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Mr. C. M. House:

In connection with the Illinois Occupational Diseases Act, the New York Central developed a soaking vat for block lagging, which they have used at their Gibson Locomotive Shop with considerable success. The purpose of this is to reduce the asbestos dust hazard.

I attach one blueprint of the tank used on the New York Central.

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