

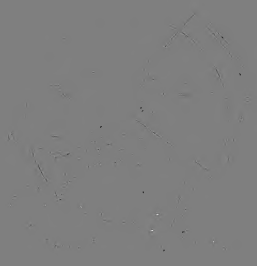
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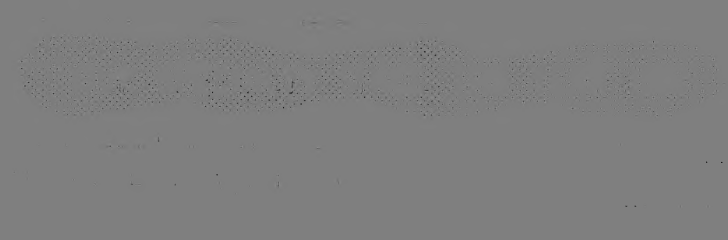
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in your combination through wind and soil birds. This may be the best hay and pasture crop that can be grown. Hardness is good nearly at times, and it can stand with any other crop. Start up very early, and it will stand several months past season. Season's quality is excellent, and it is famous for its hardness, hardiness, and big hay yield. You can expect about average and occasionally a little more from our seed.



A variety that is still so good, gives more than some kinds out as a hay feeder. Folks write stating "It gave me a better stand than seed that cost twice as much," and "It's the best stand in the neighborhood." Lot MW produces fine grained, low hay and stands the winters and dry weather a lot good. Hardness is bred into our seed. Although the germination per 100 seeds is lower, the GERMINATION PER 100 SEEDS is 87% since it has about 35% more seeds per pound than higher priced seed. It will produce a wonderful stand of 12 to 15 pounds of even hay per acre. Since Kansas VINT is not available this year, we have secured more of this handy northern seed which we know will please you. It is not as bright in appearance, not as strong as higher priced seed, but if you want one of the best stands of alfalfa in your neighborhood, plant low VINT. It is not always possible for us to obtain enough of this seed for the demand. It is the selection of thousands of farmers to order early. It cuts your seedling cost way down.

Lot 1006 100% Alfalfa
This is a very hardy alfalfa grown in eastern Colorado just across from the Kansas line. This seed probably comes closest to Kansas in similarity and is produced under almost identical climatic conditions. Much of the alfalfa produced in this region undoubtedly come originally from planting Kansas seed. Our friends here in North Central Kansas have had fine results from planting this Colorado #15 Alf. You don't go wrong with Lot BOW Colorado. It will save you money this year and we know you will be pleased with the stand and hay yield it will give you, and the seed is top in quality. It will do wonderfully in the same areas you are a been planting Kansas seed.

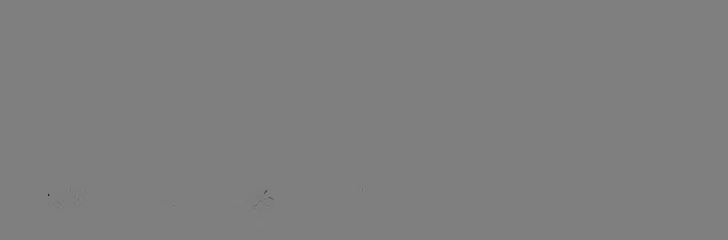
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Here is the nationally famous hardy alfalfa. Known throughout the country for its hardness and the high quality hay it produces. Lot BOW Kansas is famous for its unrivaled high quality and always produces the most critical hay in the range. It grows, stands, uniform, carries, carries, carries, carries and will stand up to the toughest of winters in the country for quality. Unfortunately Kansas seed is in very short supply so if you want Lot BOW Kansas, you must order early and due to this condition, we must offer it subject to the stock of seed we have on hand. We will be able to offer seed this year in the quantities you demand under present conditions. We would suggest you place a second order because of this situation. We cannot ship Kansas if we possibly can but if not, then your order will not be filled.

