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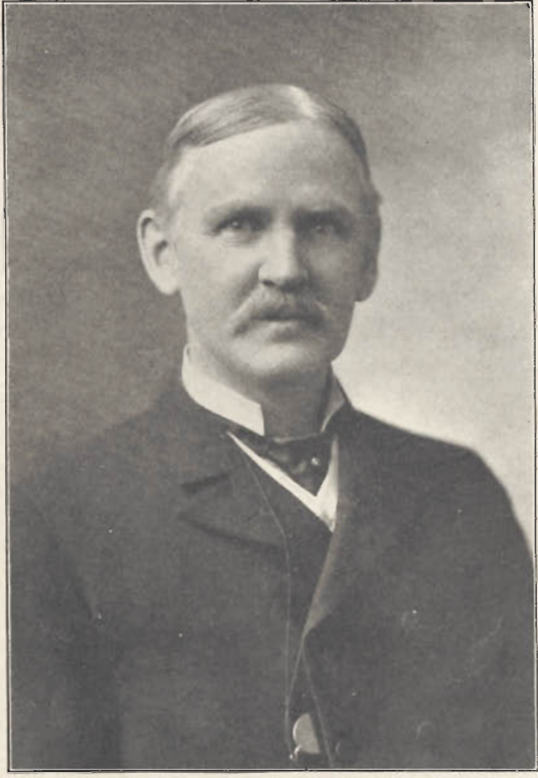
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GEORGE H. STEIL, Mayor of Hoboken



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OFFICERS OF THE HOBOKEN BOARD OF TRADE



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YESTERDAY HOBOKEN TO-DAY

THE first reference to the place now called Hoboken is found in the Journal of Robert Juet, mate on the English navigator's Henry Hudson boat "Half Moon." The date was October 2, 1609. More than 20 years passed before another reference is made to this place, then the Director and Council of New Netherlands, in behalf of Michael Pauer, purchased from the natives the land spoken of by Juet. This was July 12, 1630. In the deed conveying these lands they are named Hobocan Hackingh. Pauer became unpopular and in 1635 sold his title to lands to the West India Company and for a number of years after the settlers were at war with the Indians. The first Indian war terminated in 1645. War with the Indians broke out again in 1655. At what time Nicholas Vorleth became interested in the place is not known, but in March, 1656, he had some business



RODENBERG'S TAVERN AND CANNON IN 1880—ELYSIAN FIELDS

Stevens announced the completion of his horse ferryboat. The Hoboken Steamboat Ferry Company was incorporated November 3, 1821, and placed on the ferry the steamboats "Hoboken" in 1822 and the "Pioneer" in 1823.

In 1829 Hoboken had four hotels, one postoffice, four groceries, three smitheries, one wheelwright, two carpenter shops, one livery stable, one distillery, one steel manufactory, three schools and between four and five hundred inhabitants.

In 1830 Colonel Stevens erected the Colonade.

In 1836 an excavation was made in the rock at Castle Point where a spring had long existed. To this excavation was given the name Sibyl's Cave. In 1838 the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company was incorporated.

A village of but 2,000 souls in 1849, it was incorporated as a city on March 28, 1855, at which time the population was 6,727, and at the time the citizens



HUDSON PARK IN EARLY SEVENTIES

transactions with one Michael Junsen. On October 14, 1656, Vorleth married Anna, the sister of Governor Stuyvesant and widow of Samuel Bayard. Vorleth died 1675. From his heirs Samuel Bayard, his step-son, derived title. William Bayard, one of the latter's descendants, was the owner when the Revolutionary War broke out. Mr. Bayard, on May 1, 1777, joined the army of the King. For this act his property in New Jersey was confiscated to the State and sold by the Commissioner of Forfeited Estates. It was purchased by Colonel John Stevens, of New York, March 16, 1784, for £18,360. This included much land besides the Island of Hoboken.

In September, 1811, the "Juliana," the first steam ferryboat in the world, made her trial trip on the Hudson River. Colonel John Stevens was the inventor. On March 12, 1814, Colonel

celebrated the half-century mark as a chartered city in March, 1905, the place boasted of having 67,000 souls.



SYBIL'S CAVE AND RIVER WALK, 1880

Every city that has reached a stage of distinction, has become identified with some peculiar feature, and Hoboken is famous for her grand water front and splendid shipping facilities, being the terminus for several large ocean steamship lines and the terminus for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, as well as the Hudson County Tunnels. As a manufacturing city, its proximity to New York and natural accessibility to all

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

which was organized June 1, 1891, with 33 men, now has a force of 88 men and contains some of the noblest and bravest men in this line of service, and the people of Hoboken have been taught that money spent upon maintaining a sufficient fire force was a good and judicious investment.

THE HOBOKEN BOARD OF TRADE

was organized in the fall of 1904, and from a small beginning it has reached at this time a membership of about 220, made up of active business and professional men. The object of the Board is to further the interests of the community in every way, to improve local conditions, to make known the desirability of locating in Hoboken for business and residence purposes and in all other ways to cultivate among citizens and business men a feeling of civic pride.

The Board of Trustees has control of the affairs of the Board and is the governing body. The matters that are acted upon by the Board of Trade are referred to committees who in most cases have been exceedingly active.

The Board of Trade offers a gold medal to a member of the



OLD BOLIVAR HOUSE

ports of the world, should make it a most desirable and favored manufacturing center.

HOBOKEN'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

in its general character is not unlike other cities. The Mayor and Common Council have nominal control, the latter being composed of ten members. The Mayor is elected for a term of two years; the Councilmen each serve two years.

THE POLICE FORCE

a fine body of men, numbering 105 persons, and although this is a small number in comparison to the New York police force, their deeds of valour are none the less noticeable, and it may be justly said of them that they have on all occasions conducted themselves like brave and gallant men.



CASTLE POINT AND RIVER WALK IN 1885

Police department or Fire department who shall have distinguished himself for meritorious conduct. The first of these medals was presented on Decoration Day, 1908, and it is believed that the presentation is appreciated by these departments of the city. The public press has always been favorably disposed towards the Board and has a hearty feeling of coöperation.

It is the custom of the Board to have an annual banquet, which is always a prominent event of the season.

The Board also publishes a monthly bulletin advising the members of work being done and planned, and bringing such other matters to their attention as are helpful to the work of the Board. The influence of the Board of Trade is constantly increasing and the membership is growing.

The present officers are the following: Edward H. Horwood, president; Leo Stein, vice-president; Edmund D. Vanderbilt, treasurer; C. Alfred Burhorn, secretary.



