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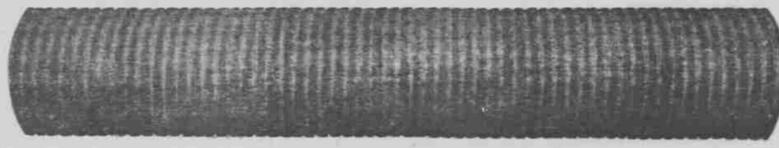


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TOPEKA'S MATTRESS AND BED FACTORIES

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Nowhere in the United States can there be found factories more fully equipped for the manufacture of mattresses, beds, bed springs, couches, etc., than in Topeka. There are two factories in Topeka engaged in the manufacture of these necessary articles of furniture, namely, the McEntire Bros. and the Wm. Schick Manufacturing Co. The combined annual output of these two factories in round numbers is valued at \$500,000 and each factory employs about 75 hands. It is safe to say that more mattresses are manufactured in Topeka than in Kansas City and nowhere this side of Chicago and St. Louis are there so many springs made as in Topeka.

Through the courtesy of the owners of these two progressive factories the writer was shown through all the departments of each. In the factory of the McEntire Bros. was seen in process of making mattresses, springs, cots, cribs, metal framed couches, pillows, davenport and porch swings. In the Wm. Schick factory was seen mattresses, wooden framed couches, lounges, davenport, beds, upholstered chairs and excelsior which was made from the rough log and baled.

When these factories claim to make an article they do not mean that they buy the parts ready made and put them together, but each part is manufactured out of the raw material, and the saying goes the articles manufactured are manufactured "from the ground up."

The writer was much interested in the making of bed springs. An ordinary coil of wire wound on a revolving reel is fed into a machine. It comes out a spiral coil and is then passed automatically to another machine where it

is pressed into proper shape. One more operation by machinery makes the proper hooks on the ends to fasten it together with others to make the complete bed spring. These springs are hardened by heating to a high temperature, japanned, and packed for shipment. In the spring department of the McEntire Bros. over 1,000 different styles of springs are made.

Another interesting process is the making of felt for felt mattresses. We read in advertisements about the "downy folds of comfort" in mattresses made by large eastern factories and we marvel at the enterprise of these eastern manufacturers. Yet the two factories in Topeka make felt bed mattresses superior to many and equal to any that are made in the world. In these two factories the felt is made and rolled in one automatic machine. The raw cotton is fed into a blower where the dirt and chaff is removed. In this operation there is a 10 per cent loss in the cotton. It then passes into a large machine where the only operation that can be seen is its being pulled into bits. It comes out the other end of the machine fine downy felt. This felt is cut and many folds are covered with ducking and packed to make the complete mattress. The machinery used for felt making is the most modern and as was remarked by the manufacturer, "if there was anything more modern we would have it." The capacity of these machines is one ton per day.

At the McEntire Bros. all the blacksmithing for the metal couches is done right at the factory. Here also large quantities of feathers are prepared, packed and shipped. One large store room is used entirely for feathers. Branch houses of this factory are located at Fort Worth, Tex., and Oklahoma City.

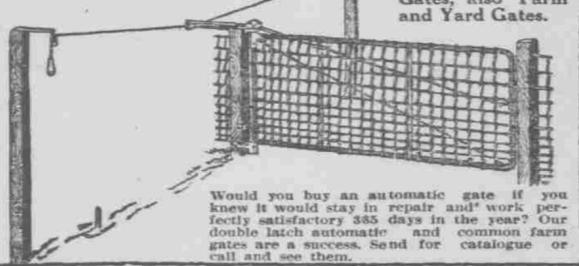
One of the most interesting processes is the making of excelsior. This is done at the Wm. Schick factory. The machine for this consists of a grooved blade, mounted so as to slide backward and forward. Upon this is placed a log. Two rough rollers exert pressure constantly on the log and the moving blade rapidly shaves the log into fine excelsior. This is pitched as hay into a baler and baler. Large amounts are shipped and equally large amounts are used at the Schick factory in excelsior mattresses.

Anyone interested in wood working will find his delight in this department of the Schick factory. Here the finest carving in fancy woods for davenport, etc., is done. Veneering of quarter oak is also done.

One of the largest departments of this factory is the upholstering department. Here everything in leather and soft upholstering is done. The making of the top of a leather couch is very interesting. These are stuffed with what is called sea-grass. It grows in the sea and looks like discolored hay, but it is so tough that it cannot be broken by crumpling it in the hand. The more it is crumpled the tougher it gets. When the top is stuffed, the buttons 300 or more of them, are put in their places by hand, but are fastened and sewed by one operation of a machine. The top is then ready to be fastened to the couch frame.

These factories keep up with all modern improvements and are growing. Only two weeks ago the McEntire Bros. installed a new and the latest improved leather crusher. If an improvement in any machine is perfected it is put into use. The growth is indicated by the following figures: In 1908 the output of the Wm. Schick Manufacturing Co. equalled \$180,000, in 1909 it will be \$250,000.

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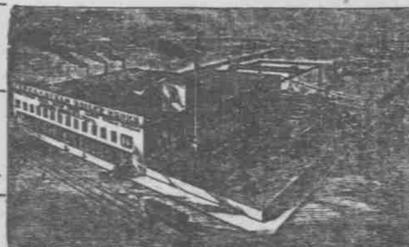
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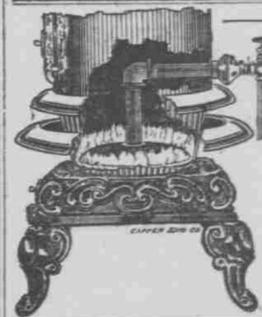
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