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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, FRIEDRICH GUSTAV JULIUS POST, a subject of the German Emperor, and a resident of Hamburg, in the German Empire, have invented a certain new and useful Improvement in Writing - Paper, of which the following is a specification.

In the production of copies of writings or prints with the aid of moistened copying-10 paper wound in rolls it has proved expedient to indicate on the copying-paper the boundaries or single edges of the sheets of paper containing the writing or print to be reproduced in order to facilitate the proper sever-15 ing or trimming, respectively, of the single leaves or sheets and to secure a certain uniformity in the size of the copies. I attain this object by providing entirely or partially one or more edges of the writing-paper with a 20 color capable of being press-copied in such a manner that on passing the manuscript writing-paper, together with the moistened copying-paper, through a copying-press the colored edges of the manuscript will leave impres-25 sions on the copying-paper which indicate in the shape of full or broken lines the boundaries of the manuscript-paper. The color is applied to the edges of the paper in a manner similar to that of producing colored or 30 sprinkled edges in bookbinding. A pack of folded sheets is held in a press and cut by means of a plow or trimming-machine, and

the trimmed edges of the pack are entirely or partly covered with a copyable color by any well-known means.

In the accompanying drawings I have shown by way of example three sheets of paper in accordance with my invention in which the colored edges are represented by hatching.

In Figure 1 a sheet of paper a is illustrated, 40 the lower edge b of which being provided with copyable color or ink. Figs. 2 and 3 illustrate sheets a a of paper with two colored edges b b and c c, of which those of Fig. 3 are only partially colored.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

1. A sheet of writing-paper having one or more of its edges colored with a copying-color, 50 whereby the limits of the sheet are indicated on a continuous press-copy sheet, substantially as described.

2. A writing-paper, having one or more of its edges colored with a copying-color at one 55 or more points, whereby the limits of the sheet are indicated on a continuous presscopy sheet, substantially as and for the purpose described.

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