RIVER WALK, STEVENS CASTLE



OLD NAPOLEON HOTEL, 100 WASHINGTON STREET.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

Are St. Mary's Hospital, with an accommodation of 400 patients, St. Mary's Orphanage, The Memorial Day Nursery, The Helping Hand Coal Club, State Charities Aid Association, Widows' Home, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Frauen Huelfs Verein, Women's Club, Heads and Hearts Society, King's Daughters, Ever Willing Circle, Mercy and Help Committee, Scatter Good Circle, Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society and the Moses Montefiore Ladies' Aid Society.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Of Hoboken rank among the best. They comprise two primary, seven grammar, one high and one training and model school. A thoroughly equipped and up-to-date kindergarten is connected with each primary department. Here, children from four to six years have their work so arranged as to lead to a proper development of their young minds through the proper training of the senses.

HOBOKEN'S CHURCHES

Also stand in the educational rank and there are now 23 church buildings dotting every section and their ministers are among the most brilliant in the land.

A FEW HISTORICAL FACTS

- 1821—First steam ferry to Barclay and Spring Streets.
- 1832—Camden & Amboy Railroad built.
- 1836—Spring Street landing changed to Christopher Street.
- 1840—Hudson County set off from Bergen County.
- 1844—New York Yacht Club founded at Hoboken.



SHAD FISHERMEN'S HUTS—ELYSIAN FIELDS

- 1849—Hoboken made a township.
- 1855—First stage route licensed.
- 1857—First water mains. Water from Jersey City.
- 1858—School No. 1 opened. Prior, Public School was at No. 133 Washington Street.
- 1860—Population 9,700.
- 1860—First horse cars.
- 1862—School No. 2 opened.
- 1862—Hoboken City Cemetery established.
- 1865—First Board of Education.
- 1870—School No. 3 opened. Population 20,300.
- 1871—Stevens Institute opened.
- 1878—School No. 4 opened.
- 1879—Hudson River Tunnels commenced.
- 1879—Squatters on City Hall Square driven out.
- 1880—First elevator lift at Ferry Street built.
- 1880—Population 31,000.
- 1881—City Fathers moved from No. 209 Washington Street, Old Morton House, to City Hall.
- 1882—Elevated Road built to Hill.
- 1886—Fourteenth Street Ferry opened.
- 1887—School No. 5 opened.
- 1890—Population 43,700.
- 1891—School No. 6 opened.
- 1892—Hudson County Boulevards built.
- 1892—Horse cars changed to trolley.
- 1894—"White Line" trolley road built.
- 1897—School No. 7 opened.



TRINITY CHURCH

- 1900—Great North German Lloyd Fire.
- 1900—Elevator lift at 19th Street opened. Population 59,400.
- 1904—School No. 8 opened.
- 1905—Fourteenth Street Ferry changed to 23d St., N. Y.
- 1905—D., L. & W. R.R. Lower Ferry fire.
- 1905—Celebration 50th Anniversary of Hoboken.
- 1907—School No. 9 erected.
- 1908—Hudson River Tunnel opened, March 25th.
- 1908—New Ferry House, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad completed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY OF HOBOKEN

In presenting the following pages to the public only a few words need to be written to explain their object. They present in a manner as concisely as possible an interesting review of the active and representative houses. As the work is intended for general circulation it is respectfully requested that those into whose hands it may fall will place it, whenever practicable, in such localities where the best results will accrue from its perusal.



PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.



MICHAEL DUNN,
Chief Fire Department.

GEORGE H. STEIL

Mayor of Hoboken was born in Hoboken, on March 29, 1861, and received his early education in the public schools and by private tutors. He graduated at the age of 15 and immediately engaged in mercantile business. He was elected to the board of education in 1894 for a term of two years, representing the Third Ward.

Upon the creation of the Fifth Ward Mayor Steil was elected councilman and was re-elected five successive times of

two years each, the last three years serving as chairman of the Council. Mr. Steil was then elected mayor on the Democratic ticket in 1905, and was re-elected in 1907 on the Citizens' ticket by a very large majority. Mayor Steil is president of the police board, library board, member of cemetery board, and industrial board, also ex-officio member of the board of education. Mayor George H. Steil is a gentleman of wide personal popularity, and enjoys the confidence of the entire community.



IVINS D. APPLGATE,
First Chief Fire Department.



ADOLPH LANKERING,
Former Mayor.

HUDSON TRUST COMPANY

The advent of the financial institution known as a Trust Company has far more than fulfilled the mission of its promoters, in fact, it has come to stay as one of the indispensable financial institutions of America.

The Hudson Trust Company, located at Hudson and Newark Streets, in Hoboken, is the largest financial institution in this section of the State. A branch is also maintained at Spring Street and Hackensack Plank Road, West Hoboken. The Company was incorporated in 1890, and it has grown in capital and power until its condition, as shown by its statement of June 30, 1908, is as sound as any financial institution in the State. By this table the resources are placed at \$14,136,097.83. The capital stock is \$500,000; there is a \$750,000 surplus; while the undivided profits are \$125,477.51; and the deposits are \$12,445,115.36. This is an excellent showing for a Company whose tenure dates back but 18 years.

