 00 2 00 2 00	2,675 11,410 5,113 7,411	2,890 12,237 5,398 7,766	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes
44	Rubber Agg SHOES & LEATHER	New York	10th-25th	5th-20th	71 8X10 1 8	312	133	75.00	65.00		2.00	2,348	3,428	Yes	Yes
145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155	American Review of Shors & Leather. American Show & Leather Exporter American Shormshile American Shormshile Footwar in Canaly Hide & Leather Leather Mfr. Show & Leather Reporter. Show Repairer & Dealer. Show Frailer. Show Trailer. Show Toptes.	Philadelphia, Pa Boston Buston. Buston. Toronto, Canada Chicazo, III Boston Bustun Buston Buston Boston	20th of mo Mon., 15th Wednesdays., 10th of mo Saturdays., 10th of mo Thursdays., 10th of mo Saturdays., 15t-15th Saturdays., Fridays	15th pre 10th pre. Mondays Wed. 4th of mo. Thurs pre. 5th of mo. 1 wk pre. 22nd-7th Wednesdays Wednesdays	71 x 10 91 x 7 62 x 10 7  x 93 7  x 10 63 4 x 03 7  x 10 63 4 x 03 92 4 x 63 7  x 10 63 4 x 93 63 4 x 93 64 x 93 65 x 93	33 8 33 2 33 16 33 4 33 8 14 4 33 8 14 4 33 8 14 4 33 8 14 4 33 8 14 4 33 8 14 4 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1	133 133 133 133 110 133 133 120	85 00 80 00 150 00 150 00 110 00 40 00 85 00 65 00 100 00 55 00	75 00 75 00 45 00 90 00 25 00 35 00 50 00 43 00	75 00 40 00 80 00 75 00 55 00 60 00 37 00	3 00 3 00 5 00 1 00 5 00 3 00 6 00 1 50 3 00 2 00	3,062 11,179 2,650 5,699 3,954 7,478 3,250	5,250 2,750 3,484 12,251 6,573 700 5,034 3,708 8,4 3,600	No No Yes Yes Yes No Yes Yes	No Yes Yes No Yes No Yes No Yes No
56	Amer Stationer & Office Outfitter Bookseller & Stationer & Office Equipment Journal	New York Toronto, Canada	Saturdays.	Tuesdays	7x10 634x10	312	133	50 00 45 00	33 00	28 00	2 00	4,623	4,823 1,250	No Yes	S.



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That paper is HARDWARE AGE, which for sixty-five years has been an inspiration to better hardware merchandising, recording the achievements, anticipating the changes and cooperating in the successes of the hardware trade as it energetically expanded from the Atlantic area to the Pacific coast.

HARDWARE AGE stands among the few business papers in any field that can show a positive PAID national circulation based upon a vital, irreplaceable need. Hardware retailers and jobbers throughout the nation are dependent upon its weekly commodity price and market report service—a service not even attempted by any other paper in this field—a service that is an every-day business necessity for every progressive dealer and jobber.

The proved business value of HARDWARE AGE is strongly reflected in its advertising pages.

Here the selling messages will be found of practically all the great manufacturers of hardware in the country. Most of these use HARD-WARE AGE exclusively in its field.

To saturate the national market, employ the dominant attention-value that HARDWARE AGE gains for you by satisfying a vital business need.

#### HARDWARE AGE

239 West 39th Street, New York City

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#### Fairbanks Morse Sales increase

Net sales made by Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for the six months ending June 30. were \$16,966,027, an increase of \$4,447. 900 over the corresponding period in 1919

Net profits for the six months after charges and Federal taxes, were \$2,079,equivalent, after deducting preferred stock dividends, to \$6.52 a share on the 309,558 shares of no par value common stock. Net profits in the first half of the preceding year were \$1,593.835, an increase of \$485,346. The company set aside \$34,535 for the pension fund. Surplus at the end of the period was \$1,244,472, decrease

#### Advertises to Justify Middlemen

The Boston Fruit and Produce Ex change has begun a novel campaign to en lighten the public as to the conditions existing in the production and distributon of foods and to justly the existence of the middleman in the distribution of perisha-ble merchandise. The advertisements bring out the fact that the overhead expenses of the business are very heavy and emphasize the point that were it not for the middleman's functions the city would

Yale & Towne to Make Trucks

With the news that the Yale & Towne Mig. Co., Stamford, Conn., has bought the industrial electric-truck division of the C W. Hunt Company, Staten Island, N. Y., together with its tools and patterns, comes word that the new owners will install new machinery in its plant prepartory to manufacturing trucks of the Hunt type. The Yale Company already manufactures electric hoists, and the new line, therefore, will enable it to provide for the transfer of heavy loads either horizontally or ver-

Sell Columbia Graphophones by Mail

Arrangements have been completed by the Columbia Graphophone Company, whereby its products will be sold direct by mail by the National Cloak & Suit Co. of New York. Announcement of the taking on of the Columbia line will be made in the fall and winter catalogue of the cloak and suit concern. Three million copies of the book will be issued on September 1, and 25 pages will be devoted to Coumbia Grafonolas, records and accessories. This, it is said, will be the first time that a nationally advertised phonograph has been sold by a mail order house

#### Endicott-Johnson Sales Grow

Net sales made by the Endicott-Johnson Corporation for the period from January I to July 3 amounted to \$38,677,401, and the total income was \$6,536,300. Net profits, after Federal taxes and charges, including \$2,865,506 for adjustment of inventories, were 2.075,623. The surplus af-ter preferred and common dividends totaling \$1,307.250, was \$768,373. Nearly \$750,000 was set aside for the profit-sharing fund, while allowance of \$411,507 was made for Federal taxes

#### More About American Luxuries

"Americans spend eight billions annu-Americans spend eight billions annu-ably for luxuries," states the Woman's Di-vision of the Department of Justice in a report just issued. "They pay out \$7 a week or \$348 a year per family for things that could be dispensed with." Tobacco. candy, autos, ice cream, soda water, chewing gum, perfume and face powder constitute the major portion of these

## Advertising in the Class, Trade and Technical Papers

The Increasing Importance of This Branch of Advertising Mediums Commands Earnest Attention

By AINSLIE A. GRAY
A. A. Gray & Company, Chicago

MAN is generally conceded three score years and ten as his allotted span of life. Some have gone over that; more have fallen by the wayside before reaching the age limit.

Figuring that it takes the first score of years to accomplish much

in the way of education and half a score more for the average man to be on the way to achievement, leaves us a scant two-score in which to make good on what we have vrought and gained in the meintime.

