

Geneva, N. Y.

One of the most progressive industrial centers of the Diocese is Geneva, a city of over 10,000 inhabitants situated in Ontario County at the northerly end of Seneca Lake, 26 miles west of Auburn on the New York Central & Hudson River and Lehigh Valley Railroads. Geneva received official recognition as a village in 1806 and became a city January 1, 1898. It is thirty-sixth among the cities of New York State in point of population, twenty-fourth in value of its products and thirty-fifth in manufacturing.

It possesses unrivalled transportation facilities, railroad lines extending in eight different directions, and an important waterway—the Seneca and Cayuga Canal—connecting Geneva and Seneca Lake with the Erie Canal.

Geneva has several large manufacturing industries of note, including those of Optical Works, Bending Works, Engine, Boiler and Steam Heater factories, besides canning factories, stone and tin can factories. Its desirability as a location for future industries, being in such close touch with railroads and canals, is attracting increasing attention from manufacturers and as a result the city is growing rapidly in a northerly and easterly direction.

The First National Bank of Geneva.

The First National Bank of Geneva is the first bank in the country to reach what is called the "Roll of Honor" applied to banks whose surplus exceeds their capital. To enable a bank to attain such an enviable distinction there are required the most efficient management and the most careful and conservative methods. The First National Bank of Geneva was established in 1863 and soon thereafter took rank as one of the leading financial institutions of Geneva and became one of the strongest props to the rapidly up-building commercial and varied industrial interests of the city. It is managed by executives who are aided by an influential directorate that are individually known throughout New York as financiers and business men of the highest reputation for all that the word integrity implies. Mr. A. L. Chew is the president, Mr. Thomas H. Chew, vice president, and Mr. F. W. Whitwell, cashier. The bank is located at the corner of Exchange and Seneca Streets and offers all modern and convenient facilities.

The report of the condition of this bank made at the close of business May 20, 1907, shows an eminently satisfactory state of affairs. Resources—Loans and discounts, \$680,280.18; overdrafts, \$183.37; U. S. Bonds, \$25,000.00; bonds, securities, etc., \$80,991.18; banking house, etc., \$15,000.00; due from banks, \$23,022.99; reserve agents, \$139,540.93; checks and other cash items, \$6,978.26; notes of other National Banks, \$5,000.00; fractional paper currency, etc., \$316.04; lawful money reserve in bank \$43,840.00; redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, \$1,250.00; due from U. S. Treasurer, \$100.00; total \$872,211.95 liabilities, capital stock paid in \$2,000,000.00; surplus, \$100,000.00; undivided profits less expenses, etc., \$51,331.93; national notes outstanding, \$25,000.00; due to National Banks, \$2,255.11; due to reserve agents, \$77.44; individual deposits, demand certificates and certified checks, \$693,547.47; total, \$872,211.95.

H. J. Skivington Mfg. Co.

A new industry and the only one of its kind in Geneva is the H. J. Skivington Mfg. Co., who located in this city in February of the present year. The company are manufacturers of sash and doors, interior finish and household woodenware and specialties of all kinds such as elevated clothes driers, bosom and sleeve boards, clothes racks and clothes hangers, saps, ironing boards, etc.

The business was established by Mr. H. J. Skivington who comes from Grand Pa., and who is an expert in this line, having long years of practical experience in the work.

The enterprise, although so recently started has already proved a signal success as is evidenced by the large number of orders booked for months ahead and continually coming in. The reason for this speedy appreciation and demand for the company's products is due to the high quality and superior workmanship of their goods. The company have their own lumber yard covering four acres of land and all lumber is thoroughly seasoned and dried in their modern steam kiln. In the factory which affords floor space of 40,000 square feet, only expert workmen are employed and the methods adopted are of the most modern and up-to-date kind. Everything that goes out of the factory is guaranteed and the company stand back of all their products. Dealers appreciate handling articles which give complete satisfaction, which are well made and work loose at the joints and which will last for years.



The name "Summit" has become widely recognized as a synonym for merit and excellence in the line of stoves, ranges, and furnaces. The thirty-sixth Summit Foundry Company established themselves in Geneva some ten years ago and have steadily increased their business year by year. Their plant located near the water front covers two acres of ground and gives employment to 125 workers. Their product is marketed over a considerable territory embracing New York State, Pennsylvania, the New England States, New Jersey and Maryland.

That the Summit stoves possess more than usual merit is evidenced by the extent of their popularity and the prominent place they hold with the trade, being used as leaders by many of the largest stove dealers in a widely extended territory. The company have been obliged to continually increase their producing capacity in order to meet the demand for their goods.

