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PAPER.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JASON H. GREENSTREET, a citizen of the United States, residing at Indianapolis, in the county of Marion and State of Indiana, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Paper, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my present invention is to produce a paper which will absorb the moisture which forms on the surface of meats and such like articles when exposed to the atmosphere and which will also act as a preservative to such articles.

Said invention consists in adding to ordinary wrapping or similar paper a composition of infusorial earth and pulverized charcoal as the paper will carry. In making this paper I prefer to introduce this composition in dry powdered form into the pulp before it is made into paper, so that said composition will be conveniently mixed with and distributed through the paper.

In preparing this composition I take of infusorial earth from sixty to seventy per cent. and of pulverized charcoal from thirty to forty per cent. and mix them thoroughly and then introduce the composition into the paper, as above stated.

This paper is especially valuable in wrapping fresh meats or other articles of food which are liable to be spoiled by exposure to the atmosphere. It may be also used in place of sheeting or cheese-cloth to keep smoked meats dry and in good clean condition and appearance.

I claim as my invention—

1. Paper composed of pulp and a composition of infusorial earth and pulverized charcoal.

2. The combination of pulp, infusorial earth, and pulverized charcoal in the manufacture of paper.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1905.

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