

Idle Acres Can be Set to Work.

"An idle acre is as much an economic waste as an idle working man and the nation needs work today."

With this appeal the American Paper and Pulp Association is sending to its membership a review of the work of its Forestry Committee in advance of the coming Fall Business Conference at Chicago, October 31 to November 4. After telling of the actual extensive reforestation work being done by paper manufacturers, particularly in the East, the Association reviews the whole subject of forestry by saying:

"The paper industry is an active participant in the campaign to restock 81,000,000 acres of idle forest land. The wood from so large an area is more than will be needed by the paper industry, even though the acres now idle become productive. The nation needs work today not only by the human element in industry, but the other elements entering into industry and business. It is inconceivable that this progressive and aggressive country of ours can allow 81,000,000 acres of land to loaf while the product procurable from this land is needed. The Shell-McCormick bill now in Congress will be given a full and free hearing by Congressional Committees, probably in January.

"The last six months has seen national recognition given to the paper industry for its leadership in the campaign for forestry legislation. While the paper industry uses less than 4 per cent of the total lumber cut of the country, there is good reason to anticipate that before another year national legislation will have been enacted, founded on the principle of federal co-operation with the States and private owners, without federal control of private operations."

The foresters of the paper industry will discuss practical forestry at the meeting of the Woodlands Section during the fall Conference week at Chicago, their session being set for Wednesday, November 2. Twenty sectional meetings will be held during the week, with the main meeting of the American Paper and Pulp Association, Thursday, November 3.

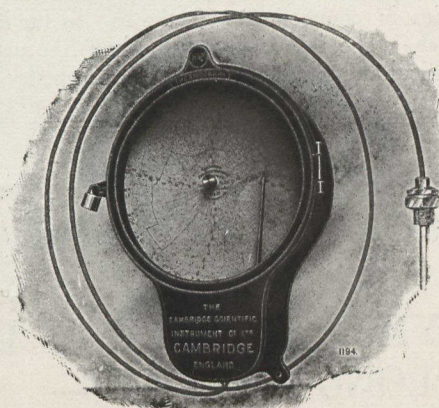
A FORESTRY BOOKLET FOR THE ASKING.

Through the kindness of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association we are able to offer our readers free copies of a highly important and most interesting brochure entitled, "Forestry Conditions in Sweden, Finland, Norway, Great Britain and France," written by Mr. Edward Beck, who as representative of the above Association spent the summer of 1921 in those countries investigating forest conditions.

The contents of the publication deal not so much with the theories of silviculture but with the part played by the State and by the private owners of timberlands in the maintenance and renewal of the forest resources. No series of papers

could have a more practical and stimulating influence upon forest management in Canada.

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