

The Lacota.

Located at 53 Clinton Avenue South in the immediate vicinity of the uptown residential district is the Lacota, a high class restaurant and catering establishment, owned by Mr. S. Owen Coxe.

High class cuisine and catering for the various social functions, such as weddings, receptions, club entertainments, banquets, parties are the features of Mr. Coxe's establishment and the gratifying success which has attended the business since it was started some ten years ago is ample proof of society's appreciation of Mr. Coxe's efforts to gratify its gastronomic needs.

The art of the successful caterer is one not easily acquired and much planning and study are necessary in order to please the varied tastes of any company of individuals. Mr. Coxe has gained a high reputation in his own particular line of business and his patronage extends to other towns outside of Rochester. With regard, particularly to church functions, Mr. Coxe invites patronage and offers special inducements.

The Lacota provides a large dining room capable of seating 150 persons and a smaller one adjoining with a capacity of 25. Lunch and dinner are served daily to the largely increasing number of his patrons. Mr. Coxe is preparing to meet the demands of a larger business during the coming season, and has in view several improvements and extensions.

The Mt. Hope Nurseries.

The advent into Rochester, over half a century ago, of a new and important industry has been responsible for the change in the meaning and characterization of the name from "Flour" to "Flower City," and in this modification the firm of Ellwanger & Barry has had a leading part.

Established in 1840 by Patrick Barry and George Ellwanger the concern has steadily grown in magnitude and enjoys at the present day a reputation among botanists, horticulturists, fruit growers and plant lovers which is world-wide.

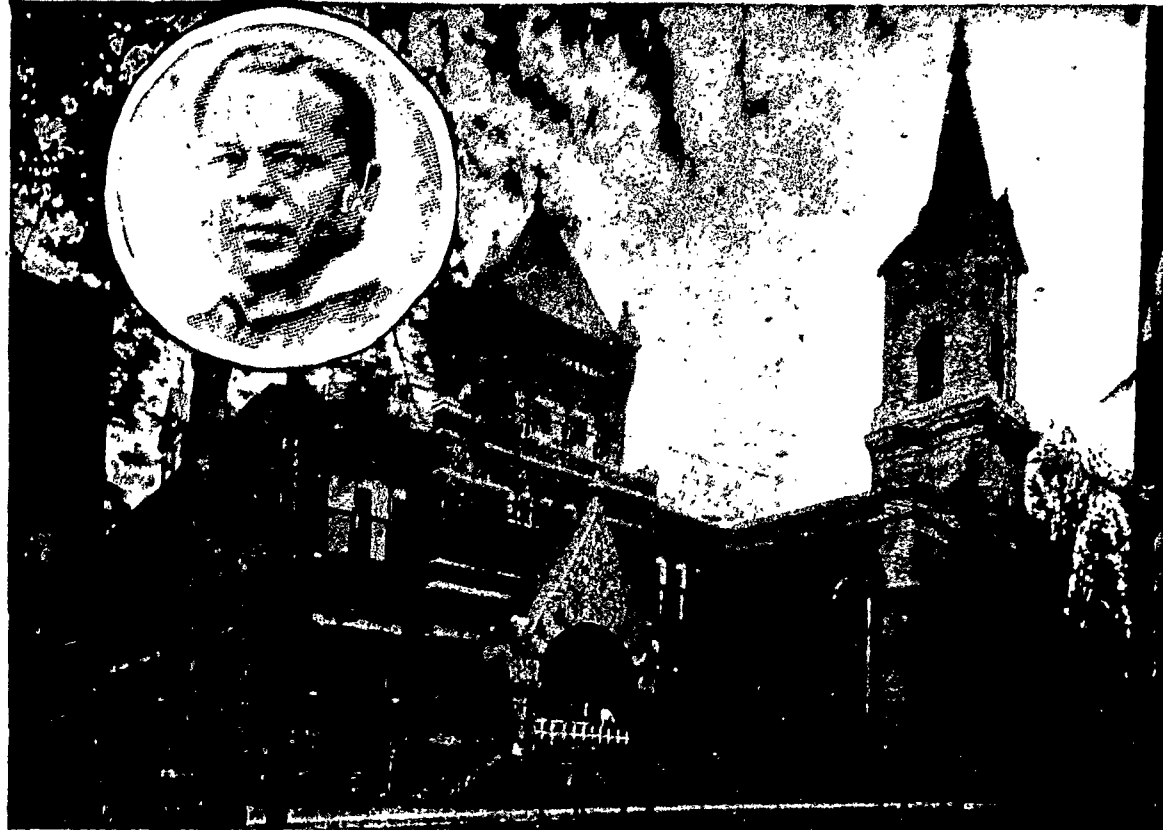
One of the most interesting and important features at the Nurseries is the test grounds, a considerable area set aside at great expense for the purpose of experimenting in the different classes of fruits. It is these complete collections of fruits which have enabled the company to make the great annual exhibitions seen at Syracuse at the meetings of the American Pomological Society, and at the Western New York Horticultural Society, and which have so enhanced their reputation. They have also furnished collections to the Department of Horticulture at Cornell University, thus greatly facilitating the giving of the course in systematic pomology. The company indeed have all along continually labored for the scientific and educational side of pomology, have endeavored to show the young man the things worth while in a horticultural avocation and impress him with the idea that education and culture were as closely associated with a study of plant growth, as with the orthodox and conventional study of the classics.