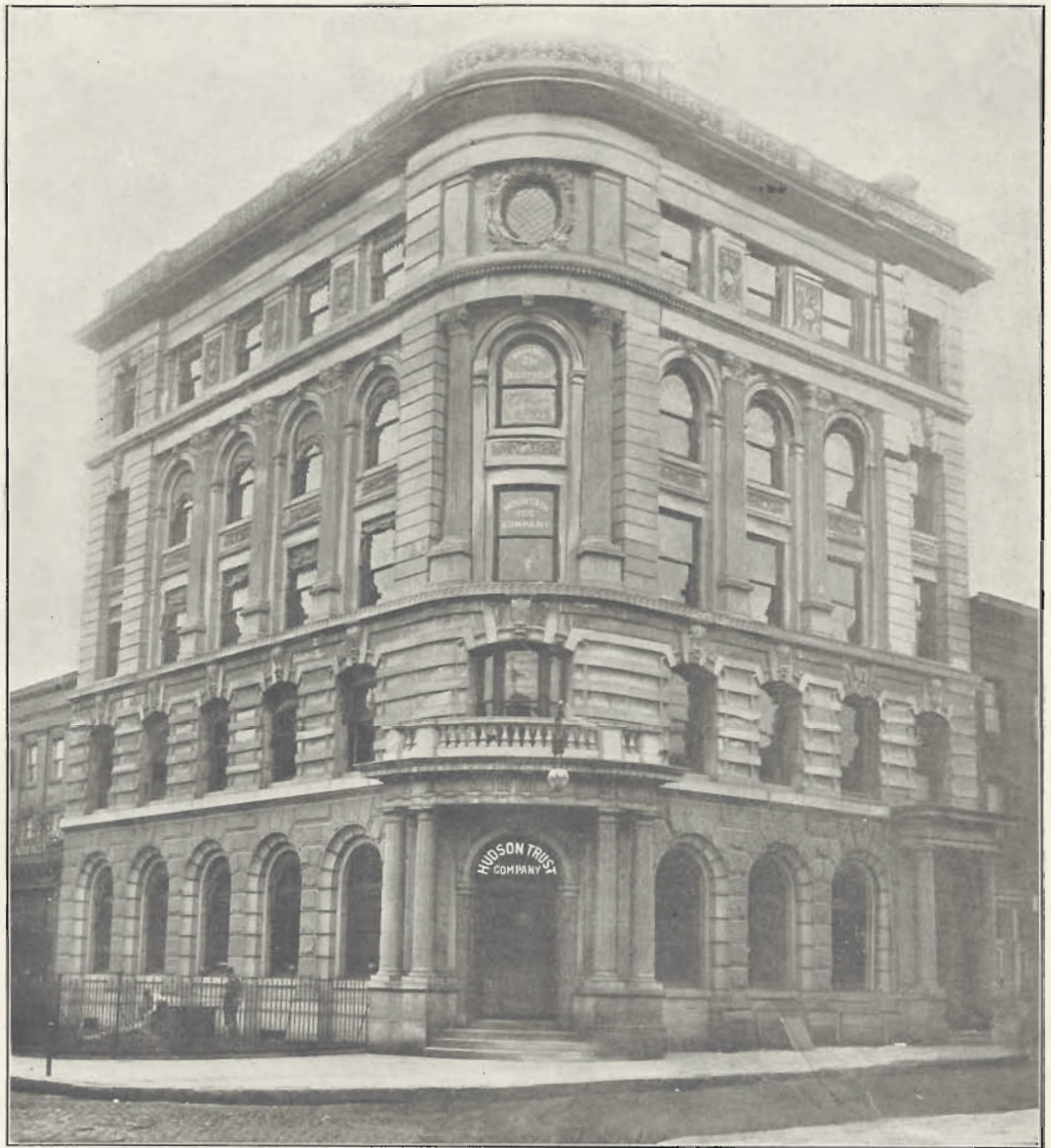
The Company has two large Safe Deposit Vaults with boxes of all sizes to rent. The vaults are built of the best and strongest up-to-date material and design, and are burglar and fire-proof. Large coupon rooms are provided for the accommodation of customers.

The Officers and Directors of the Institution are as follows: Myles Tierney, president; George W. Butts, vice-president; Hamilton V. Meeks, vice-president; Jas. R. Ferens, treasurer; J. H. P. Reilly, secretary; Frederick W. Hille, assistant treasurer; A. T. Pupke, assistant secretary.

The Directors comprise: E. A. Stevens, Myles Tierney, Geo. W. Butts, Hamilton V. Meeks, R. E. Galbraith, George F. Sauer, William Braunstein, James R. Ferens, Herman Simon, J. H. P.

Reilly, Robert W. DeForest, John S. Kennedy, Henry W. DeForest, Bradley Martin, Jr., Wm. Pierson Hamilton, Woodbury Langdon, John S. Mabon, John A. Rosenbaum, J. C. Tierney.

The management pursues a progressive, liberal policy, in keeping with legitimate banking methods.



HUDSON TRUST COMPANY



VIEW ON ELEVENTH STREET



WASHINGTON STREET, FROM THIRD, LOOKING SOUTH



WASHINGTON STREET, FROM SECOND, LOOKING SOUTH

1846—1908

To look back over a period of 62 years is to include within pages some of the most important history of the United States. That old financial institution, the First National Bank of Hoboken is accorded this privilege. It was established as a State bank in 1846; organized in the city in 1857, and is therefore the oldest bank here. In 1865 it was chartered as a National Bank. Its statement issued July 15, 1908, places its capital stock at \$220,000, and its surplus and profits at \$608,308.03. Its officers comprise some of the best known men in financial circles, notably Charles F. Mattlage, president; William Shippen, vice-president; Frank Hodson, cashier, and W. W. Young assistant cashier. The directors are Messrs. Chas. F. Mattlage, E. A. Stevens, Wm. Shippen, Richard Stevens, Palmer Campbell, Theops Butts, Andrew Fletcher, Albert C. Wall, John Steneck, Carl M. Bernegau, Oscar Frommel and Frank Hodson. A policy of "liberal conservatism," if one may be permitted the use of such a term, is maintained in the management of this bank. Sixty-two years is the life of the average man—it is three times the life of the majority of financial institutions. The fact that this bank has stood up since 1846 places it in the category of marvellous institutions. It is an up-to-date banking-house and its management, ready to foresee every point of vantage that shall contribute to its growth and



SECOND NATIONAL BANK

prosperity, sees to it that the First National Bank of Hoboken is kept in the way that shall enable it to reap the greatest profit to stockholders and depositors through conservative managerial policy.

A LIBERAL BUT STRONG BANKING POLICY

The strong, liberal, prompt policy whereby the bank serves its depositors well, holding their interests sacred and identical with its own, is the policy of the Second National Bank of Hoboken, an institution established in 1888, and which, during its twenty years of existence has weathered the most disastrous financial panics in the history of America.

The officers and directors of the institution are a guarantee of a sound banking policy. The president is Rudolph F. Rabe; vice-presidents, C. H. C. Jagels and John P. Scholfield; cashier, A. N. Terbell; assistant cashier, D. F. Nichols. The directors comprise Messrs. Rudolph F. Rabe, Lawrence Fagan, William Runkle, C. H. C. Jagels, Herman Walker, Angelo Podesta, Horace Brittain, William Machold and A. E. Sanford.