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This is the Pakow ID type that is well known as the best. Grown in western Washington close to the Idaho line. This is a special seed of unusual strong germination and is produced in a large amount of the each year comparable to that of any other seed in the West. This seed also has fine quality in winter so plants do not get under production during these cold winters and are subjected to severe weather. It is a very good for alfalfa seed production in winter months and can take more than 10 years. It can produce a fine stand of alfalfa in the winter months and quality of seed are excellent. Every year it has been highly priced. You can't get more so Lot BOW Washington is the quality but it cost to produce but Lot BOW highest quality seed which is very comparable to any other alfalfa seed in the West and in all parts of the nation.

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western grown seed of finest breeding and quality. This is the famous Idaho seed so demanded by the seed trade and by farmers throughout the nation. Always known for its hardness, better generally commands a premium over all origins except Montana, and we are indeed fortunate to be able to offer you this fine seed at such an attractive price for this season, due to our representatives having secured a carload of this seed at below prevailing market prices. We know you will like this seed, the stand on the hay it will give you, and the winter growth of this seed.

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ON EXTRA-HARDY NORTHERN-CENTRAL AND IMPROVED VARIETIES OF ALFALFA

WILT RESISTANT VARIETIES ARE SUPERIOR TO GRIMM ALFALFA

STATE CERTIFIED **BUFFALO** WILT RESISTANT ALFALFA

A new highly wilt resistant alfalfa, developed by the U.S.D.A. and Kansas Experiment Station. Good stands are maintained much longer than is possible with susceptible varieties. Hay field is heavier and especially over a period of years due to its perfect stand survival. More upright in growth and has more apt recovery after cutting. Very winter hardy, with medium stand stem and makes luxuriant, leafy, top quality hay. Our seed is Blue Tag CERTIFIED seed to assure you a genuine pure stand of Buffalo. Packed in sealed 60 lb. bags. If we have to ship in part bag lots state tags cannot be attached, but it will be the same genuine certified stock. By all means try this wonderful new alfalfa. Write for our circular on Buffalo.

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STATE CERTIFIED **RANGER** WILT RESISTANT ALFALFA

A NEW alfalfa developed by the Nebraska Experiment Station and United States Department of Agriculture. It is a multiple-strain variety produced from superior strains of Cossack, Turkistan and Ladak varieties. It is superior in winter-hardiness, being equal to Grimm in this respect. It is expected to replace Grimm, Canadian and other northern alfalfas in time. It is considered the most wilt-resistant alfalfa. It continues to yield on a high level for many years and can be expected to give top production for a period of 10 years. If you have had trouble with plants turning yellow or winter-kill, it very likely may be that wilt is your trouble. Ranger costs a little more but pays big profits in the long run. This seed comes packed in sealed bags. Our seed has been carefully selected for highest quality. Although RANGER generally sells for a higher price than BUFFALO, we made a good buy and can offer it to you for less than Buffalo this season.

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TO INOCULATE
ALL ALFALFA AND CLOVERS
WITH NITRAGIN FOR BEST RESULTS.
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CAREFULLY SELECTED-ANALYSED- TESTED FOR YOUR PROTECTION

Bowman's trained men in the field select only QUALITY seed with the best growth and purity. After being thoroughly cleaned over screen, gravity disc and spiral separators and cleaners of the most modern design are thoroughly and completely tested in our modern seed laboratory by the trained analysts and in the field to insure you the most growth for the least money. Every bag comes to you tagged with full information to comply with the most rigid State and Federal Seed Laws.



CHEM-COATED

We will CHEM-COAT your alfalfa, clovers or grasses for 2¢ per pound (\$2.00 per 100 pounds) over and above listed prices. CHEM-COATING gives full protection against seed and soil born diseases. Its results are more noticeable with lower grade seeds than on top grades. Certified seed cannot be beaten in value and purity to break the soil.

PREPARE ALFALFA SEED-BED CAREFULLY

Have plenty of moisture to develop the plants after they start, and do not plant too deep.

Ground worked down until it is firm underneath and finely pulverized on top, seeded at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds to the acre, will give a better stand than a seeding of twice that amount on poorly prepared ground.