Smith, Perkins & Co.

The oldest and one of the largest wholesale grocery houses in Western New York is that of Messrs. Smith, Perkins & Co., established in 1826 by the late Elijah F. Smith, grandfather of the senior member of the present firm. The history of this house is a record of ability, energy and perseverance on the part of all connected with it and the achievement of honorable success and high reputation. In past years the firm has included Mr. E. J. Smith, his son, Charles F. Smith, the brothers, William H. and Gilman H. Perkins, and Harvey W. Brown. In 1893 the business was incorporated, the present officers of the company being C. Walter Smith, president; George H. Perkins, vice-president; W. E. Weaver, treasurer, and Alfred M. Moshier, secretary. Formerly located at Nos. 13 to 17 Exchange St., the firm removed to their present commodious quarters, Nos. 57-65, on the same Street in April of the present year.

Everything in the line of staple and fancy groceries, domestic and imported, is dealt in by the house. While its operations have increased from year to year until to-day the volume of business transacted amounts to upwards of a million and a half of dollars, necessitating a traveling force alone of sixteen salesmen.

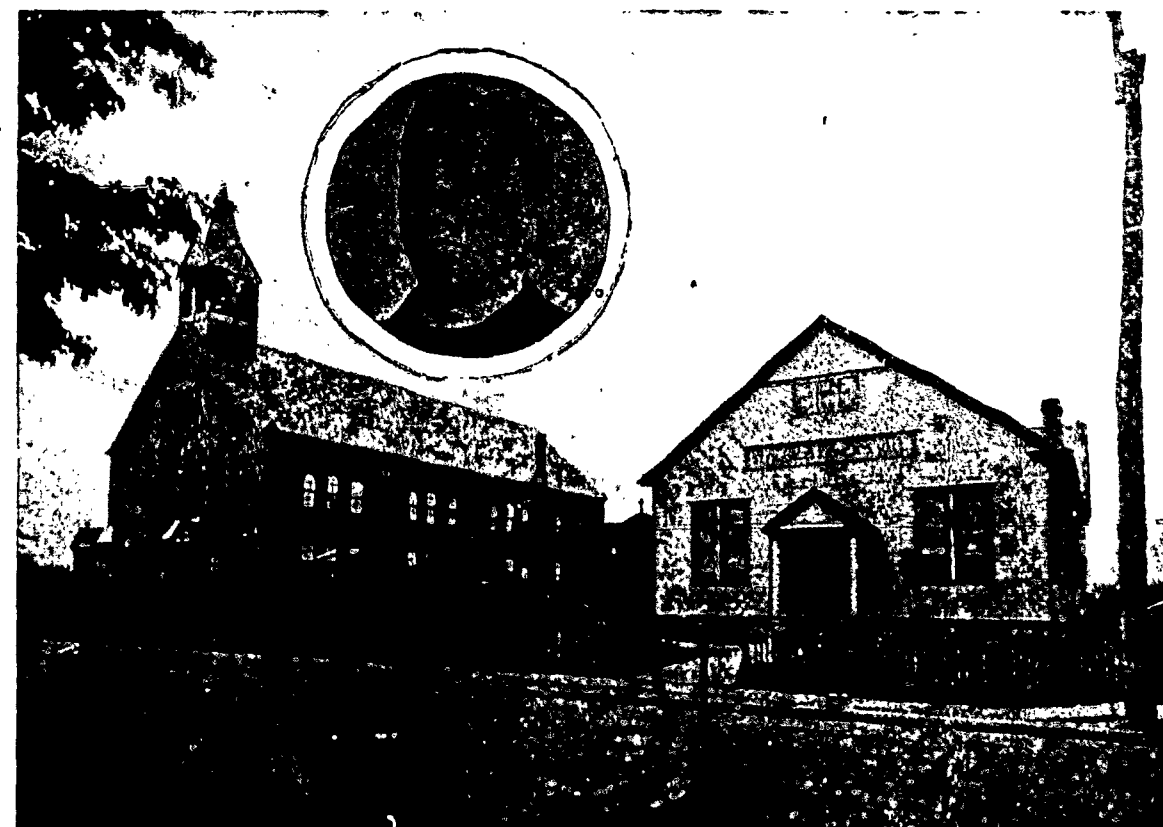
The leading specialty of the firm is tea and coffee, it being the oldest importing house in the country in these two articles. In the coffee department is installed a complete plant for the treating of the ungraded berry in the various processes of cleaning, separating and roasting. The firm's facilities for obtaining the most goods procurable are due to its long established relations with the best producing districts in the East.



St. Joseph's Church and School

Graduates: Elmer Fisher, Engelbert Sever, Alphons Ffuss, Arthur Beane, George Hasselberg, Armand Kirchhof, Frank Lorey, Phillip Schmitt, Oscar Kirchhof, Walter Mura, Leon Kimpal, Herbert Witting, Albert Becker, Eugene Schueler,

Raymond Bayer, Herbert Demer, Albert Langenberger, Helen Vogler, Gertrude Ermatinger, Florence Mattle, Catherine Ernst, Gertrude Block, Bertha Rochalska, Cecelia Koesterer, Lorella Merk, Mary Kessler, Cecelia Weaver, Marie Maher



St. Francis Xavier Church and School.