The Second National Bank is designated as a United States and city depository. It contains the most modern manganese steel safe and deposit vaults. It conducts commercial and savings departments. Its officers are noted for their courtesy to the public, and accommodations are extended to small as well as large depositors.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

A GOOD NAME FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS

One of Hoboken's most thoroughly appointed first-class public resorts is conducted by Mr. Martin Daab, Jr., at Hudson Place and Newark Streets, Hoboken, and is widely and popularly called "The Duke's House." The establishment comprises a restaurant and cafe, and derives a large patronage from the most prominent professional and commercial men, while it is a popular resort for a desirable class of transient guests. "The Duke's House" is a business to which belongs the credit of having for over thirty years borne a "good name," and is well worthy of a place in the pages



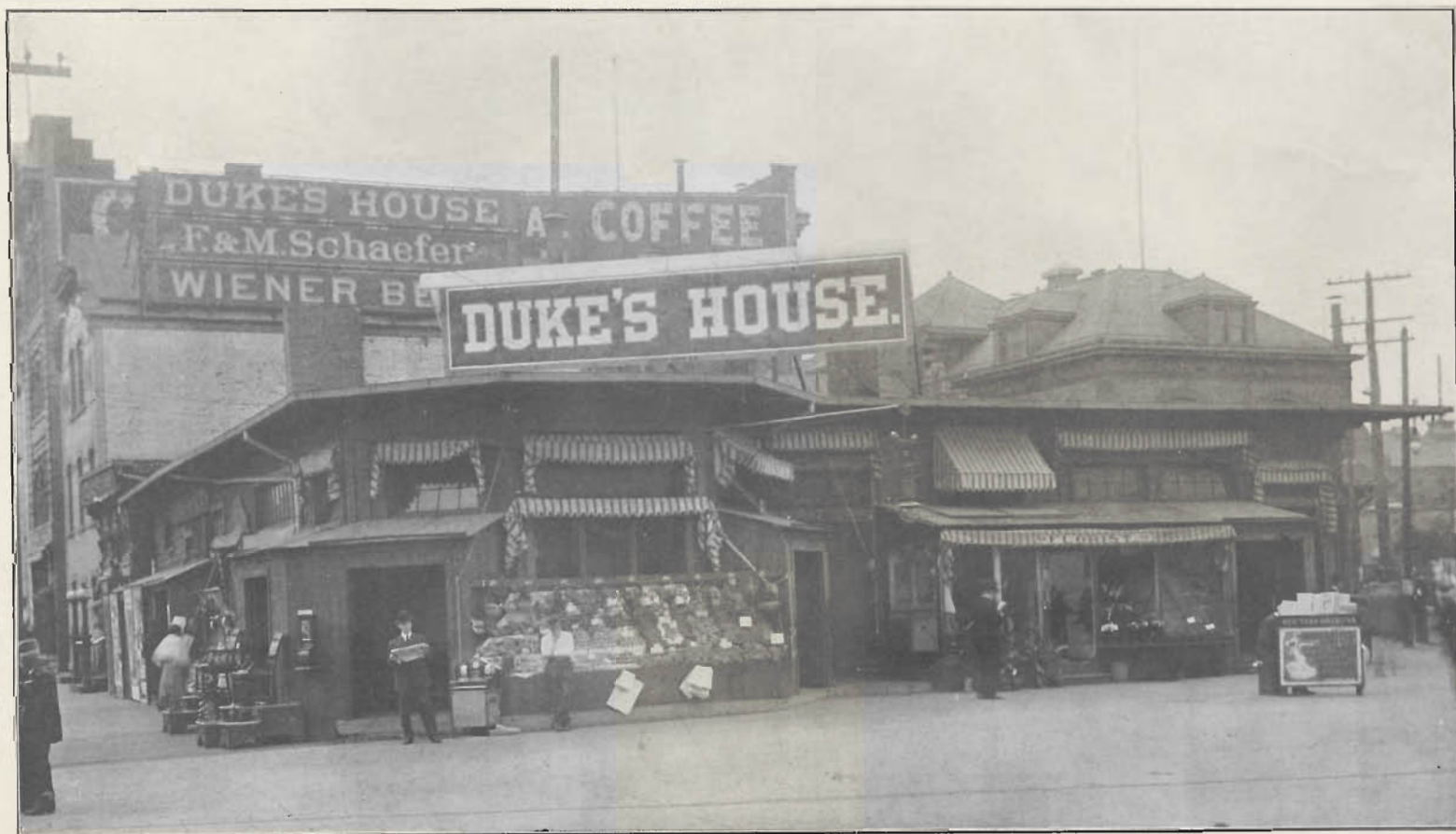
DUKE'S HOUSE—SIDE VIEW.



DUKE'S HOUSE BEFORE THE FIRE.

of history, and which every old citizen recalls as being one of the most respectable and popular in Hudson County. One of the chief attractions of "The Duke's House" is its first-class restaurant, second to none in Hoboken. The viands served are the choicest the market affords and from the excellent cafe attached, the finest of imported and domestic wines, liquors, cordials, beers, ale or porter and cigars may be had. Mr. Martin Daab, Jr., the proprietor is a popular and capable host, and "The Duke's House" is a restaurant and cafe highly worthy of public patronage and confidence.

The name "Duke's House" is famous the world over, and is recognized as a synonym for honest business measures—a trade-mark and passport which aids the general public in the selection of a restaurant and cafe, where quality from "bouillon to finger bowl" will always be found.



DUKE'S HOUSE OF TO-DAY.

THE UP-TOWN DEPARTMENT STORE

1028-1030 Washington Street, Hoboken. This business was established in 1898, by Max Polesie, the present owner and proprietor. Here is carried a full line of staple and fancy dry goods and notions, novelties, etc. The store is large and hand-



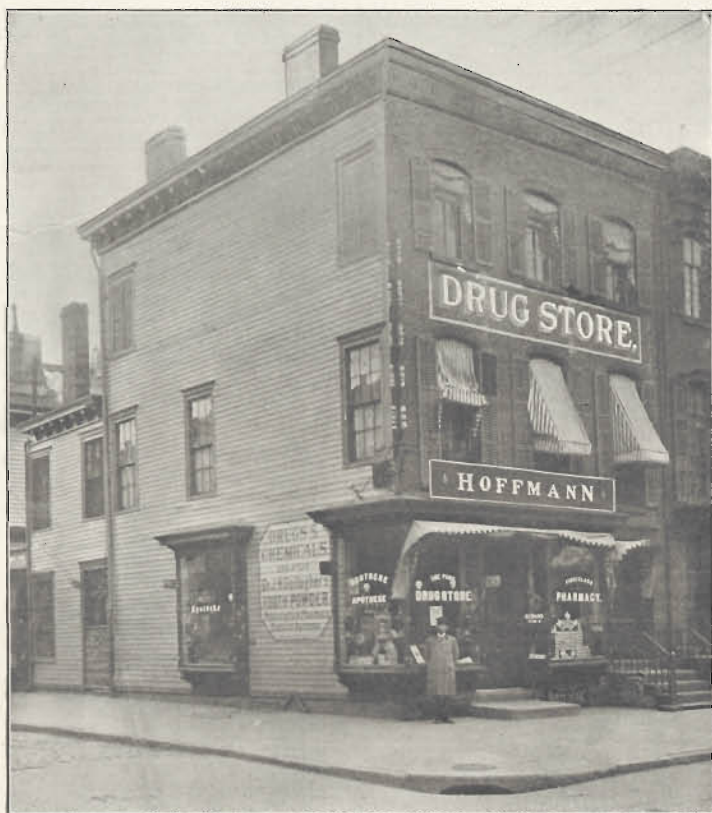
POLESIE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 1028-1030 WASHINGTON ST.

some in its furnishings and only goods of medium and high-grades of quality are dealt in, and the prices asked are the lowest consistent with fair dealing. Mr. Max Polesie is a man of foresight, push and enterprise, and is largely endowed with the progressive qualities that characterize the American merchant the world over.



