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in New Zealand which has a lake of hydrochloric acid and deposits of sulphur.

~~[[margin - Single Taxers]]~~ In the evening went to a lecture of the Manhattan single tax club. ~~[[strickethrough]]A[[strickethrough]]~~ Small room on 125th. ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ does not ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ made a very uninspiring impression. Miller the lecturer spoke very well also another man. The other ones impressed me as a rather impractical lot.

April 22 ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ Ap ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ Spent one half day at the office.

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In the evening took train to Niagara Falls.

April 23 Spent one day at the works ~~[[carat - of Hooker El. Ch. Co.]]~~ and took notes of several matters which require immediate attendance.

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Pauley has not rigged up the heating drum so as to allow sufficient heating.

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Told him to change it. Make the inlet and outlet on hub much larger and draw the combustion gas of a coal stove through it.

Vacuum pans cause considerable losses on account of "priming" and caustic leaking through perforated tubes in steam chest. Have made typewritten memorandum.

~~[[margin - Charge /\$22.00 hourly expenses Trouble with vacuum pans at Hooker's]]~~

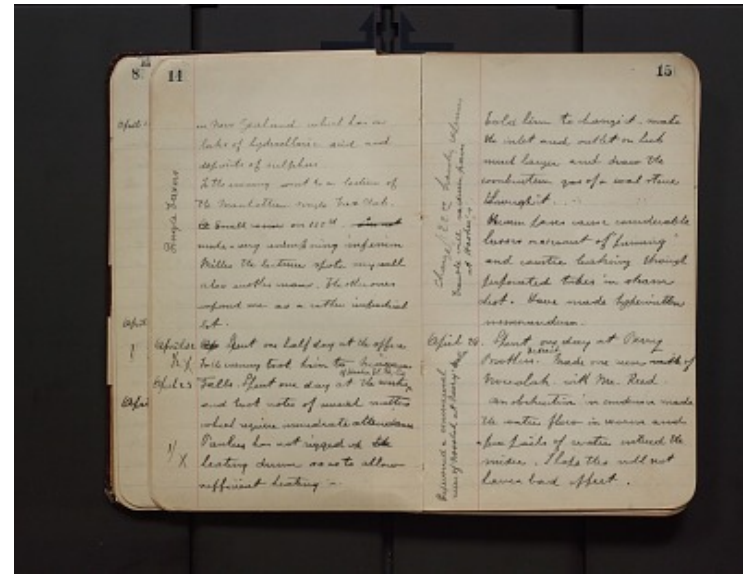
April 24. Spent one day at Berry Brothers. Detroit Made one run

~~[[strickethrough]]~~with ~~[[strickethrough]]~~ of Novolak with Mr. Reed.

An obstruction in condenser made the water flow in warm and a few pails of water entered the mixer. I hope this will not have a bad effect.

~~[[Margin - Supervised a commercial run of Novolak at Berry Brother]]~~

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