

British and Australian markets, where there is ample scope for energetic business enterprise. Some very good orders from Great Britain are reported to have been captured at remunerative rates. Although prices have never fallen to the level reached in the United States they are rapidly approaching a figure at which a large export trade can be cultivated.

THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK—There has been no special quickening of the market. News makers are at work on their plan of a selling agency, and some mills are apparently hungry for orders. There is a feeling that prices in low grades, such as Linings and Express, ought to lift, and one mill has notified customers that the price will advance \$5 per ton on December 1, and that if it cannot get its price it will cease making those grades.

Wood pulp—There is a very fair call for ground wood, and state product is moving at about \$15 f.o.b. pulp mill.

Wood fibre—There is a fair movement of chemical fibre, and since the election there have been some satisfactory orders received by wire. Prices on soda range 1.80 to 2¼c. Domestic sulphite is quoted at 1½ to 2c., as to quality, for unbleached, and 2¾c. for bleached. Foreign grades are quoted as follows: Unbleached pine, soda process, 1¾ to 2½c.; bleached, same process, 2.30 to 3¼c.; unbleached, sulphite process, 2.05 to 2.55c.; bleached, do., 3 to 3¾c.; bleached straw pulp, 3½c.

THE TRADE IN THE UNITED STATES.

APPLETON, WIS.—Business was never before in the history of the Valley as it was prior to the election. Several mills were shut down for a week at a time owing to scarcity of orders. C. B. Pride has surveyed a water power to the north, where he has discovered a stream falling 116 feet in a distance of 1,000 feet, and plans are being made to utilise it for a pulp and paper making factory.

DAYTON, O.—Business is reviving. The Fordham mill, which was shut down for several weeks, has resumed operations.

HOLYOKE, MASS.—Business has been only fair, but manufacturers and employes are looking for a gradual reaction and increase in business. A new mill to employ 200 hands is under contemplation at Willimausett, and construction is expected to commence in the spring.

BOSTON—Paper stock market is improved in tone; enquiries are numerous and prices very firm. The jobbing trade has not yet experienced any extra demand for paper, but jobbers are more cheerful and are confident of a boom in the paper business.

PHILADELPHIA—Since October 1, a steady improvement has been reported and orders are coming more freely and of greater magnitude. A healthy sign is found in the receipt of orders in excess of the immediate demands of the trade.

EASTERN STATES—A number of mills anticipating better business have commenced extensions and improvements in their machinery. The new pulp mill at Peterson's Rips, Me., is being constructed as rapidly as possible. When completed in March next, it will have 24 grinders, operated by 48 wheels and employ 100 men. The paper mill at Otis Falls is to be enlarged in order to enable it to dispose of the output of 100 tons of pulp per day.

With some firms, at least, trade is not dull. J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal, report their sales during the week ending November 7 to be the largest since they began business, which is 26 years ago.

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