GEORGE HOFFMANN

Almost a quarter of a century ago—to be accurate, 24 years—one of the likely clerks in a New York drug house—the same in which George F. Burger was a junior clerk at the time—was



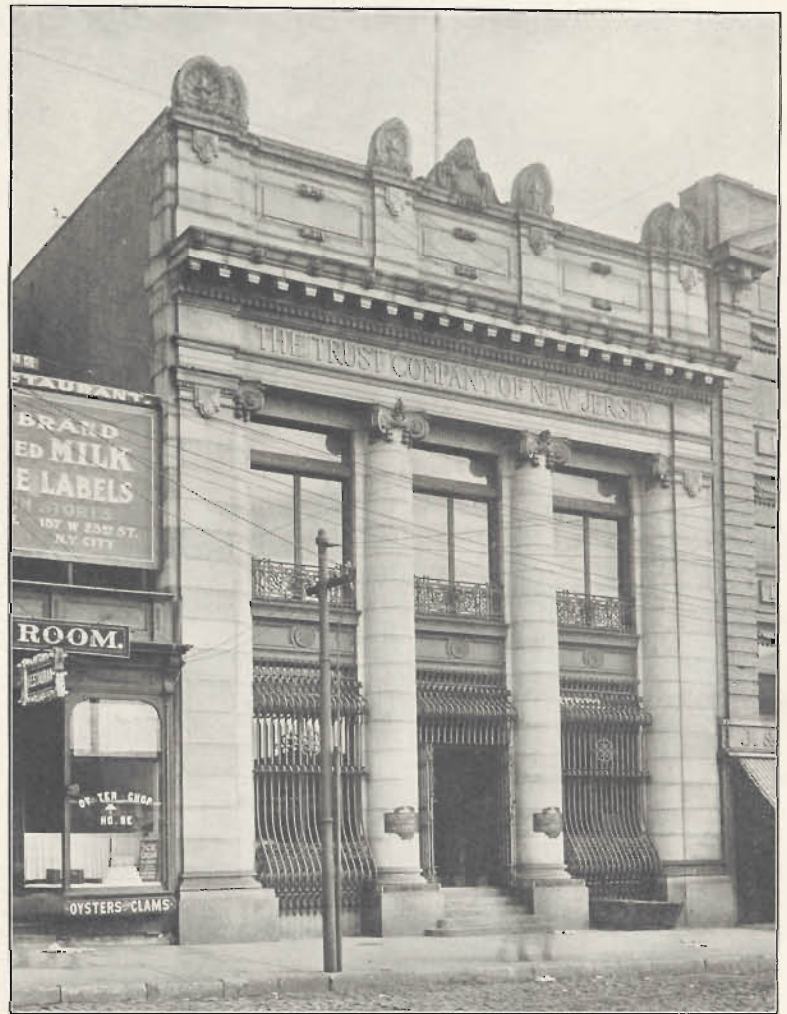
GEO. HOFFMANN, FIFTH AND GARDEN STREETS popular amongst his fellow-clerks under the name of George Hoffmann. He is today at the head of his own business, at Fifth and Garden Streets, being the leading druggist in this section.

He has built up a large trade in Hoboken, where he has been established about ten years. He was always of a determined disposition, and it was known while a clerk that he would never consent to be tied down on a salary. He was regarded as a first-class prescription clerk, and this department of his house today is one of the most reliable in Hudson County. He carries a large and varied stock of drugs, chemicals, botanical products, hospital and physicians' supplies. He is at the head of a fine business and families in this locality desiring drugs feel that they are dealing with a druggist who may be depended upon to give efficient, reliable, conscientious service.



THE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

At D. L. & W. R. R. Depot, Ferries and Hudson Tunnels Depot, Hoboken, N. J. Capital, surplus and profits over \$1,300,000; assets over \$5,000,000; banking in all its branches. Officers: President, William C. Heppenheimer; vice-president, E. F. C.



THE TRUST COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Young; secretary and treasurer, George A. Berger; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, George B. Fielder. Directors, O. C. Biardot, vice-president Franco-American Food Co.; Robert R. DeBacher, president Wm. Schimper & Co.; Lawrence Fagan, president Fagan Iron Works; Ephraim de Groff, physician; Clemens Heiteneyer, R. Neumann & Co.; A. P. Hexamer, Hexamer's Riding Academy; William C. Heppenheimer, president; Ernest J. Heppenheimer, president Colonial Life Insurance Company; Robert E. Jennings, president Carpenter Steel Co.; Anthony R. Kuser, president South Jersey Gas, Electric & Traction Co.; John D. McGill, president Hudson County National Bank; John Mehl, Jr., president John Mehl & Co.; Edward P. Meany, Counselor at Law; Henry Mehl, treasurer John Mehl & Co.; Robert Naegeli, R. Naegeli's Sons; Wm. Peter, president Wm. Peter Brewing Co.; Edward Russ, counsel; Richard Schlemm, physician; Charles A. Sterling, vice-president Public Service Corporation; Edward F. C. Young, president First National Bank of Jersey City.