Their patterns are all new and up to date in design and embrace every device known to add to the desirability of a stove. The working qualities of the Summits cannot be improved and the company's improvements include some of the greatest advances in stove construction introduced in the past decade.

The company has a paid up capital of \$200,000 and its executive comprises William Reid, president, Roger Hogan, vice president, and Geo. H. Gillette, secretary.

Geneva Preserving Company.

Geneva is the home of one of the leading concerns in the United States in the preserving of fruits and vegetables. Founded in 1889, the Geneva Preserving Company is a corporation with a capital of \$75,000 and employs in the busy season as many as 500 workers, mostly women. The company's plant covers an area of two acres of ground and its market embraces the whole of the United States. Active operations are carried on throughout six months of the year in spring and summer and the volume of business transacted amounts to as much as \$300,000 annually.

Superlative excellence characterizes the products of the company. Absolute purity and scrupulous cleanliness, together with the rigid observance of hygienic laws and the employment of the most modern apparatus under the supervision of experts in every department and the obtaining perfect conditions in the kitchen have given their well known brands a reputation which is above criticism and placed them in an enviable position amongst American preservers. Amongst their better known brands may be mentioned Thistle, Aurora, Lotus, Seneca, Lakeview and Sunflower.

The officers of the company are Irving Rouse, president; H. A. Wheat, vice-president; B. E. Rouse, secretary, and E. S. Thorne, treasurer and manager.

The Geneva Cutlery Co.

The Geneva Cutlery Company was incorporated in 1900 and for about five years have been confining its output to the standard razors and safety razor blades. From a small output of about 25 dozen per day, business has grown rapidly until it is now making in the neighborhood of 300 dozen standard razors each day.

The bulk of this output is handled direct to the jobbers and would come under the head of contract work, that is, making razors specially for the different jobbing concerns under their own brands.

Each department of the shop is specialized and most of the workmen are expert Germans, who have learned their trade in the old country. The Geneva Cutlery Company, however, is very proud to state that there are a number of local young men who have taken hold of the business with them, in an intelligent way and who will eventually make expert workmen.

This factory is unique in a way as it is the only razor factory in the United States devoted exclusively to this line of work, and the only shop wherein is used the best German methods and the highest grade of crucible English steel.

The force of workmen now numbers in the neighborhood of 135 to 140 hands, and the factory covers 20,000 square feet of floor space. The company has recently inaugurated an export campaign and the foreign shipments are growing rapidly. The export interests are handled by the North American Export Company, 31-33 Broadway, New York City. The company's executive consists of C. D. Vail, president; O. J. C. Rose, vice-president, and H. L. Henry, secretary and treasurer.

Geneva Wagon Co.

One of the largest wagon manufacturing concerns in the country is the Geneva Wagon Company. The company was incorporated in 1894 and every succeeding year has shown a rapidly increasing business, extensive improvements having been necessitated from time to time to meet the growing demand for their product. The company build everything in the wagon line, wagonettes, ambulances and delivery wagons being their leading specialties. Their factory affords a floor space of 115,000 square feet and gives employment to a hundred men. Besides their domestic market the company ship their goods to all parts of the world.

The officers of the company are: M. F. Blaine, president and treasurer; D. E. Moore, vice-president, and R. M. Johnson, secretary and manager.

Hornell, N. Y.

First National Bank of Hornell.

Intimately identified with the business activities of Hornell and having grown with the city's development since its earliest beginnings the First National Bank stands as a synonym for all that is safe, strong, and reliable in banking practice.

The banking business was originally established in 1849 and organized as a National Bank in 1863. Those interested in the direction of its affairs are well known business men of high reputation and the strictest integrity. The conservatism of its methods and the capability of its management have made the First National Bank of Hornell one of the foremost financial institutions of Steuben County.

The officers of the bank are Charles Adair, president, A. B. Hepburn, vice president, and F. E. Bronson, cashier.

The following statement showing the condition of the bank on May 20, 1907, is the best evidence of a high degree of prosperity which it enjoys.