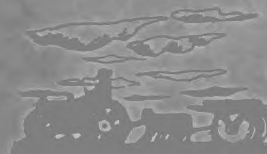
These four rules will insure a stand under normal conditions:—(1) Work seed-bed until it is firm beneath. A tiny alfalfa root cannot bridge an air pocket.

(2) Have surface soil finely pulverized. Germination will be poor unless particles pack tightly around seeds.

(3) Seed shallow. Few seeds covered more than three-fourth of an inch will push through. Surface seeding followed by rolling is about the best method.

(4) Be sure there is enough moisture for prompt germination and development of the plant.

Harrow — Roll



Plant — Roll



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northern varieties. We would like to see every acre of land have this Brome on your farm. You will find these across the most vulnerable on the State. It is the best for winter and the highest yielding than most any other grass.

This is the new extra large growing Brome that is sweeping the country. Will give more forage and hay than other variety and is well worth the extra cost per acre. This is the same as the heavy seed inspected and certified by the Kansas Crop Improvement Assn. and carries their own tag of certification. You will have them as used with the results from this exceptionally fine seed.

Brome Grass is unquestionably the best grass to mix with alfalfa for pasture and hay. It has been producing outstanding results. As proof, in experiments at Ohio and Kansas Agricultural Colleges, this mixture has given 3 to 4 times as much forage as Brome alone, and since Brome is an outstanding heavy producer alone it is easy to see why this mixture is being used so widely. For pasture and hay usually 10 pounds of Brome is planted to 5 pounds of Alfalfa per acre. Will give you permanent pasture when other permanent pastures are low yielding. It will pay you heavy dividends.

A very leafy, heavy producing permanent grass. Best in a grass for the grain and especially for on bog land but set in also drought resistant. Good for pasture, hay and waterways. It is widely adapted and will feed. Will give pasture from early spring to fall, about 5 or 6 feet high and will yield 3 to 4 tons of hay per acre in two cuttings. Sow about 8 pounds per acre on a firm seed bed. This the answer for a crop on wet or sand and or soil erosion.

The most extensively grown hay grass. It is easy to establish, hard, impervious to soil, starts quickly and yields heavily. It stands up well, is easily cured and a profitable crop. Yields 11 to 3 tons per acre. An excellent grass for using in mixtures with clovers for hay and pasture. Our seed is the highest quality bright seed. 99,999 pure. Sow 10 to 12 pounds per acre.

Starts early in spring and grows thickly till late fall. Will grow on soil less in than to some other grass. Does not grow on sand, but is also drought resistant. It germinates quickly and is easy to get a stand, matures here at about the same time as Timothy. Makes high pasture, good for production of soil erosion on waterways. It will stand close grazing and trampling. Well adapted over a wide range. Sow in early spring or fall at rate of 10 pounds per acre alone or 5 pounds per acre in mixtures.

The quickest growing grass. A perennial, it lives over winter. Now as long lived as some grasses, but some varieties in spring and grows rapidly to provide early feed and to furnish good seed while other grasses are getting started. It is usually planted in the spring and is excellent in pasture mixtures. Sow 20 to 35 pounds per acre alone or 5 to 10 pounds per acre in mixtures. We also have the Annual Blue Grass that matures in one season.

A low-growing, long lived, extremely drought resistant perennial grass which spreads by surface runners. Form a dense sod and withstands lots of abuse. Supplies a palatable and nutritious pasture. Sow 8 pounds per acre for successful pasture by end of second season. For quicker pasture, sow 15 to 20 pounds per acre in 7 inch drill rows. Mixes well with Blue Grama using 10 pounds Buffalo and 15 pounds Blue Grama per acre. This seed has had the soaking and chilling treatment for prompt better and quicker germination.