HENRY J. REIMERS

The genial and popular proprietor of Lyric Cafe, 72 Hudson Street, Hoboken. The wines, liquors, beers and cigars dispensed to the public are of the best quality. There is a dining room in



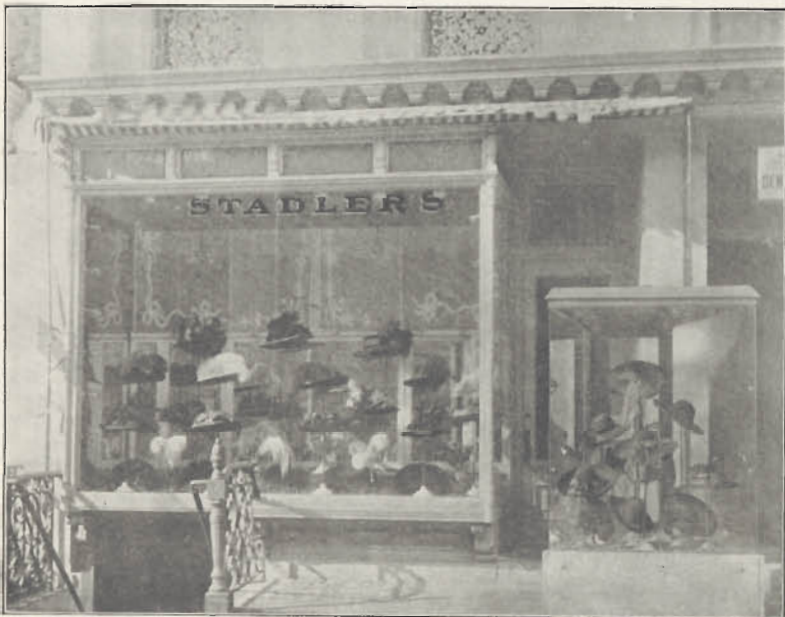
LYRIC CAFE, OPPOSITE LYRIC THEATRE

connection where meals are served to ladies and gentlemen at all hours. Mr. Reimers is a progressive merchant and an enterprising citizen, and his place is regarded as a credit to the city of Hoboken. He has been engaged in the liquor business a number of years, having established his present business in 1906, and has always been actively identified with measures beneficial to the trade.



STADLER'S FINE MILLINERY

Two interesting facts are found in Hoboken's trade circles. First, there are not half a dozen women carrying on business in their own name; and second, the one woman who is known



STADLER'S MILLINERY, 126 WASHINGTON ST.

throughout Hudson County as a business woman is meeting with fine success. Reference is made to Mrs. Henrietta Stadler, proprietress of Stadler's Fine Millinery Emporium, No. 120 Wash-

ington Street, having been located at the above address twenty years, and is regarded as the headquarters for women's fashionable headgear. Mrs. Stadler is a practical milliner herself, and in addition to her imported ready-made stock of hats, she makes hats after her own clever designs. Your inspection cordially invited. It is not usual to find a stylish millinery shop outside of New York. But Mrs. Stadler's place is the exception to the rule. She uses the best materials and is always up to date, introducing the seasonable goods in Hoboken as early as they are found in London and Paris. Her shop is so popular that fashionable women find no excuse to go out of Hoboken to buy hats.



THE HOBOKEN BANK FOR SAVINGS

This splendid institution is located at the corner of Washington and Newark Streets. It is the oldest institution of its kind in Hudson County, having been chartered on March 20, 1857. Its statement of January 1, 1908, after more than half a



HOBOKEN BANK FOR SAVINGS

century, showed its resources to be \$9,548,922.34, a surplus fund of \$535,413.91; and the sum of \$8,863,508.40 due its 20,907 depositors.

This is one of the most conservative and safe savings institutions in New Jersey. The names of its officers and managers indicate that nothing else could be the case. The list comprises Charles S. Shultz, president; Richard Bowes, vice-president; Henry Feirabend, treasurer; Albert H. Sturken, secretary; Bernard A. Clark, assistant secretary.

The managers are Bryan Smith, Wm. Machold, Frank Nichols, M.D., W. R. Jenvey, Charles S. Shultz, Francis Huesmann, Henry Feirabend, William A. Macy, James G. Morgan, August Hannibal, Richard Bowes, John A. Rosenbaum, Chas. F. Mattlage, S. A. Besson, Leonard Pfeiffer, John Steneck, Aaron S. Baldwin, F. J. Meystre and D. W. French.

A FEW GENERAL VIEWS OF HOBOKEN



CITY HALL AND FIRST STREET, LOOKING WEST



OLD GERMAN CLUB, SIXTH AND HUDSON STREETS



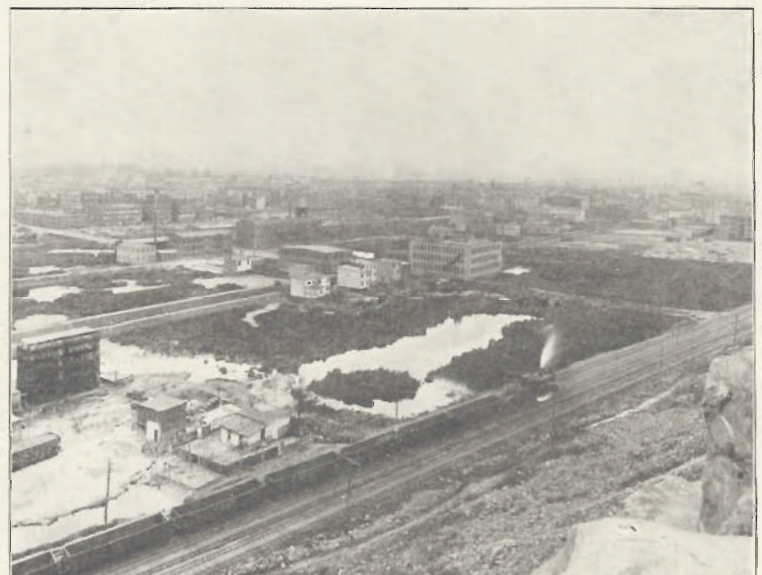
RIVER STREET LOOKING NORTH, AND POST OFFICE



WASHINGTON STREET FROM SIXTH, LOOKING SOUTH



ENTRANCES TO HUDSON TUNNELS



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF THE MEADOWS

HARPER'S AGENCY

Eugene V. Magee, whose Hoboken office is located at 56 Newark Street, has a New York office at 29 Liberty Street, Telephone 819 Hoboken, will reach him. He represents the old, reliable companies in fire insurance, underwriting in such companies as his clients may request.



HARPER'S AGENCY, 56 NEWARK ST.

Mr. Magee safeguards the public with some excellent advice, so far as warning them against danger by fire. He suggests that they keep their cellars and attics free from combustible matter of all kinds; and to be careful and avoid letting electric wires or globes come in contact with curtains and draperies. Half of the fires originate because of carelessness. No company likes to pay losses caused through carelessness and neglect. Mr. Magee represents the companies that pay reasonable losses promptly. He established his business in 1860, and conducts it under the style of Harper's Agency. All indemnity given by this agency against fire, tornado, accidents and burglary are unapproachable. He represents companies whose combined assets of fire insurance are \$57,630,523. His experience and facilities place him at the head as the agent in Hoboken of the following well known companies: Aetna of Connecticut, German-American, Liverpool & London & Globe, Philadelphia Underwriters, Standard of New Jersey, Citizens of Missouri, Caledonian of Scotland, Newark of New Jersey, Shawnee of Kansas, Southern of New Orleans, New Jersey Plate Glass.