When a man devotes nearly half

of his latter two-score of the allotted span to a business he ought to know something about it. I consider it my good fortune to have been intimately associated for such a time with every detail of the publication of the class, trade and technical journal—mechanical, editorial, circula-tion, advertising, business and ac-counting departments. Not only with the publication which gave first opportunity to my early ambition in a journalistic way. Combinations and consolidations brought me in touch with the work of other men. and through association with publishers of the class, trade and technical publications in fellow-craft assembled, I believe I have come to have an unusual knowledge of their ideals and their work.

When I was of them, I was their champion and I am proud of the honor they have done me on several occasions. Now, that I am on the outside, looking in, weighing them in the balance, as it were, I am happy, indeed, that I need not be ashamed of my family—I can still speak for them anywhere and put them on the schedule with good conscience and strict accountability to my clients.

In inviting me to prepare this paper, the editors asked for "something that would be interesting to readers and users of these papers."

So we will take the assignment, and try to say something that, while quite general, will at the same time be interesting.

First of all, in order to be brief, we will assume that no definition of "class, trade and technical papers" will be necessary. Second, we will will call them all "business papers"—the title is descriptive only.

#### POPULARITY RECENT

Business papers have not had an easy way. They have rarely been the medium of "big" advertising; in any event, not so until recently. They have not been "popular." Let me qualify that. To certain serious students of every profession, calling and vocation, they have been the bread of life, but to the general public they have meant but little. Their devotion to their fields, and they certainly stick to the last, has necessarily restricted circulation.

# ART. FRANCIS

#### HOUSE FURNISHING REVIEW

With keen appreciation of the advances ELECTRICITY is making to lessen the drudgery of the household and the need for constant expert advice and service to our Electric Houseware Manufacturers, the

#### HOUSE FURNISHING REVIEW

has added to its business staff

#### Mr. Arthur E. Francis

formerly of

#### "Electrical Record"

Mr. Francis will assume charge on August 2nd of the Eastern Business Department of the "House Furnishing Review," and with a record of 20 years in advertising and sales promotion, he comes to our friends well qualified to fulfill their every need in sales promotion.

# HOUSE FURNISHING REVIEW 252 BROADWAY NEW YORK

Now in its 29th year

CHICAGO BOSTON

# A Simple Way to Cut the Cost of Traveling Salesmen

The salesmen who are compelled to fertilize, plow, sow, harrow and cultivate their fields, can not compete with the salesmen who spend the bulk of their time harvesting.

To keep a good salesman on the road today, costs more than ever before, and to deprive him of the advantage of Business Paper advertising is equivalent to demanding that he walk from city to city to save carfare. It's a net loss in either case.

There is a Business Paper in each field of trade and industry which can do the preparatory work of cultivation more quickly, and at less cost than salesmen, thus multiplying the efficiency of the salesmen by permitting them to confine their efforts to harvesting.

There is no guesswork or theory about this—thousands of concerns are daily demonstrating its truth.

Business Paper advertising calls on the real buyers in your field and **your field only.** It is assured of an audience because it is contained in a paper edited wholly in the buyer's interest, which he needs, wants and pays for.

You who have discovered the benefits of specialization in production and in personal selling, need no argument to appreciate the opportunity for Specialized Advertising afforded by Business Papers.

#### What "A II P" Means to Adertisers

Only papers subscribing to the A B P Standards of Practice are admitted to membership. These standards are unsurpassed in any field and cover every department of publishing in addition to certified circulation.

#### A National Information Bureau

Furnishing accurate data on papers, fields covered and general advertising counsel. No interest in sale of space. Sole purpose to help assure results. No charge or obligation. Your inquiries wel-

# THE ASSOCIATED BUSINESS PAPERS, Inc.

The National Association of Trade and Technical Papers

Headquarters, 220 W. 42d Street, New York

Almost every calling is so well represented by its special publications that an advertising appropriation must be considerably larger than ultimate returns may indicate it ought to be, to cover them all, or, if all are used out of a thus limited appropriation the space in each is reduced to ineffectiveness so far as domination of any particular classification is concerned. This inevitably means that there isn't enough (advertising, not publications) to go around. It means over-saturation of the field, so far as subscribers are concerned. It means low rates, concerned. It means low rates, con-

stant strivings to perfection out of inadequate resources, and domination by a few more resourceful and aggressive ones, with a trail of weak and weaker ones, all serving a purpose, all subscribed to, more or less, all hoping that out of developing industry and enlarged opportunity success may finally crown the work of a lifetime.

I believe that I can say truthfully, that, by and large, a bigger proportion of every dollar spent for advertising in business papers, in the very nature of the business, goes back into the preparation of the paper.

than any but those who have stood the gaff, gone the distance and carried the weight, can possible realize.

And now, when advertising is coming into its own in a way that heartens all those who have striven mighting to make this calling, accorrising, the whetstone of ambition, business papers are participating as they should.

There has been a lot of talk about lack of appreciation-lack of interest upon the part of professional advertising men-of the value of the business paper. Happily, this is passing. Whatever merit the contention may have had, it has not prevented the growth in influence of the professional advertising man and he has prospered tremendously even if he has not been willing to play what many have thought was his one best bet-the business papers. So there may have been something more behind his reluctance to becoming converted than the scheme of compensation.

I believe we are over the worst of that phase of business paper development. Some of the most notable of the old-line general advertising agencies have organized special departments to handle accounts in business papers and one that is conceded to be of the most up-and-coming type has featured in its own institutional advertising the success of a business paper campaign it had recently engineered.

No matter what other thought we may have, we are as one in the belief that greater production at lower unit costs is the salvation of the world. And with shorter periods of labor per unit of man-power and a greater independence upon the part of the worker more production means more automatic machinery operating under more benign conditions than ever before.

Under these circumstances, I believe it is to the business papers that managers and executives will turn for help. What man has done man can do again. And the swiftest way for a man to gain a comprehensive idea of what other men in his own line of business are doing and the whereabouts of the mechanisms with which they are doing it, is by consistent reading of the publications devoted to his business.

Men are buying machinery and ideas to-day with the same spirit that they have at other times bought automobiles and other symbols of personal achievement. Time was when the machinery of production could be slighted, when working facilities could be made to wait. Today, he who would listen in his own home to

# The Value of Reference Advertising



The reconstruction period in American Industry has awakened advertisers to the fallacy of mere "broadsides" which build for reputation only at tremendous cost, and has demonstrated the value of directing sales propaganda by methods and through channels which place before prospective buyers timely information that clinches orders.

