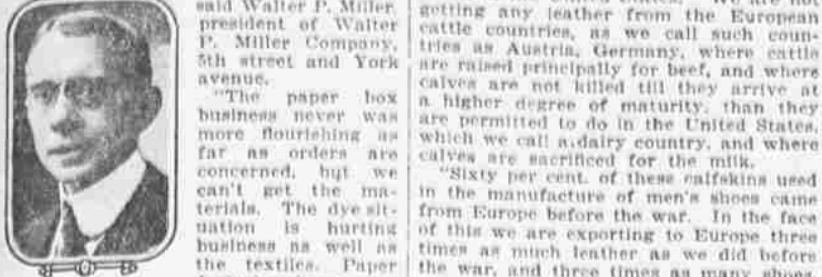


PAPER BOX FACTORIES BUSY, BUT MATERIALS ARE SCARCE

Dye Situation Hits Colored Card Board—Shoe Prices Are Advancing Rapidly, Due to Imports of Leather Decreasing

"We are employing all our resources to fill our orders and accommodate our customers and have great difficulties in accomplishing it," said Walter P. Miller, president of the Miller Paper Box Co., 5th street and York avenue.



The paper box business never was more flourishing as far as orders are concerned, but we cannot get the materials. The dye situation is hitting business as well as the rest of the industry. Paper mill dyes are short down on certain colors of coated, glazed paper which are used in such large quantities in the business, especially dark reds, blues and maroons and the lighter tints which are derived from these colors.

"Then there are the chemicals used for bleaching the straw. So many of these chemicals are being used by the munitions plants that prices are almost prohibitive. The highest bidder gets them, and as the munitions manufacturer is making bigger profits than the paper boxmaker, he outbids us.

"I have on hand a shoe salesman from a few days ago who was returning from a two month trip to Europe. He is carrying a lot of goods, and he told me of a line he carried to retail at \$1.50. On his way back they were quoted at \$3.50.

ENOUGH HOTELS HERE. "These statements are very amusing," said Thomas C. Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Hoteliers' Association, when his attention was called to a published report that a hotel syndicate, to be known as the C. A. Cold Company, is in process of formation in this city for the purpose of purchasing and developing a chain of New England hotels as first-class all-year resorts.

Books Received. JAPANESE EXPANSION AND AMERICAN POLICIES—By J. P. Abbott, \$1.50. Macmillan Co., New York.

THE WEATHER. Official Forecast. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.

For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey—Probably rain, turning to snow tonight; colder tonight; Saturday fair and much colder; moderate variable winds becoming northwest, probably increasing to sharp force tonight.

U. S. Weather Bureau Bulletin. Observations taken at 8 a. m. eastern time.

Table with columns: Station, Time, Wind, Weather, Clouds, Visibility, Temperature, etc. Lists weather data for various cities like Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, etc.

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ing to do but declare war. The author, in playing Sir Edward Grey, who really strove for peace to the last, says, "He was the slayer of secret diplomacy and not the servant of the country."

Were more biographies written in the sympathetic spirit which characterized Amy Cross's "Robert Louis Stevenson" (Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York), this form of literature would enjoy a greater vogue.

The Army and Navy Journal has contained recently two months some very able articles dealing with the question growing out of the war, treating especially of the rights and duties of the United States as a neutral power.

Dwight Edwards Marvin's "Curiosities in Proverbs" (G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York), is one of the most interesting books of the kind that has come from the press.

"Dreadful With a Million" (Frederick A. Stokes, New York), is a delightful story by Edith Wharton, who, until her 70th year, was the only charity inmate of the Deane Home for Elderly Women.

In "The Law-Breakers" by Ridgwell Cullum (George W. Jacobs, Philadelphia), Stanley Eyles, of the mounted police, is assigned to hunt down whisky runners in a secluded valley in Scotland.

"Citizens who desire peace can indulge in no greater folly than that which is summed up in the phrase 'the best way to preserve peace is to prepare for war.'"

FOR BOOK LOVERS. IMPRESSIONS OF THE ART AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION.

PLAYS OF THE NATURAL AND THE SUPERNATURAL. By THEODORE DREISER.

THE CRIMES OF ENGLAND. By GILBERT K. CHESTERTON.

THE PATH OF GLORY. By ANATOLE FRANCE.

A PAINTER OF DREAMS. By MRS. A. M. W. STIRLING.

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WM. H. BARRETT. Landscape Gardening. 4734 Duffield Street, FRANKFORD.

joined the Order of America in 1899, naming Ruler as his beneficiary, and dying December 6, 1912.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Jewish. ROSEPH SHALOM (Beck Peace)—Services Friday, 8 p. m. at Temple Beth Shalom.

Deaths. BETHCHER—On February 17, 1916, Rev. CHARLES EDWIN BETHCHER, of Beverly, N. J., died at his residence.

Deaths. BROWN—On February 16, 1916, ISAAC S. BROWN, in his 80th year, died at his residence.

Deaths. BURTON—On February 17, 1916, MARY A. BURTON, aged 28 years, died at her residence.

Deaths. CANNON—On February 14, 1916, LETITIA CANNON, relative and friend, died at her residence.

Deaths. CRUSE—On February 14, 1916, SOPHIA CRUSE, in her 82d year, died at her residence.

Deaths. DUBOIS—On February 17, 1916, DOROTHY A. DUBOIS, daughter of George H. and Helia L. Dubois, died at her residence.

Deaths. ENGLAND—On February 17, 1916, THOMAS ENGLAND, son of Nancy and William England, died at his residence.

Deaths. FOX—On February 15, 1916, JOHN FOX, husband of Mary Fox, died at his residence.

Deaths. GIBSON—On February 16, 1916, FRANCIS GIBSON, aged 78 years, died at his residence.

Deaths. HENTZ—On February 16, 1916, PETER HENTZ, aged 70 years, died at his residence.

Deaths. HOFFMAN—On February 17, 1916, ISAAC HOFFMAN, husband of the late Rosa Hoffman, died at his residence.

Deaths. JONES—On February 16, 1916, JAMES P. JONES, aged 60 years, died at his residence.

Deaths. KANE—On February 16, 1916, JAMES P. KANE, aged 60 years, died at his residence.

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LOST AND FOUND. For Other Lost and Found Ads See Page 1.

PERSONALS. HELP WANTED—FEMALE. CHILDREN—Competent, trustworthy. Protestant nurse to take charge of 2 children.

CHILDREN—Experienced Scotch or English Protestant nurse wanted in working and home.

COOK—Capable, white woman, Merion; small family, no washing, no ironing. Room 205, 608 Chestnut st., Friday, 3 p. m.

GIRL—competent for typewriting and secretarial work. T. Harris, 209 Havertown ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL, 16 years old, to learn window. Quaker Lane Company, 221 and Lehigh ave.

GIRLS WANTED—NUMBER OF GIRLS FOR work in a restaurant. Mrs. W. J. Harris, 209 Havertown ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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HELP WANTED—MALE. ADVERTISING—Manufacturing concern needs ambitious young man to assist in advertising.

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