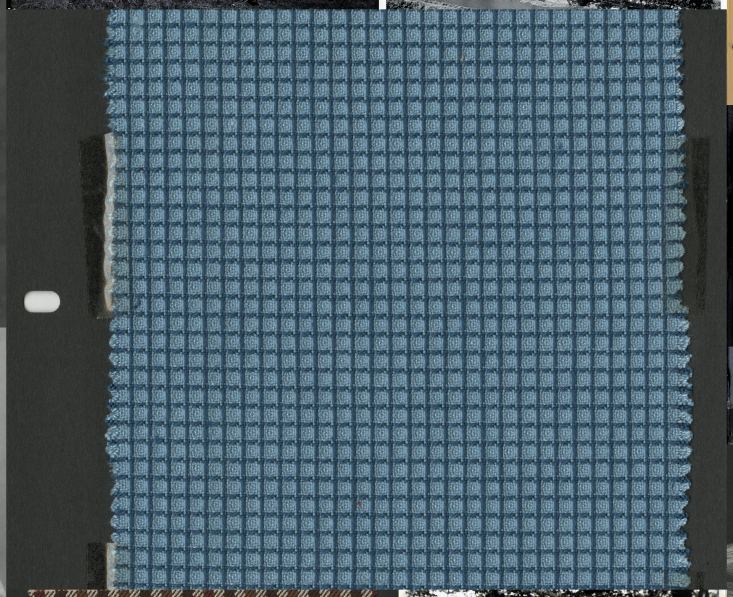
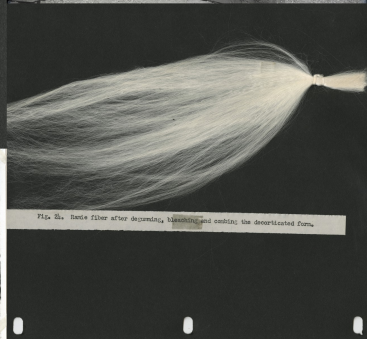
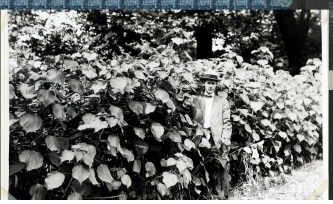



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Fig. 1. Air view of Everglades Experiment Station where ramie was first introduced in the area for experimental study in 1928.

5	White	8/ 1
5	Yellow	8/ 1
5	Brown	8/ 1
5	Black	8/ 1
20	White	10/ 1
20	Yellow	10/ 1
1603	Natural	16/ 3
1605	Natural	16/ 5
1606	Natural	16/ 6
2053	Natural	20/ 3
2056	White	20/ 6
2056	Yellow	20/ 6
"Golden Star" Brand		
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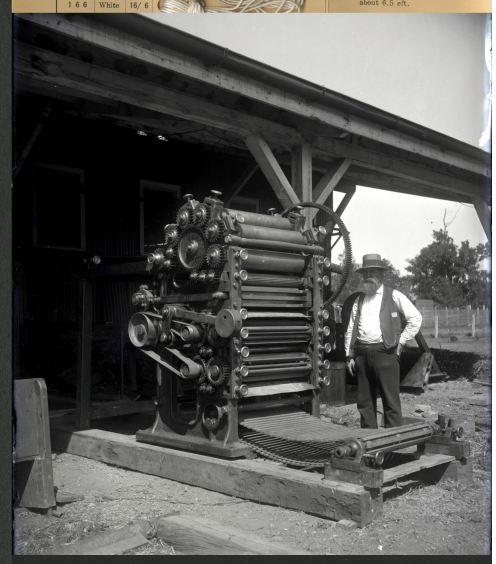
No.5 0.1 lb. to a ball, 10 balls to a paper carton box, 100 boxes (100 lbs.) to a wooden case, about 8 cft.