¶ Informative copy in reference mediums, used by those who buy, brings to the attention of a selected list of known prospects the merits of the product at the buying moment.

¶ For over a quarter of a century *Hendricks' Commercial Register of the United States*, "The Original Publication," has filled this role throughout the United States and abroad. Its 300,000 descriptive listings make available sources of supply not elsewhere obtainable.

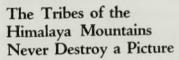
¶ Service to advertisers is an important part of our plan. Details will be sent on request.

Applicant for Membership in A. R. C.

# Hendricks' Commercial Register of the United States

HENRY H. BURDICK, Treas, and Manager
70 FIFTH AVE. and 2 WEST 13TH St., New York, N. Y.
San Francisco
TORINTO
160 BAT STREET 508 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET





This requires paper of great strength because your illustrations will be folded many times.

White is the mourning color of China

and yet some colors arouse resentment in the Oriental mind. Do you know these things—are you choosing your paper so as to overcome superstition and tradition and to create the good will of the Foreign buyer.

Let us make an analysis of your Foreign Advertising from a paper standpoint

Our research work has covered the buying habits of all types of men. When paper is a factor our suggestions will increase the returns from your catalogues, booklets, house organs, mailing cards, enclosures, circulars and letterheads.

Send samples of your Direct Advertising for analysis—give your sales message added power

Research Laboratories

Seaman Paper Company 1162-208 South La Salle St. Chicago, Illinois

IN FOREIGN TRADE

the arias as sung by the great ones must first get his ears attuned to the hum of a new note in business management; he who would ride in a limousine must first investigate the motor truck. The business papers to-day are going to a buying market. And that is one of the real reasons why the professional advertising man is using more and more of them. His job is to get results and the response is there.

The enhanced value of the business paper is reflected in the appearance of its advertising pages. Look over any of the dominant publications and estimate the cost of research that has preceded the writing of the text, the cost of the art work that is used to illuminate the text and the expense to which the advertiser has gone in the making of plates so that the whole story will hang together. With us it is the rule and not at all the exception to spend double and treble the cost of space in the preparation of the copy and plates.

And this leads me to my last and consuming thought. To me it seems that this enhanced value which business papers appear to have brings with it enlarged responsibilities. A heavy responsibility upon the publisher to maintain service and, therefore, super-circulation and high degree of reader interest, and a heavy responsibility upon the advertising agent, be he an outside agency or someone upon the payroll of the advertiser, to exercise the utmost intelligence in the choice of mediums.

I am strong in my conviction with regard to the value of business papers, but I do not believe that they stand alone by any means. They are but one of the many tools with which the advertiser may work. The publisher of a business paper who cries anathema on all general advertising of a product which he believes should be advertised only in his paper or only in his field and in a technical way, is more times wrong than right. Life is so complex that most everything touches all of us. The man on the street is exercising a greater interest in and a wider choice with regard to everything that affects him even in a remote way than ever before. Where the ultimate consumer and the technical intermediary have a common stake an infinite variety of mediums may be used in developing the market. Here is where the skilled advertising man is essential, and the greater the aggregate experience of the organization handling the account the greater will be the chance of wasteless advertising. An inside

view, with all the factors taken into consideration, generally results in a good decision.

Ring Lardner illustrated this point in telling about an altercation he witnessed at one of the world's series baseball games. He said the disputants up in the stand were in a rage at a certain close decision and were telling the world nearby what they thought of that particular umpire's intelligence. So Ring stepped up and said: "Say, boy, do you know why they have the umpires down on the ground instead of up here?" "No," said the angriest one. "Well," said Ring, "I think it's because they can see the plays better down there."

#### Sewell Wheels Have Big Sales

Sales of Sewell Cushion Wheel Co., Detroit, for first six months of 1920 showed an increase of 136 per cent over the corresponding period in 1919. This increase has been largely due to a sales expansion program, which was inaugurated early in 1920, when sales offices were opened in Los Angeles. San Francisco, Portland. Seattle, Butte, Salt Lake City, Atlanta Memphis, Nashville, Akron, Steubenville, Wheeling and New Orleans.

A national account division was recently established under the supervision of Mr. James V. Lyons, formerly central western representative of the American LaFrance Fire Apparatus Company, Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Lyons has opened offices in Chicago

# Your Medium for Selling



Iron, Steel, Metals, Alloys

Fuel, Refractories

Heat Treating Equipment

Castings, Forgings, Stampings

Pipe, Springs, Wire, Screws

Electrical Apparatus

Power and Transmission Equipment

Foundry Equipment, Metal-working Machinery

Machine Tools, Attachments, and Small Tools

Factory Equipment, and Mill Supplies Material Handling Machinery

#### Press Conference Acts To Insure Paper Supply

The distinguished delegates to the Imperial Press Conference at Ottawa, Ont. Canada, in session August 6, made their principal discussion the resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to take steps to insure adequate supplies of newsprint paper for newspapers throughout the empire.

Before the resolution itself was taken up. John Imrie, representing the Canadian publishers, and S. A. L. Dawe, representing the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, were heard. The former told of the growth of the pulp and paper industry in Canada and of the reasons for the steadily increasing exportation of Canadian pulp and newsprint paper to the United States and the great increase in the prices of those commodities.

He contended that the increase in prices had no relation to costs of production. He suggested, however, that there might be empire partnership in pulp and paper production and that the people of other British dominions might join with Canadians in providing capital for further expansion of the pulp and paper industry in the Dominion.

Mr. Dawe objected to the statement that paper prices here no relation to costs of production. He agreed with Mr. Imrie that in Quebec there was much material available to supply the British market with pulp and paper and many opportunities for the application of British capital. He suggested the formation of a joint committee of newspaper proprietors and paper manufacturers to standardize sizes.

of news print and eliminate waste in the manufacture and use of paper. The suggestion did not, however, meet with much support from Viscount Burnham, who spoke for publishers of Great Britain.

I. J. Knight, of Brisbane, Australia; Dr. T. W. Leys, of Auckland, New Zealand, and other Australasian delegates said they had been paying 460, 470 and even 480 a ton for newsprint paper. Mr. Knight commented upon the doctrine of empire solidarity which had been preached in the conference and suggested that Canadian delegates give a practical manifestation of the sentiments expressed by assisting the Australasian newspapers to secure reasonable supplies of paper.

Dr. Leys compared the size of Canadian newspapers to that of the daily journals of New Zealand and declared that the latter had been suffering from a real shortage of newsprint.