THE BOWMAN SEED COMPANY

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS



CONCORDIA, KANSAS

Dear Customer:

WE WARRANT, TO THE EXTENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE, THAT SEEDS SOLD ARE AS DESCRIBED ON THE CONTAINER, WITHIN RECOGNIZED TOLERANCES. WE GIVE NO OTHER OR FURTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

It will take you one minute and 30 seconds to read this letter - but it may save you many dollars.

First - lets take a good look at government seed production figures this year. We think they warrant careful study. Alfalfa seed production is 4% smaller than last year; Sweet Clover 44% smaller; Red Clover 32% smaller; Brome Grass 50% smaller; Timothy 22% smaller; Lespedeza 30% smaller than 1950. These are the forage crops always in heaviest demand. They average out to 30% less seed than last year.

Now compare prices TODAY with last year. Most are lower now than at the same time in 1951. Lets add the reality of more inflation than in 1951. And consider the large pent-up demand delayed by adverse planting weather the past two seasons. These are the main, brief facts as we see them. You can readily see what could happen to these markets under these conditions.

Bowmans guarantee to save YOU money. If you are not convinced that we have saved you money, and you are not 100% satisfied in every way, you can return the seed to us and we'll immediately refund your money plus freight charges. You are the sole judge and benefactor. We stand square behind every pound of seed we ship you - with a background of 52 years of quick, reliable service to our many friends all over the country.

Free Gift - we will send you a fine, slender barrel Autopoint Pencil. Just send your order for 3 bushels or more of Alfalfa, Clovers or Hybrid Corn, singly or combined, before March 1st. If your order totals 5 bushels, we'll send free an Autopoint Jackknife with blades of high carbon steel and pearl handle. You'd pay \$1.50 for a knife of this quality most anywhere. Get this bonus by mailing your order TODAY. Don't wait - it may be too late.

Study that second and third paragraph again! Then get out the handy order envelope enclosed - and send in your order RIGHT NOW! Prices are right before you. No last minute rush or confusion, and you'll have the jump on your neighbors on price and quality. Its the easiest way and saves you money.

Yours for better seeds,

THE BOWMAN SEED COMPANY

Jack Bowman

P.S. Maybe you and your neighbors would prefer to pool an order. We'll write you a special freight paid price and save you all considerable money. We can Chem-Coat your seed for 2¢ lb. additional.

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THE BOWMAN SEED Co.

CONCORDIA, KANSAS

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PLEASE RUSH THIS ORDER TO—

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If you want FIELD SEEDS shipped PARCEL POST be sure to send sufficient postage, otherwise shipment might be delayed. Any excess postage sent will be promptly refunded.

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TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

FREIGHT, EXPRESS, and PARCEL POST INFORMATION

When you live outside the State of Kansas:

FREIGHT is less on orders from 30 pounds up, is slower than parcel post or **express**; order early enough to allow time for delivery.

EXPRESS is 2½ to 3 times more than freight and should be used only when very quick delivery is needed.

PARCEL POST is best on orders less than 30 pounds. **BE SURE TO SEND ENOUGH FOR POSTAGE**, any excess promptly refunded.

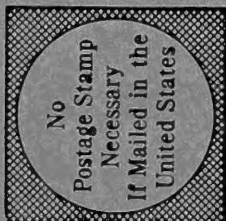
When you live in Kansas:

FREIGHT is less on orders over 80 pounds.

EXPRESS is best on orders from 25 to 80 pounds.

PARCEL POST is best on orders less than 25 pounds.

If not specified we will ship best way.



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If there are any of your friends and neighbors you think would be interested in our Better Seeds at lowest prices just write their names here. We'd appreciate it.

