The first discovery of fuller's earth in the United States, according to Dr. C. J. Brauner, celebrated geologist, was made in Arkansas in 1911. Dr. Brauner at that time was state geologist of Arkansas, and having heard it stated that fuller's earth was first discovered in Florida, he wrote a paper for the American Institute of Mining Engineers making the correction. Dr. Brauner pointed out that as recently as 1899 statements had been published attributing the first find to Florida. The first line here was made by one John Quin, formerly a copper miner, living north of Little Rock near Alexander. The copper deposits measured in Little Rock on May 13, 1884, Dr. R. L. Bracken, chief of the geological department, analyzed the material and discovered it to be fuller earth. Later, Dr. Brauner said, the earth was used in the Southern Cotton Oil Company of Little Rock in refining cottonseed oil.