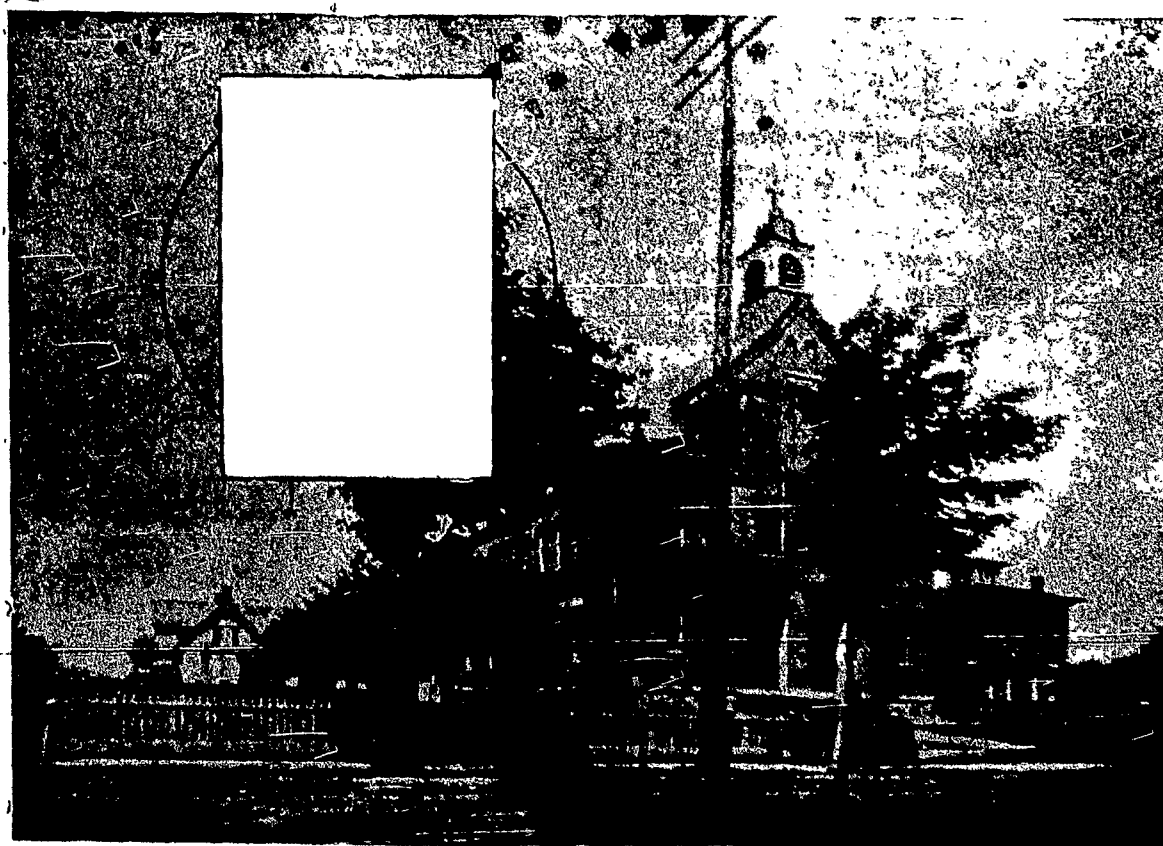
Graduates: Herbert Bechtold, Edwin Bott, Francis Datz, Francis Reif, Francis Schwartz, John Wegman, Eunice Armbruster, Theolinda

Fox, Helen Lohrmaler, Margaret Schwalb, Mary Schrank, Viola Schmitt, Julia Schmitt, Ruth Vetter. Class average, 92 per cent.



Our Lady of Victory School

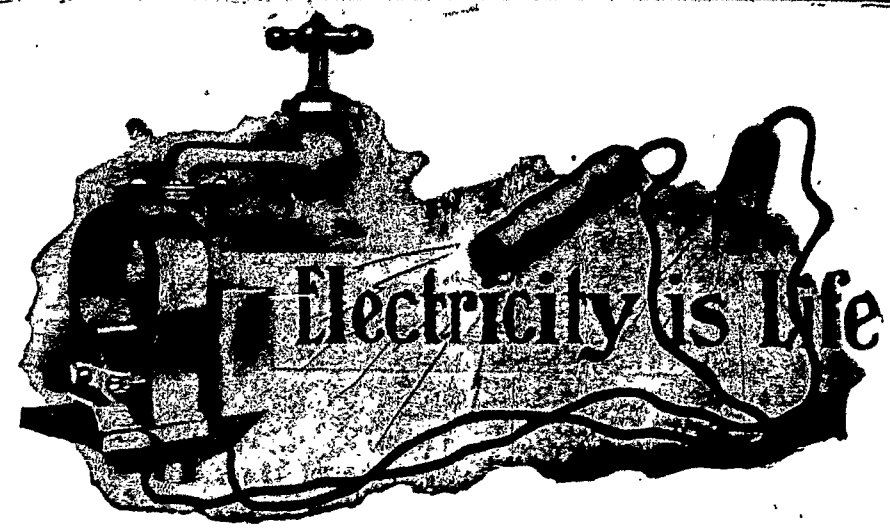
Graduates: Stella Costich, Ernest Pralatoski, Basil Savard, Norman Benjamin, Walter Pero.



Holy Apostles School

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