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GRAIN AND FODDER SEEDS

ALWAYS A
SURE CROP

- ★ QUICK GROWTH
- ★ DROUGHT RESISTANT
- ★ VERY PALATABLE
- ★ GREAT FORAGE
- ★ EXCELLENT ENSILAGE
- ★ HEAVY GRAIN YIELD

FARR WHITE MARTIN MILO

A NEW Early White Combine Type

This outstanding new dwarf white milo, which averages 40 inches in height, and matures in 95 days, has the characteristics everyone likes. Heads are long with open branches that dry quickly after maturity. The grain is soft, but does not crack as much as other milos in combining or threshing. Leaves are low on the stalk while the seed head is on a well-exerted stem. It is equal to and very similar to the justly popular Martin's Milo, except for its white, palatable seed, which is more desirable than the red and brown grains with their more bitter flavor. We believe it will replace the older, tall types of kafir, and is superior to 44-14 in earliness and standability. Mr. Robert Pitner, one of our growers of this seed stock, who has raised many acres of milo says, "I am very enthusiastic about Farr White Martin. It is early, and the easiest milo to combine I have ever raised. It produced 75 bushels per acre, and everyone who has looked at this field is very interested in this crop and wants some of the seed." We are sure you will also be one of its enthusiastic users too, once you have tried it.



ATLAS SORGO

FOR SILAGE
FOR FODDER
FOR GRAIN

This has been our specialty ever since it was originated in this district. It is a cross between Sourless Orange Cane and Blackhull White Kafir. Like most hybrids it combines in one variety not only the characteristics of the two parents, but develops other improved traits. This outstanding trait is tremendous yield both in forage tonnage and grain. It grows 7 to 10 feet, and requires about 120 days to mature. It is sturdy, has a leafy stalk, abundantly juicy and sweet. Heads are compact and cylindrical in shape. Atlas is superior to Kansas Orange cane in resistance to lodging and in having a white, very palatable grain, and the forage is fully as good or better than Kansas Orange or Sumac Cane. Makes excellent silage. For grain and forage plant 4 to 5 lbs. per acre. For forage only, drill 75 lbs. per acre. We have both Kansas State Certified and Atlas inspected in the field by our own men.

SWEET SUDAN GRASS

NUTRITIOUS — HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE

Livestock has proved the high palatability of this sweet, juicy variety in numerous grazing tests. Invariably they eat the Sweet Sudan down to the ground while only nipping at the regular, leaving it standing at least a foot high. This grazing preference increases as the crop nears maturity. Sweet Sudan is also more disease resistant. Yields 4 to 10 tons of cured hay per acre. Is a profitable, quick growing crop, making fine summer pasture during hot months. Is a sure crop and easy to grow. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. Our seed is free of Johnson Grass and highest quality.

KANSAS ORANGE CANE

Our seed stock is exceptionally nice quality of high germination. This cane has a very sweet stalk, used sometimes for sorghum. Grows 8 to 10 feet high and matures in about 120 days. Makes unusually good fodder and ensilage, and is the best of all canes. Fodder stays sweet all winter. An enormous yielder and fine drought resister. Your livestock will relish it and fatten on it. For the best cane order from Bowman's. Drill in close rows 75 to 100 lbs. per acre for fodder.

GERMAN MILLET

For Quick Hay Crop

Yields more and is better quality than common millet. Grows 5 feet high, with heads 4 to 10 inches long. The most popular millet with fine feeding value. Is fine-stemmed and leafy. One of the heaviest producers. Our seed is extra pure, Kansas grown, large type. Sow 25 to 30 lbs. per acre.

MARTINS MILO - Certified

A combine milo that is planted on more acres than any other. An outstanding yielder, it has proved its grain producing ability over the entire middle west and in the south. Stands up well, head well-exerted, dries quickly. Easy to combine and matures in 95 to 100 days. Grain not quite as palatable as our Farr White Martin or Midland or Westland. Grows about 40 inches high. List 4 to 5 pounds per acre.

SUDAN QUICK PASTURE DROUGHT RESISTANT

Grows 4 to 7 feet high and yields 4 to 10 tons of cured hay per acre. Livestock relish it and has good feeding value. Is a profitable, quick-growing crop, making fine summer pasture during hot months. Is a sure crop and easy to grow. Everyone should have Sudan. Sow 20 to 25 lbs. per acre. Our stock is excellent quality, free of Johnson grass.