JOHN J. FALLON

With offices in the Hudson Trust Company Building, Hoboken, is the present corporation attorney for the city. He is a native of Hoboken. Mr. Fallon has served three terms in the General Assembly. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of Hoboken Lodge, No. 74, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, and has been at all times one of the prime movers in the Hoboken Lodge of Elks, and also the one man who made it possible to erect the beautiful home which they occupy in Hoboken. Lawyer Fallon has one of the largest law practices in the State of New Jersey, and is recognized as one of the most able and talented counsels of the East. His counsel and advice on all legal matters is sound. He has made a brilliant record in the past and his future career bids fair to advance him to the highest pinnacle of fame.



JOHN J. FALLON

ARE YOU FINANCIALLY TIMID?

Anyone in or near Hoboken will tell you of the absolute financial strength of the Jefferson Trust Company, corner First and Jefferson Streets, Hoboken. This institution was incorporated in 1905; they have established connections of a strictly first-class character; they are equipped with every modern facility for doing a general banking business. The business policy is one of extreme conservatism, which accounts for its healthy condition.



JEFFERSON TRUST COMPANY

By the careful and prompt manner in which the business is conducted in all its departments, the Jefferson Trust Company has kept pace with the times until now its reputation is firmly established. The company makes quite a feature of a grand little device for savings styled the bank-clock—in order to wind it one has to deposit one dime; the bank-clock is the greatest innovation in money saving devices of the present day. For full detailed information write or call. Do it today. The men concerned in conducting the company are very widely and favorably known capitalists, and business men who faithfully discharge the onerous duties devolving upon them, as witness these names: President, Chas. H. Focht; first vice-president, Leo Stein; second vice-president, Max Schalscha; secretary and treasurer, Henry C. Steneck; assistant secretary and treasurer, Otto Zarembo, Jr.; directors, Henry W. Bahrenburg, David Beck, Claus Botjer, Gustav W. Drasel, Hans C. Jensen, Peter H. Kessler, Eugene V. Magee, Leo Stein, Chas. H. Focht, Louis S. Fugazzi, Christian F. Guth, Charles Hoffmann, Bernard Vezzetti, Max Schalscha, Louis Schmalz, H. W. Schmidt, Henry C. Steneck.

Statement, June 30th, 1908—Resources, United States bonds and other securities, \$74,307.52; bonds and mortgages, \$224,800; loans on collateral and bills purchased, \$421,309.53; furniture and fixtures, \$3,945.35; accrued interest receivable, \$5,487.56; cash on hand and on deposit in reserve banks, \$98,904.49; total, \$828,754.45. Liabilities, capital stock paid in, \$100,000; surplus and undivided profits, \$45,368.74; deposits, \$683,385.71; total, \$828,754.45. Entire capital and surplus invested in mortgages on Hoboken real estate.



MEYER'S HOTEL

J. H. TIMKEN

Proprietor of Meyers and Naegeli's Hotels, at Hudson and Third Streets, Hoboken, N. J., has been identified as the proprietor of the widely known, popular and old established hotels—Meyers Hotel since 1896 and Naegeli's since 1908. These two hostelries have been established nearly thirty years and are known the world over, having been frequented by "celebrities" from two continents in the past. And under the management of Mr. Timken, Meyers and Naegeli's Hotels have increased in popularity and patronage. There is nothing lacking at Meyers or Naegeli's that can in any way tend to increase the comfort or safety of their guests. There is a well-stocked restaurant and cafe in con-

nection with both hotels, where the choicest foreign and domestic wines, liquors, beers, ale and porter and cigars may be had at all times, and the cuisine of the establishment is first class. Meyers and Naegeli's Hotels are easily reached by all steamship lines, being only one block away. Mr. Timken was, prior to engaging in the hotel business, for a number of years in the wholesale flour and feed business in Hoboken. He enjoys the confidence of a wide circle of friends and his success in life has been well merited.

At Naegeli's Hotel can be found the finest billiard rooms in the state, with four billiard and two pool tables.

Two new bowling alleys have also been constructed. Mr. Timken was born in Hoboken, served the city as councilman and is a member of all the prominent societies.



NAEGELI'S HOTEL

A CREDIT IN BEING BIGGEST AND OLDEST

The public is always ready to pay due deference to the firm that increases its business until it can truthfully claim to be the largest and oldest house in its line. It shows that



the business has been conducted on lines of commercial integrity, and that the goods supplied have been in keeping with the recommendations. It is for this reason that the long established firm of Tietje & Christ, No. 258-260 First Street, Hoboken, N. J., can truthfully advertise themselves as Hoboken's oldest and largest dealers in furniture, carpets, stoves, etc. They carry a stock that embraces everything in the furniture and carpet line. This business was founded in the early seventies, by H. Von der Leith, and was afterwards Leith & Schilling, then Tietje & Schilling, and lastly Tietje & Christ. The present firm was duly incorporated in March, 1906. The present officers being Emil Tietje, president; C. P. Tietje, secretary and treasurer, upon whose shoulders the active management of this flourishing business falls. He is a native of Hoboken, has been trained and educated in the furniture business, and is eminently popular and successful in meeting every demand and requirement of this old and popular furniture house.



THE LEONARD SHEET METAL WORKS, Inc.

America supplies many examples of men who have achieved prominence in their line by their unaided efforts—men progressive, of great energy, admitted business ability and

a reputation for unwavering integrity. Such qualities are due to the success of John F. Leonard, of the Leonard Sheet Metal Works, Inc., No. 215-221 Grand Street, Hoboken, who are manufacturers of copper and galvanized iron cornices and sky-lights, Leonard's patent metal window combined sliding and revolving sashes, tile slate tin and corrugated iron roofs. This business was established and incorporated November 27, 1905. Machinery and appurtenances are all of the most improved type and description; electric motors supply the motive power. A large and regularly increasing trade has been won, extending over Greater New York and New Jersey, and a reputation for fine workmanship has been fully established.