The addresses of the Australasians induced Viscount Burnham to request the paper manufacturers to increase the allotment of newsprint for the Australasian market. This request Mr. Dawe promised to lay before the manufacturers' organization. A number of other resolutions dealing with censorship of news, postal rates, cable rates, reduction of letter postage rates and a scheme of travel scholarships for young journalists also were adopted

NCE it was established in 1855. The Iron Age has world's basic industries—blast furnace, steel plant, world's basic industries-blast furnace, steel plant, foundry, machine shop, and metal-working interests. It is the recognized authority on conditions, prices, progress, and all matters of general interest in this great field.

Any complete list of metal-working industries will coincide closely with The Iron Age circulation, which covers a field equalled by no other business paper. It reaches a tremendous world-wide aggregation of buying units, practically each subscriber representing a separate and distinct company, operating plants which are exceptional in size and importance, volume of business, and buying power.

Advertisements are arranged for the convenience of the busy buyer—grouped according to the product advertised as well as cross-indexed by materials and manufacturers—just another of the exclusive features that make The Iron Age a dominant factor in the industrial field. Over 2000 representative companies advertise their products and services regularly, making its pages a veritable index to American manufacturers and distributors of every conceivable requirement in the metal-working establishment.

There is an interesting booklet giving a bird's eye view of the Buying Units of The Iron Age field, sent on request.

See listing in Trade Paper Directory in this issue for further facts which make THE IRON AGE the leading business paper in the world's greatest industrial field

#### THE IRON AGE

The World's Greatest Industrial Paper

ESTABLISHED 1855

239 West 39th Street, New York

Charter Member A. B. C. and A. B. P.



#### "Denver Post" Publishes Despite Riot

Despite the damage done by a mob of street car strikers to the plant of the Denver Post on August 5, because the paper had opposed the strike, complete issues of the Denver Post were printed on its own presses the next day, says a telegram to E. S. Cone, of Cone & Woodman. While all the furniture and many business records were injured, all advertising cuts and mats in composing room, and advertising records, which had been kept in the safe, escaped destruction.

#### Edward F. Searles Dies

Edward Francis Searles, part owner of The New York Globe, died yesterday at his home in Methuen, Mass. He was born in Methuen in 1841 and was the son of a farmer. When a young man he went to Boston and became a furniture salesman. In 1874 he came to New York.

Mr. Searles married Mrs. Frances Sherwood Hopkins of Great Barrington, the widow of Mark Hopkins, and one of the wealthiest women in the country, in 1887. When she died in 1891 Mr. Searles inherited \$30,000,000. In addition to an extensive estate in Methuen he maintained a large place in Salem, N. H., and a summer home on Block Island. His art collection and library housed at Methuen are among the largest in New England. His most recent benefaction was a gift of \$2,500,000 to the University of California. Ne near relatives survive him.

#### Davidson Joins "Western Farmer"

J. A. Davidson, who for the last to years has been doing promotion work for the Farmer in St. Paul, Minn, has become associated with the Western Farmer, Portland, Ore, as manager of the advertisers service bureau.

#### Rowland Agency Augments Staff

Harry R. Drummond, for the past three years with Editor and Publisher, and for-merly advertising manager of Bloomingdale Brothers, New York, has joined the merchandising and copy department of Rowland Advertising Agency, Inc., Grand Central Palace, New York. Mr. Drummond has had more than twenty years ex-perience in advertising and merchandising in many cities throughout the country ing in many cities throughout the country. In co-operation with Worth Colwell and Edward F Korliel and others of the Rowland staff, he is handling the campaign for the \$5,000,000 shoe sale for the Xemours Trading Corporation in Grand Central

Colwell and Korbel, president and vicepresident, respectively, are known as publicity directors of the National Automobile Shows, Motor Boat Shows and other large

expositions.

Other recent additions to the Rowland staff include Joseph M. Millard, formerly with Brooklyn Daily Eagle, New York Press and Morning Telegraph, and George R. Hull, who has had considerable experience specializing in export merchandising.

The agency recently moved to a suite on the tenth floor in Grand Central Palace, and additional space is is now being se-

#### Shoe Account With Barton, Durstine & Oshorn

Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., New York, is now handling the account of the W. H. McElwain Co., Boston shoe manufacturer. Magazines and business papers wall be used.

#### A Reautiful Book of Advertising

Alexander Brothers of Philadelphia have issued in a beautiful volume, elegantly designed and bound in leather, a history of their advertising during the year of 1919. It is the sixth volume recording the company's advertising, but is the first prepared as a history. Former books were issued as a forecast of the coming year's campaign. Contained in the volume is a comprehensive selection of direct-by-mail advertising. The artistic, monthly circulars sent to dealers, monthly calenders, folders, blotters and other literature make a strikingly attractive collection.

#### Ajax Rubber Sales Largest Ever

Gross sales of the Ajax Rubber Company in the first half of this year were greater in volume than in any similar period of the company's history, exceeding the first six months of 1919 by about 16 per cent net.

Horace De Lisser, president, comment-

ing on the company's report, said:
"Not only has our gross business shown a decided increase, but we have earned a sufficient profit during the first six months to provide the dividend for the entire year 1920, two quarterly payments of which already have been made. tion there is a substantial amount added to our surplus account, which, as of June 30, shows to be \$3,000,000 after deducting all dividends paid to date.

"There is every indication that our business for the remainder of the year will continue to show an increase in volume over any previous year.'

#### "San Francisco Business"

San Francisco Business is the name of a new weekly official publication issued by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. It has absorbed and superceded Activities, the former house organ of the Chamber.

#### George F. Burha Dead

George F. Burba, editorial writer for the Columbus Dispatch and at one time private secretary to Governor Cox and editorial writer on the Dayton News, died suddenly of heart disease on August 6, at his home in Columbus

Booth Now "Phez" Vice-President

Arthur Booth has just been made vice-president, with direct charge of sales and advertising, of the Phez Company, Salem,

For seven years Mr. Booth was with the Beechnut Packing Company as sales and advertising manager. About a year ago he left that position to come West with Botsford, Constantine & Tyler, national advertising agency, Portland, Ord

It was in this connection that Mr. Booth became interested in the Phez Company and in his service work he reorganized the sales department of that company.

# Why KELLY **Export**

THE successful exporter recognizes that people of other lands have different buying habits from ours. He shapes his advertising policy to meet these fundamental differences between American and foreign buyers:

1. Foreign buyers are more conservative In buying "Sight unseen" at great distances, considerable importance is attached to the character of the medium bearing the sales message.

As larger areas must be covered, man-4. ufacturers and merchants cannot maintain a sufficient foreign sales force to make frequent personal calls.