Resources, loans and discounts, \$767,786.20; overdrafts secured and unsecured, \$52.06; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, \$100,000.00; U. S. Deposits, \$30,000.00; bonds, securities, etc., \$305,408.35; banking house furniture and fixtures, \$12,000.00; other real estate owned, \$550.00; due from National Banks (not reserve agents), \$29,096.71; due from approved reserve agents, \$231,481.06; checks, and other cash items, \$3,200.61; notes of other National Banks, \$6,895.00; fractional paper currency, nickles and cents, \$678.04; lawful money reserve in bank, viz.: Specie, \$37,912.30; legal tender notes, \$18,000.00, total, \$55,912.30; redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), \$6,000.00; total, \$1,568,060.33.

Liabilities, capital stock paid in, \$100,000.00; surplus fund, \$150,000.00; undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, \$44,459.20; National Bank notes outstanding, \$100,000.00; individual deposits subject to check, \$1,123,601.13; United States deposits, \$50,000.00; total, \$1,568,060.33.

Merrill Silk Mill.

One of the leading silk mills in the United States and the largest manufacturing plant in Hornellsville is the Merrill Silk Mill. This enterprise was started in 1902 as an incorporated company with a capital of \$50,000. The increased volume of business which has attended its operations now necessitates a capitalization of \$300,000.

The company are manufacturers of silk gloves exclusively, and sell their product direct to all the large retail department stores throughout the United States. The factory is one of the salient features of Hornellsville and gives employment to upwards of 750 people. Modernly equipped with the most up to date machinery and provided with every facility for turning out the highest grade finished product it is still growing in its dimensions in order to adequately supply the increasing demand for its goods. A branch factory at Wellsville, N. Y., is also owned and operated by the company. The executive is comprised of some of the most progressive men of Western New York. Mr. M. Merrill is manager and treasurer, Mr. Charles Adair is vice president and Mr. E. C. Dewitt is secretary.

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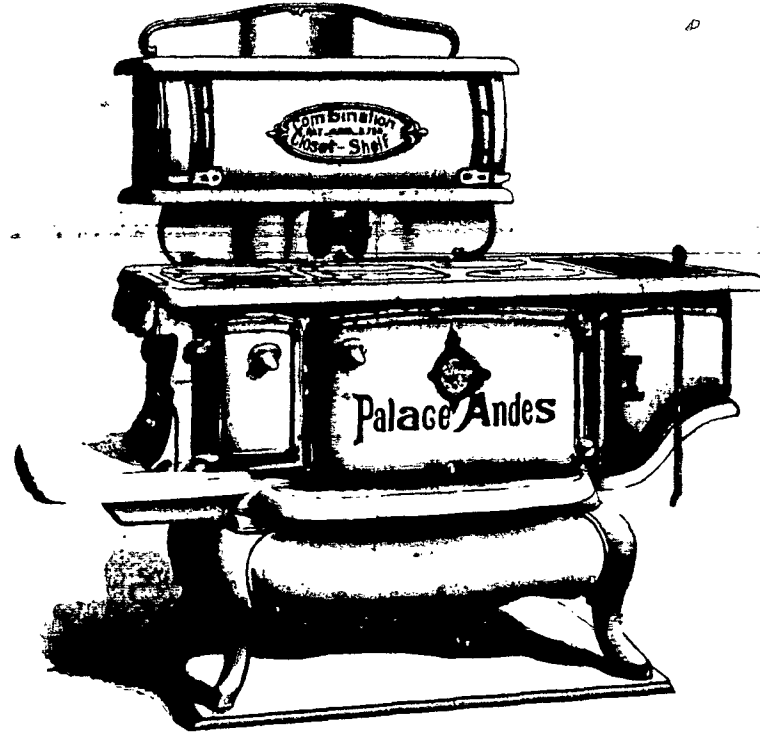
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THE PATENT CEREALS CO.



One of the most salient features of Geneva's water front seen in approaching the City from the east is the group of buildings, brightly yellow, of the Patent Cereals Company. This industry originally located in Brooklyn was established here eighteen years ago. The products are principally wheat and corn staples for brewers, under the names Maltoid, Flake Malt, Brewers' Meal and Grits, Corn Flour and Hominy Feed.

The Patent Cereals Company is the largest independent concern in this business in America. It employs 65 men and has a capacity for the daily consumption of 7500 bushels of raw material. It employs 1000 horse-power of steam. The demand it has created has developed among the farmers in this part of the State a largely increased amount of white wheat.

The powerful siren whistle of this plant announces the weather probabilities at noon daily through special reports from the U. S. Weather Bureau. It is also used to sound the Curfew at 9.00 P. M. and occasionally as a military and fire alarm call.



The Officers are

Henry A. Davis, Pres., L. J. Licht, Treas. & Sec., John H. Licht, Vice Pres.