WESTLAND MILO Certified

A cross between Milo and Kafir. Strictly a heavy grain producer. Grain is sweet and excellent for poultry and livestock feed. Stands up under the most adverse conditions. Grows 24 to 36 inches high, and matures in 100 days. Because of its short growth can be combined as is wheat. Plant 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

MIDLAND MILO Certified

A new combine Hybrid that is a cross between Kalo and Milo. Heavy grain producer with sweet stalk, which is an unusual merit in milo. Grows 38 to 45 inches high and matures in 95 to 100 days. After combining off the grain turn stock into it to pasture. Will produce 40-75 bu. of grain per acre.

Always Proved Satisfactory

The Bowman Seed Co. Swington, Ohio
Concordia, Kansas

Gentlemen: The alfalfa seed I bought from you was planted 12 lbs. to the acre with no extra crop. I have an excellent stand with two cuttings of hay with a yield of about three tons. Your seeds have always proved satisfactory and I recommend them to all my neighbors. Yours truly, J. M. Jackson.

From The Midwest

Baileys Harbor, Wis.
We have been using your seeds since 1932, and have never had a failure. Yields are always good and they stand the winters better than most do. We had the most severe winter in 1949-50, and the crops from your seeds came thru in fine shape. We have a very fine stand of clover and prairie seeded in 1949. Jacob Mierkle, Sr.

Always Get Good Berry

Doeville, Tenn.
I like your seeds better than any others I have ever used. I have planted your alfalfa, clover and grass seeds for 5 or 6 years and haven't bought alfalfa from anyone except you since I started sowing your seeds, as haven't found any as good. I also have a better garden since I started planting your seeds, and they cost less and have more seeds in the package. John S. Reed

Outstanding Crops

1947 - Please send prices on alfalfa seed. Am pleased to inform you I saw a very nice stand today at a neighbors grown from seed obtained from The Bowman Seed Company.

1951 - The alfalfa purchased from you in 1947 is giving complete satisfaction. It is winter hardy, excellent quality and priced much lower than seed previously used. Your alfalfa is producing some outstanding crops in this vicinity.

Carl E. Wilbur
Kings Ferry, N.Y.

For 24 Years

I started using your seeds about 1920. Your seeds were recommended to me by the late William L. Christian of Granger, Indiana, also by Bro. Leo of Notre Dame farm. My yields of hay have always been good—all from your seed—and excellent quality. I have not only saved money by ordering direct, but have always got good seed. I am now past the milestones in years of active farming which I much enjoyed.

John b. Hadden
Edwardsburg, Michigan

Saved Money For 8 Years

Through the years that I have purchased seed through your company I have saved considerable money. The hay yields have been very good and the quality has been much more than my expectations. I have more than succeeded with your clovers, grasses, and your alfalfa has proved hardy and resists heaving, which is a problem, especially this past winter. I have been using your Lot VIM in crop rotations and find nothing better for a soil builder. I have used Bowmans Seeds for 8 years and highly recommend your field and garden seeds to everyone.

R. Ward Harwood
Crescent City, Illinois

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Cayuga, Ind.

Gentlemen: I have had better stands of alfalfa from seed bought of you than from any other. It produces well and stands the winter and dry weather extra good. I plant 10 lbs. to the acre. It has stood as long as eight years before replanting. I prefer your Lot "VIM," the smallest, which gives more seed per acre. I make a better stand than my neighbors and their seed costs two times more money. I have got two tons and a half crop of hay per acre. I am very well pleased with your seed. I really save money—from one-third to one-half—by buying from you, even after I pay the freight to Cayuga.

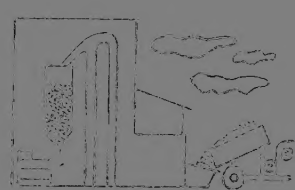
Sincerely yours,

John S. Kinderman

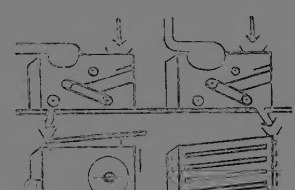
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