3. Therefore, buyers arroad must some more upon the printed word in pur-Therefore, buyers abroad must depend chasing American products.

4. And they must do much of their buying by correspondence instead of handing an order to a frequently appearing salesman.

5. Foreigners are strong on precedent and tradition. Once they find a reliable source of buying information they stick

In meeting these very vital points Kelly's Directory of Merchants, Manufacturers and Shippers of the World is pre-eminent; as the following facts show:

> 1 Established in 1878, this publication has the confidence of buyers everywhere because of its long-standing high character. Kelly's has the largest paid circulation of any export publication.

> 2. It is always before the buyer's eyes. It carries the sales message more surely and with greater permanence than publications of more frequent issue.

> 3. It offers purchasers the widest range of information as to where to buy. In the U.S. A. Section alone there are over 500 pages of descriptive advertising

4. Leading firms use *Kelly's* to secure information as to products and sources of supply in placing their orders by mail.

5. The oldest and most important houses throughout the world have used this publication as their sole buying guide for over thirty years.



#### \$100,000,000 Foreign Trade Firm Planned

Plaus for the formation of a huge foreign trade financing corporation, which probably will be organized according to the provisions of the Edge bill, and sponsored by the American Bankers' Association, are beginning to take definite form. The tentative date for its organization is Jan. 1, next, and the capitalization may run as high as \$100,000,000. John McHugh, vice-president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, and Chairman of the American Bankers Association's Com-

mittee on Commerce and Marine, is expected to become Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new corporation.

#### Plan Central American Union

Guatemala has been intrusted with the task of planning the program for the conference of delegates from the Central American countries, which is to be held on Sept. 15 for the purpose of discussing the formation of the Central American Union. This union, it is expected, will replace the Central American Court of Justice.

Remington Typewriter Foreign Business Strong

Output of Yost machines by the Remington Typewriter Company is being pushed for the foreign trade at the new plant at Flushing, where the equipment formerly at the Bridgeport plant has been installed. In the meantime foreign shipments of other makes are being trucked by auto from Ilion to the docks.

July output for a while promised to be the largest in the history of the company, but shipments were badly delayed toward the end of the month. June sales to England, France, Belgium and Italy showed an increase compared with recent months and July cables so far as they have arrived indicate that sales for that month will be somewhat larger than for June.

South American countries, especially Argentine and Brazil, are placing large orders for typewriters, and it is expected that any drop which may appear in European demand will be more than made up for by increases in South American requirements. German typewriter companies, it is understood, have turned out very few machines since the war. One company which manufactures under a patent centrolled in the United States reported less than 1,000 machines made during all 1019.

While typewriter companies are expecting a considerable drop before long in domestic orders, many believe that South American demand will do much to keep our factories running to capacity.

#### General Cigar Business Gains \$1,462,122

The gross business of the General Cigar Company for the six months ended June 30, 1920, was \$5,083,072, an increase of \$1,462,122 over the 1919 figure. Net earnings were \$1,814,420 as compared with \$1,202,761 of last year.

#### United Candy Buys Factory

The United Retail Candy Stores Company has acquired the King Philip Chocolate Company in East Twelfth street. New York. This gives it a five-story factory equipped with the most modern machinery for production of chocolate candies.

Hard candies and home-made candies will still be produced at the company's Brooklyn plant. The East Twelfth street factory will turn out chocolates, thus relieving the New Orleans plant of Fuerst & Kraemer, which U. R. S. Candy owns. With the addition to the Fuerst & Kraemer chain of stores in the South there will be increased demands upon the New Orleans factory. The King Philip plant is now in operation. This places the company in a position to supply its New York stores from a factory in the immediate vicinity and climinates the necessity for hauling products from New Orleans.

There are now six stores in operation in New York city, and another one will probably be added this month. Summer months are usually dull ones in the caudy business. Notwithstanding the slowing up on this account, sales are said to be exceeding expectations.

Plans are under way for the establishment of stores in Philadelphia, Newark and other cities.

"Paper" Adds to Staff

J. H. Hodgkinson has joined the business staff of PAPER, the production journal of the paper industry. He will act as western advertising manager, but will make his headquarters at the New York office.

# Dominates the Field

The name of KELLY has been identified with the publication of foreign directories for one hundred and twenty years. In addition to the World Directory, there are:

Kelly's Post Office London Directory, now in its 121st Edition. The circulation extends to the principal cities of the world.

Kelly's Customs Tariffs of the World, the most complete work ever published giving the various customs tariffs in force throughout the world.

Kelly's Trade Directories, covering the Building, Furniture, Chemical, Engineering, Leather, Textile, Stationery, Paper, Printing, Grocery, Jewelry, and other industries of England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

KELLY'S COUNTY AND TOWN DIRECTORIES, including Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and others.

With our offices in America, England, France, Spain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Japan, South America, Australia, and agencies in other countries, we are in a position to serve our advertisers in solving their foreign trade problems.

Ask our representative to call. Learn what KELLY can do for you.

#### KELLY PUBLISHING COMPANY

HENRY H. BURDICK, Treas, and Manager

70 FIFTH AVENUE

SAN FRANCISCO Hearst Building TORONTO 160 Bay Street NEW YORK CITY

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CHICAGO 508 So. Dearborn St

#### Better "Text" in Business Paper Advertisements

Steady, Notable Increase in Effectiveness To Be Found in This Branch of Copy-Writing By H. ARTHUR ENGLEMAN

T IS possibly trite, yet nevertheless true to state that as advertising has increased in volume it has improved almost correspondingly in quality

Guess-work has been considerably reduced if not entirely eliminated and higher standards of art work and typographical arrangement also

have been attained.

It is worthy of note that trade paper advertising, long sadly lacking in those sound principles of construction that we have learned to associate with other forms of publicity, gradually but consistently is improving in

"appeal."

Compared even with almost any retail advertising worthy of the name not so long ago, the average trade paper advertisement was generally poor; this the more surprising when we consider that so many of our trade magazines maintain "Service Departments," and have had them for years. Yet, just glance through the files of any typical class or trade publication, over the last few years and note the evidences of determined effort toward improvement.

THE "TRADE" POINT OF VIEW You will find page upon page devoted to mere "cards" or to adver-

tisements with copy so general and vague in appeal as to create no definite impression of the concerns for whom they are intended to sell merchandise.

"Made by expert workman," "The Fit and Finish are unsurpassed," "Up to the minute in style," "Have the touch that stamps their origin in the world—centers of fashion" these are statements made collectively in just one full-page announcement noted.

