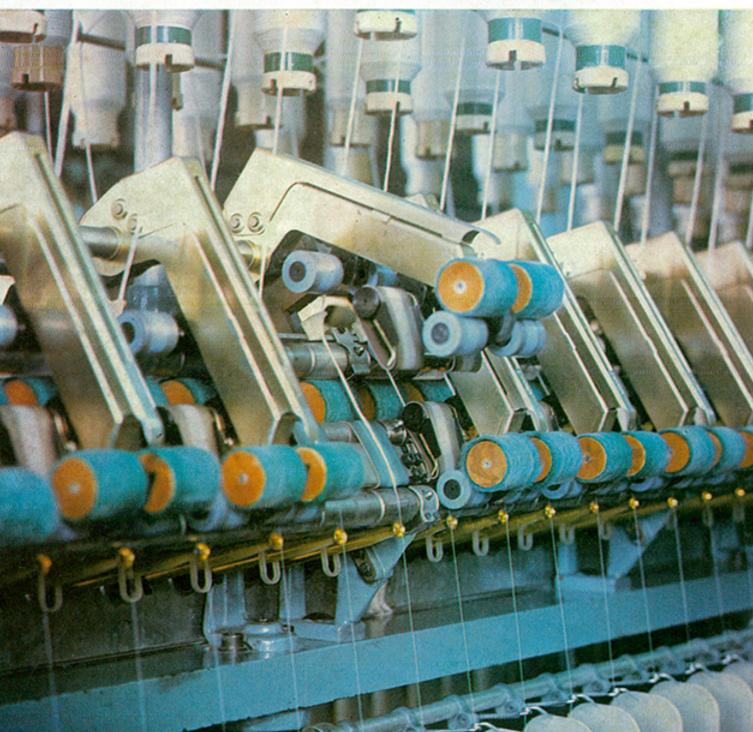


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TEXTILE MACHINERY

The electronic equipment (page 3) finds wider and wider use in textile, leather and clothing industries. This equipment includes particularly the electrostatic charge neutralizers, detectors of metal inclusions, temperature programers etc.

The WIFAMA Textile Machinery Factory has launched the new, modified cotton ring spinning frames, type PJ (page 6) highly automated, featuring higher speed of spindles, enabling to process the chemical fibres longer than cotton ones. The same factory manufactures also, to the licence of North-American firm Rockwell, the machines, type CL-4 for producing of knitted fabrics for outer wear (page 7).

EQUIPMENT FOR GENERAL USE

The production of sewing machines has a long tradition in Poland. New developments in this branch (page 17) cover the household straight-stich and automatic sewing machines.

Standard and electrical typewriters manufactured in ten or so models according to the licence of Swedish firm FACIT feature a modern, light structure, very good funcionality and aesthetic look.

All over the world the bicycles are increasingly popular among outdoor enthusiasts. The PREDOM-ROMET Factory of Bydgoszcz supply the market with new models (page 20) which meet the up-to-date trends and fashions.

FOOD INDUSTRY

Two articles by scientists of Łódź Technological University presents two original methods of processing raw juice. Stanisław Zagrodzki describes the coagulation method of juice purification which ensures full coagulation of colloids and precipitation of all so called non-harmful nonsugars. This method applied recently in Polish sugar factories increases the efficiency of juice purification more than $40^\circ/_0$ and the coefficient of purity by 0.6 of the unit.

Futhermore the thin juice colourification is reduced and the processing output of the sugar factories is increased. Helena Zaorska describes the decoloration of juice by means of activated carbon.

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