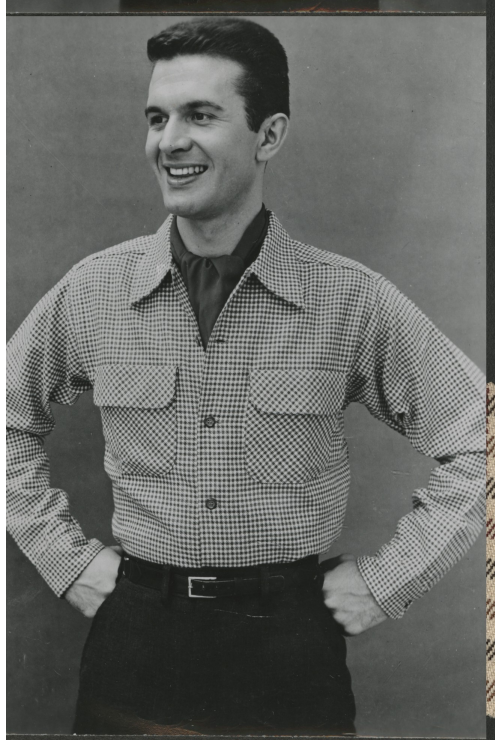


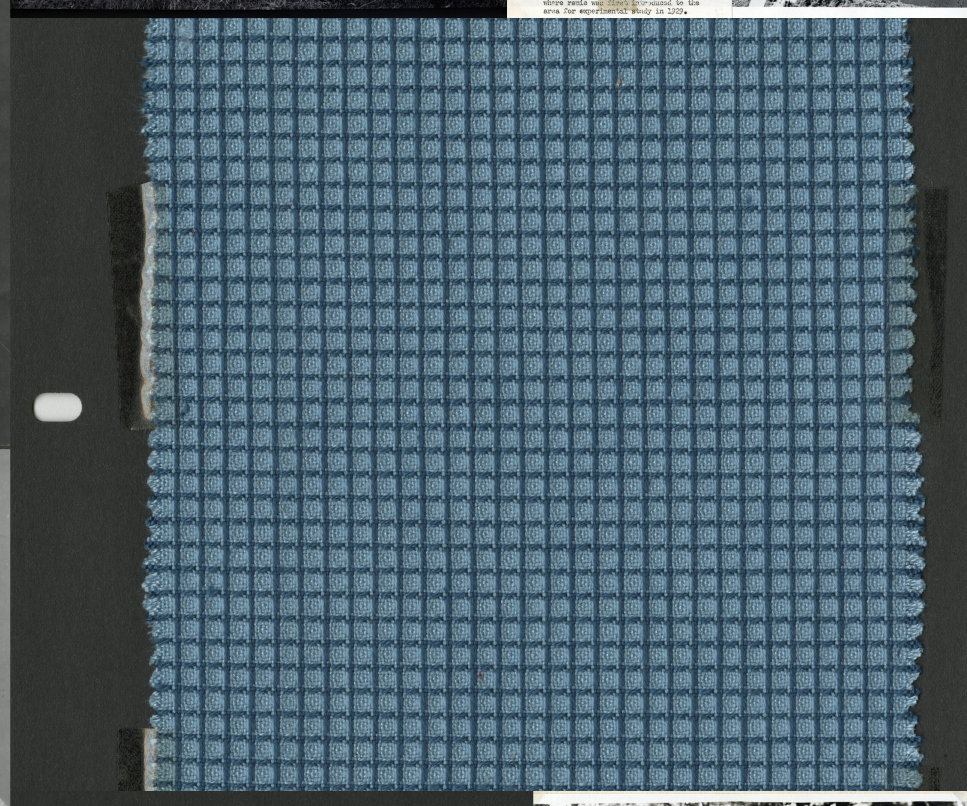
No.20 0.05 lb. to a ball 40 balls to a paper carton box, 50 boxes (100 lbs.) to a wooden case, about 9 cft.



No. 1603-2056 No. 164-166 0.5 lb. to a ball, 200 balls (100 lbs.) to a wooden case, about 6.3 cft.











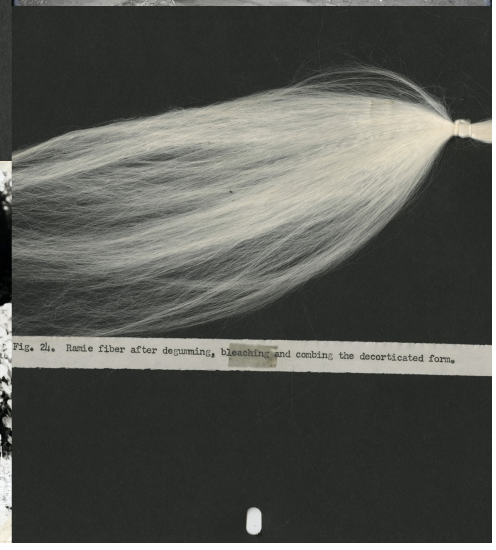


Fig. 24. Ramie fiber after degumming, bleaching and combing the decorticated form.

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