Another full page carries the following convincing (?) message! "For silk shirts that will give your customers lasting satisfaction, ask your manufacturer for those shirts silk shirtings. The name \_\_\_\_\_ is a respected hall mark of quality and distinction and an assurance of unusual durability of fabric."

Even further brevity is achieved by another advertiser who "sports" a full page to state: "Clothing distinctly superior—popular priced. Worthy of your consideration. Its merits proved by an ever-increasing list of satisfied customers."

In similar vein a competitive house asserts: "Always distinguished for style, these clothes are smarter than

ever before. The growth of our business is matched by a steady advance in character of the product—the personality of the clothes. Now, when men are demanding special features in their apparel is a most opportune time to meet them with—clothes. Give the preference to the sale of ———clothes and your customers will give you the preference upon anything you have on sale in your store."

With page upon page of matter as trite as this it is easy to understand why so many concerns even to-day insist that advertising does not pay.

And the advertisements quoted are by no means exceptional. They are typical of the average announcement to be seen in almost any trade publication—regardless of the industry it is intended to serve.

There is no stinting of art work, and the typography is excellent. Mainly in the worded text does the advertiser fail. This may be due to lack of thought of what he is aiming for or to the delegation of an important job of printed salesmanship to a mind not keen enough to size up the immense possibilities. Or there may be a thousand other reasons without one that excuses the fault. It is safe to state that the improvement in trade paper advertisements has been due almost wholly to the educational work done by the papers among their advertisers. And this constitutes one of the biggest services the papers have been able to deliver.

Trade paper advertising, properly conducted, can be made to yield most excellent returns.

In addition to its direct "pulling power" it is a mighty aid to salesmen. It helps build—and hold—prestige and good will and acts as an advance guard for the house it represents.

#### SUGGESTING REMEDIES

A trade-paper announcement, too, provided it is interestingly constructed, is most apt to be carefully read, as the average business man may be counted upon to read such a publication more thoroughly than papers of general appeal.

There is all the more reason, then why copy for trade paper advertisements be prepared with the utmost thought.

Such advertisements should be

EIGHTH OF A SERIES

# Selling the Dealers

NE of the principal functions of the merchandising service department of The News is to foster a friendly feeling on the part of the retailer towards newspaper-advertised merchandise. This work does not show so much until the salesman gets out on the firing line. This is one of the reasons why the Indianapolis Radius is an easy market to work.

#### THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

New York Office DAN A. CARROLL Teitune Building FRANK T CARROLL Advertising Manager Chicago Office

J. E. LUTZ

First National Bank Building

USE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING ON A THREE-YEAR BASIS



AS the rain falls alike on the just and the unjust, so does the beautiful booklet as well as the poor, ugly one sooner or later go to the waste-paper baler.

There is no use in perpetuating the silly myth that poorly printed catalogs are chucked into the waste basket and well printed ones cherished forever.

The distinction is much finer than that. There is the good-looking book let that you just hate to throw away—and don't for several hours or weeks. Even before you do get rid of it, you feel in duty bound to read it.

And sometimes a very poorly printed booklet or catalog is so sensibly written that it is saved in spite of its unattractiveness.

The difference between printing done on Warren's Standard Printing Papers and other printing is not conspicuously apparent. Generally the results are:

A little time saved in the pressroom owing to the easier handling of the standard quality paper, and a little expense saved for the same reason A better reproduction of prized drawings and photographs A little more legibility of type A little better folding and binding "performance" And, as mentioned above, a little longer average life before being laid aside or thrown away.

Always some of these things, sometimes all of these things, you get when you use a Warren Standard Printing Paper. About the only advantage you lose is the doubtful one of driving a sharp bargain with a printer whose help and co-operation can be of value to you.

Examples of the kind of printing any good printer or any buyer of printing may legitimately expect if a Warren Standard Printing Paper is used may be secured by writing us, or by consulting Warren's Paper Buyer's Guide, or the Warren Service Library. These books can be seen in all the public libraries of our larger cities. They are also in the offices of catalog printers and the merchants who sell Warren's Standard Printing Papers.

S. D. WARREN COMPANY, Boston, Mass.



better paper better printing built along the same lines of sales argument as are used by the concern's representatives.

A salesman would book few orders, indeed, if he were to use the kind of bald statements I have cited. He could hardly interest an anxious buyer.

"POINTING UP" SALES CONSIDER-ATIONS

What are the big points about any merchandise that the retailer is most interested in? Among major considerations are:

The "repeat" possibilities. The probably increased (through advertising).

The ease of handling or demonstrating. The attractive package (if any).

The guarantee

The effect on other sales.

The attraction of a new class of customers

The dealer helps extended.

If these features are right it is reasonable to assume that the merchandise is in other respects satisfac-

Dealers expect correct style or purity and other obvious merits in any merchandise that is offered for

sale, and for a manufacturer to emphasize such generalities is to miss the real selling opportunities,

After all, the one big bet is to emphasize the dominant selling feature of the goods offered for sale. Yet this is so little realized!

#### EMPHASIZING SALES FEATURES

Almost all goods have at least one feature worthy of emphasis.

A manufacturer of a complete line of children's dresses featured in a recent successful trade paper campaign the financial and other advantages to be derived by concentrating buying at one source of supply.

You get as complete an assortment of styles and sizes as you want, plus more prompt and more certain deliveries; you save the time of buyers and have fewer accounts to pay. with less bookkeeping as a result. were points emphasized.

These arguments were considerably strengthened by the offer of a large assortment of numbers which were shipped on the open order plan with privilege of return in cases where they were unsatisfactory.

One of the best selling gas irons in the country is featured as the ideal appliance with which gas companies can increase the public appreciation of the advantages of gas for domestic uses and how by popularizing other apphances, such as cookers and water heaters, it will increase the total consumption of gas.

This campaign has proven successful over a period of five years and the iron is considered the leading seller in its field, although it has as yet never been advertised-by the manufacturer at least-to the con-

Various selling helps, such as cuts, folders, showcards, etc., are supplied for the use locally of the dealer, but that is all.

The reasons why most trade paper advertising has had to receive so much bolstering up are not difficult to

#### SOME OF THE FAULTS

Copy is hurriedly prepared as a publication may be going to press. It is written without any definite plan in mind and its preparation is all too often left to some person absolutely untrained in the preparation of copy.

Yet the fundamental cause of so much poor copy is that the advertiser footing the bill fails to appreciate the opportunity his publicity affords.

He overlooks the fact that his trade paper advertising is-or may well be-the backbone of all possible future" consumer campaigns."

#### One Year Old and a Leader

"As Managing Editor of the leading technical paper specializing in this field and whose interests are to promote the economy of Fuel Utilization, we know that you are in close touch with all matters appearing upon this subject, and specializing in this line we believe that you are specially prepared to handle the Chairmanship of this meeting, which we are now asking you to do.'

> Quoted from a letter received from Mr. Charles F. Roth, Manager of the Chemi-cal Exposition, asking our Managing Editor to accept the Chairmanship of the Fuel Economy Conference, which is to be one of the most important features of this year's Exposition.

This recognition by an authority is one of the hig reasons why you should investigate

#### COMBUSTION

We have a special opportunity to offer those who begin their campaign with us in our October number. This issue is in course of preparation now so write immediately if you desire big results in the combustion field—the field that is at the bottom of all big business. Big business buys big.

#### COMBUSTION

Combustion Publishing Corporation 475 Tenth Avenue New York City

Back of the success of all advertising (mail order excepted) dealer interest and dealer cooperation are first requisites. It is here that dealer advertising of the right kind plays a vital part. For this reason dealer advertising should be prepared with the utmost care. The right kind of trade advertising is a mighty potent weapon and advertisers should learn to realize this.

#### TREATED AS AN INVESTMENT

When properly conducted, trade paper advertising will invariably prove a handsome investment.

Even in those cases where is is not desired to utilize advertising agency service it should prove distinctly worth while for an advertiser to engage the services of an individual advertising expert to prepare all trade paper copy, direct-by-mail matter, dealer helps, etc. It is amply proven that such action is desirable even in those cases where the total advertising appropriation is possibly not more than three or four thousand dollars a year.

In fact, the less a man spends on advertising the more vital is it that eyery nickle is spent to the utmost advantage, that all waste be avoided.

The page rate in any publication is the same whether it is filled with good or bad copy, although, naturally, the better the advertising the greater percentage of returns on the meeting.

Many concerns regard their advertising problems as being too complex to entrust to an outside advertising man or agency—yet, because their product is different is the very reason why it could best be advertised by a man with a "fresh"—an outside point of view.

Concerns who make these statements, in all sincerity, no doubt, are generally so "close to their business" that they invariably prepare their advertising copy from their own point of view rather than from that of the prospective customer. And this is one of the prime causes of so many failures in trade paper advertising.

Certainly business generally as well as advertising profession would benefit by developing advertisers whose appropriations are at present possibly confined to trade paper publicity. Trade paper advertising is the backbone, the very foundation of all future advertising—and for this reason should be conducted with the utmost care and along the most efficient lines possible.

#### Business Is Good

(Continued from page 6)

Conversation drifted to future business prospects and the necktie man said that his 1920 business was fine and that he had noticed no let-up in demand, and as far as 1921 was concerned, he was not The clothing man was worrving. not quite so optimistic. All his men were not yet on the road, so he could not judge from their reports. He had received, however, six cancellations the past week and word from several of his best customers that they intended buying very lightly for fall and winter. Upon being questioned by the optimistic necktie man he admitted that the cancellations represented

a negligible amount so far as orders were concerned, and that reduction in buying by several big retailers simply meant that they were well stocked.

He agreed that reports from several hundred merchants throughout the country indicated that people were buying and that business generally was *excellent* and not falling off.

I mention rather in detail these conversations, because it shows very well the post-war psychology, I believe, that is affecting many a business man, who, whether a manufacturer, a distributor or a retailer, has the feeling that big business cannot last—that demand is going to slacken shortly and very suddenly. And, of course,

#### HIT THE TELEPHONE TRAIL

Millions of people hit the telephone trail daily for business and pleasure needs. These people consult the telephone guide book—our telephone directories—for information to guide them to their desired destinations.

These directories are placed within easy reach at the beginning of all telephone trails in New York State and Northern New Jersey and are consulted by pleasure and business seeking people 7,360,000 times daily.

Is your selling message displayed in these guide books?

Rates are low



#### NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY

P. W. ELDRIDGE, Jr., Sales Mgr. Dir. Advtg.
1261 Broadway at 31st Street New York

1261 Broadway at 31st Street, New York
Telephone Vanderbilt Official 130

he's worrying about it to the extent that his mental attitude not alone affects his own business, but the business of others, as well. Apparently he agrees with the philosopher who wrote that "to be appreciated, sleep, happiness and prosperity must be interrupted."

GOOD ERA IS FORECAST

The average business man can well afford to take cognizance of the opinion of bankers, students of economics, and the country's leading business men who are unanimous in their judgement that business for 1920 and 1921 will be

good. They base their belief primarily upon the economic condition of the country, and partly upon business conditions that have followed other wars in this and other countries.

In considering business prospects one must take into consideration the general demand for labor throughout the country. Statistics indicate that this demand is holding its own—a most favorable augury for continued "good times." Other important factors are the recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court which will have their impress upon business

and do much to restore confidence. Such decisions help to promote personal initiative, and initiative and sound thinking are what business needs most of all.

An analysis of the weariness on the part of some manufacturers reveals that distributors and dealers are still buying, often necessarily, on a war-time basis. A retailer, for instance, orders four or five times his requirements for a commodity, from four or five different manufacturers, figuring that a partial allotment from each will just about take care of him. During the war this method would bring hun only a partial supply, but now, with changed conditions, he is finding that in many lines production is catching up with demand and when several of the manufacturers supply him to the full extent of his order he naturally becomes overstocked, promptly cancels all orders for that particular commodity as yet unshipped.

RE-LEARNING HOW TO MERCHAN-

The fact that the big and little retailer is learning that it is exceedingly dangerous to speculate with merchandise is indeed one of the best signs of the times. It does not mean that business is going to be slower—rather it is a signal that business will be sounder.

Admitting then, that, after all, things are looking up, that business is going to continue good, how will we propagate a renewal of optimism? The answer that occurs to me is through publicity, or to get down to brasser tacks—through advertising.

I will leave it to an agressive agency to develop the plan suggested in the following idea that:

There is no good reason for us to think or talk of an impending panic or of hard times ahead. Business is good now, and will continue to be so.

Sound and sensible reasons and dependable statistics and examples should be incorporated in the conv.

The Audience: Address directly the consumer, and reach as effectively the dealer and distributor.

The Sponsors: Sign the advertisements by leading manufacturers of basic products

ers of basic products.

General Appeal: "Business better than usual, based on careful buying and sound selling."

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1901 Times Bldg.,

New York City

The largest Shoe and Leather publishing house in the world

#### Cutler Publications Help Their Advertisers

The spirit of the Associated Business Papers, Inc., is "roo% Service—Promptly Given."

The Cutler Publications are members of the A. B. P. Inc.—in letter and spirit.

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The Shoe Retailer for the Retail Trade

Shoe and Leather Reporter for the Manufacturing and Wholesale Trade

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Cutler Official Directories covering the entire Industry

Cutler Service consists of:

An Inquiry and Research Department

A Foreign Trade Bureau

An Art and Copy Department

A Patent and Trade-Mark Dept

A Motor Truck Dept

An Employment Bureau

Daily Hide Reports

These are all coats-off and sleeves-up Bureaus—working swiftly for our advertisers and subsembers. Each under an esperienced manager Try them out! ASK HEADQUARTERS of the Shee and Leather field.



# "Ask Headquarters"

#### These Agencies

"Ask Headquarters" and place accounts with the

# "Shoe and Leather Reporter"

Geo. Batten Co., Inc. Benson, Campbell & Slaten

Brooks, Smith & French, Inc. T. B. Browne, Ltd.

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Albert Frank & Co.
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There is something to interest every Advertising Agency in our booklet "1sk Headquarters" and our other booklets. Your request brings them.

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> Lynn Cincinnati St. Louis

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# The National Weekly of Modern Merchandising - Established 1891

#### Features in this Number August 14, 1920

National Biscuit Company Salesmen carrying the advertising message directly into dealers' hands.

ADVERTISING TO THE SEMI-TECHNICAL READER \_\_\_\_ M. C. Williamson Experience convinced the Wollensak Optical Company its "copy" must first of all be easily understandable.

ADVERTISING TO THWART BUSINESS DEPRESSION TALK \_G. I. Snowden A well thought out suggestion to stop the spread of commercial nessimism.

AN ANALYSIS OF BUSINESS PAPER ADVERTISING. \_\_\_\_George E. Helm It too often shows the advertiser talking not with, but to, his

SELLING TO THE HUMAN CENSOR Ray Giles Advertising with a definite appeal to the various faculties urged as an effective method.

MARCELLUS E. FOSTER ... Glimpsing the new President of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association.

THE HUMAN SIDE OF BUSINESS PAPER ADVERTISING - Robert Clarke, Jr. Technical "copy" must have "soul" to move those who require technical products.

THE INFLUENCE OF WINDOW DISPLAYS. --- L. E. Il cisyerber How the Display Manager of Lord & Taylor regards its advertising adjunct.

THE IMPORTANCE OF BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS ... .\_\_. limslie . l. Gray Discussion of a group of advertising mediums which command

REAL ADVERTISING VALUE IN A "PUBLICITY SCHEME" \_\_ Myrtle Pearson How the Boston Varnish Company merchandised the airplane delivery idea.

Steady, notable increase in effectiveness in this branch of copy-

ADVERTISING & SELLING'S DIRECTORY OF BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS l'ages -

The "Quarter Club" of Buffalo, through applied cooperation, enables specialty men to exceed quotas.

#### We represent all Student Publications

UR intimate knowledge of the vast student buying power is expressed in various converiented publications. Entitled "The Collegiate Sulesman," these booklets are designed to



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#### Advertising Literature and Advertising Samples

We solicit your account JAMES T. CASSIDY
206 No. Front St., PHILADELPHIA, PA
Write for our paper "FACTS."

#### Paper for Letterheads

LETTERS MAY BE BETTER

but they can never be best unless they are written on the right kind of paper

BERKSHIRE TYPEWRITER PAPERS A Business Paper For Every Business Use

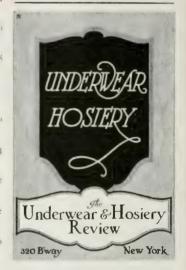
BATON, CRANE & PIKE COMPANY New York Pittafield Chicago

#### Coe-Stapley Account With Batten

The advertising account of the Coe-Stapley Manufacturing Corporation, makers of automobile accessories, is now with the George Batten Company of New York E. W. Krohback, advertising manager for the Coe Stapley Company, was formerly with the Aluminum Castings Company, Cleveland, which organization has discontinued its advertising department for the present.

#### James Ellis McClure

James Ellis McClure, of the Beaver Falls, Pa, Evening Tribune, a veteran of the Civil War, and for thirty-five years a nowspaper man, died on Monday.



#### Riotters

"To make Better Letters Use Our Better Blotters"

Famous World and Reliance Brands

THE ALBEMARLE PAPER MEG. Cu. Richmond, Va

#### Mailing Lists

#### Mailing Lists

Commercial, Automobile, Investors or any classification wanted

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good qualities and the usual prestige and high standing of this group has been attained purely through the remarkable record of accomplish ment each paper has shown in its chosen work. service. Each has made a record for itself entirely on its own makebusiness men by business men and each rendering a business building They are Business Papers in the truest definition of the word built for

If your market falls in the fields of these papers as defined below, you owe it to yourself to investigate this Service thoroughly.

# Electrical Record

any other electrical paper searchs more electrical advertising than any other publication in the world smember A. B. C.—Associated Business Papers. and algorid has over 100% more advertisers than The business paper of the Electrical field-reaches all English-speaking electrical bayers here Inc., and Society for Electrical Development, Inc.

For the Spanish and Portuguese speaking electrical Inivers in Ladin-America, West Indies, Spain and Portugal—100% Iniving circulation—"The only exclusively electrical the electrical markets of those countries.

Raw Material

industrial units of this country in the fabrication or assembling of their products. No other publication effective advertising. limity to raw material and parts makers for wasteless is specifically designed to serve this class. RAW MATERIAL, therefore, presents an excellent opporis the selection and purchase of the raw, semi-finished, finished materials and parts used by the big A paper built to help the man whose one big juli

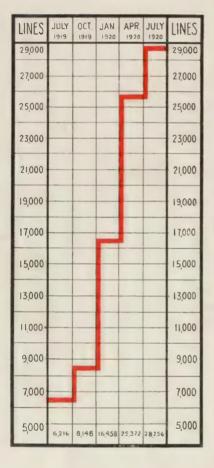
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Arts & Decoration Review of Reviews World's Work Harper's Magazine Scribner's

#### General Flat Size

American Red Book Cosmopolitan Arts & Decoration

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Ladies Home Journal
Pictorial Review
Harper's Bazaar
Woman's Home Companion
Arts & Decoration

While our present lineage does not compare with that of the giants of advertising, it is significant that Arts & Decoration has overtaken and passed magazines of the highest standing which enjoy the cumulative benefits of years of business upbuilding.

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