C. ALFRED BURHORN

The public always pays tribute to a citizen who works for the good of the community and in the case where a man is found who devotes his every effort for public improvements



INTERIOR OFFICE C. ALFRED BURHORN

for any number of years there is scarcely any limit to public gratitude. Hoboken has such a man; we refer to C. Alfred Burhorn, who is in the real estate and insurance business, at No. 1 Newark Street. Mr. Burhorn is a native of Hoboken, and has been in the real estate and insurance business since 1903. His office has an established reputation for strict integrity and equitable dealing and a large and liberal patronage is the result. Mr. Burhorn is secretary of the Hoboken Board of Trade, treasurer of Trinity Church, financial secretary of the German Club, and a member of the Columbia Club.



INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR VIEWS OF
THE LEONARD SHEET METAL
WORKS



PLATT'S SELECT BUSINESS SCHOOL

Educational Hoboken as well as the public at large have come to be very grateful for the invaluable services rendered by PLATT'S SELECT BUSINESS SCHOOL, who occupy elegant quarters at Third and Garden Streets, Hoboken. W. J. PLATT'S SCHOOL makes a specialty of training stenographers and offers superior advantages to those desiring careful, thorough instruction in *short-hand typewriting*. This is by far the most ably managed school for stenographers in the United States. Charles T. Platt, the principal, has had nearly a quarter of a century's experience. He is a zealous laborer in this important field, and honorable and reliable in every transaction.

SYSTEM AND TEACHER.—Both should be carefully selected. *Pitmanic* shorthand is taught. You positively run no risk with Pitman; it has proven its reliability for over a half century, and



HOME OF PLATT'S BUSINESS SCHOOL.

is at present used in Congress, in the State legislatures, in the courts of justice, in the business houses—everywhere standing the severest tests of high-grade reporting.

As to teaching experience, Mr. Platt has been in the school-room for twenty years, and has the hearty endorsement of prominent educators and practitioners. For instance, Mr. I. O. Grissy, of the New York State Education Department, Albany, N. Y., says: "Dear Mr. Platt: I feel there is nothing too good for me to say of your work. I say this because I know you to be thoroughly equipped, competent in every respect, industrious and untiring. Your students are peculiarly fortunate in having at the head of the school a teacher of such wide experience and exact training."

Mr. Fred. Irland, Reporter of Debates in the United States Congress, says:

"Dear Mr. Platt: One of the finest things about the pupils who have studied under your direction is that they seem to get, in some way, through association with you, a start which enables them to go on to high success in the keen competition for place and promotion which takes place in the world outside. I congratulate you on the growing success of your school, which is most heartily deserved."

With reference to the text-book used (Platt's Pitmanic Shorthand Instructor), Mr. J. Edgar Smith, Secretary to the President of Stevens' Institute, Hoboken, N. J., says:

"I held a position as stenographer for some time before your book was brought to my attention; but when I saw how excellent

were the ideas therein set forth, I took the trouble to make my method of writing conform to your own, and have found that the labor was more than repaid."

A parent of one of the pupils recently remarked: "There are plenty who would be more than glad to avail themselves of the advantages of your school could they be made to realize them."



MME. RUDOLPH'S MILLINERY HOUSE

Located at No. 516 Washington Street, Hoboken. This business was established in 1896, by Madam Rudolph, with the idea that there was room in Hoboken for an exclusive



MME. RUDOLPH'S, 516 WASHINGTON STREET

high-class millinery establishment, different from the numerous existing shops. That this judgment was well founded is evidenced by the fact that it is now one of the largest and best patronized millinery stores in Hudson County. In fact, its reputation has gone far beyond the local limits. The firm's list shows a surprising number of patrons in New York City, Brooklyn, Newark, the Oranges, and various towns near and far. This store has shipped hats as far as Monterrey, N.L., Mexico. The premises occupied are two entire floors, each 25 x 100 feet, the main floor being devoted to show-room, selling space and customers' workroom, while in the basement floor is located the steaming and pressing plant, shipping and receiving rooms, etc. Mme. Rudolph employs an efficient staff of skilled designers and milliners; this force enables the store to supply at all times a line of hats that have established for it a reputation for goods strictly millinery made.

Mme. Rudolph has just recently declined an offer to start a branch store on Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE OLD COIN HOUSE

Henry Westphal, 79 Park Avenue, corner Newark Street, Hoboken. Hosts are born not made, and the success attained by our subject, proprietor of the notable sample room at the above mentioned place is due to his geniality as an entertainer. The "Old Coin House" was established in 1876, by Louis Hendricks, and uncle of the present owner, Mr. Henry Westphal,



OLD COIN HOUSE, 79 PARK AVE.

who succeeded to the business in 1894. His is a finely appointed emporium where the choicest and richest beverages, including imported wines, fine whiskies and imported and domestic cigars, are to be had. The highest grade of drinks being found here, the effect is to win a patronage from eminent society, business and professional gentlemen. He has always proven himself a gentleman of integrity and used his utmost efforts in promoting public and municipal interests.



ALBERT S. SCHILLER

otherwise "Heyman's Agency," in on the ground floor as a real estate and insurance broker. He is located at Newark and Washington Streets, in the Bank for Savings building. He has been alive to business since 1873. He is a Commissioner of Deeds, a Notary Public, and represents ten insurance companies, notably, the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, Phoenix, of Hartford, Commercial Union, of London, Westchester, of New York, New York Underwriter's, of New York, Fire Association, of Philadelphia, Aachen & Munich, of Germany, Assurance Company of America, of New York, Lloyds Plate Glass Company, of New York, and the New York Plate Glass Company, of New York.

A large and qualified clerical force is employed in the conduct of the business, and all matters involved in the insurance line are promptly attended to. For 35 years Albert S. Schiller has occupied a leading place in the insurance circles and real estate realm of Hudson County. He handles extensive realty deals and has carried out some of the most important property transfers in Hoboken.

A POPULAR DRUGGIST

One of the most popular and ablest pharmacists in Hoboken is Mr. Otto Gibian, whose fine premises occupy an eligible site at Fifth and Washington Streets. He established his present business in 1902. The commodious and well ordered store is fitted up in modern style. The laboratory is supplied with all



OTTO GIBIAN'S DRUG STORE

requisite facilities for compounding the most difficult prescriptions, and the large well-selected stock embraces everything to be found at a first-class pharmacy. He has a branch store at No. 904 Willow Avenue, and buying for two stores gives him the advantage of fresh drugs at all times, which can be sold at the lowest possible prices. Mr. Gibian is a registered pharmacist and a skilful exponent of his profession. He enjoys a large and lucrative trade and is generally respected and esteemed in both social and business circles.



ALFRED E. STROHMEIER

An old, time-honored and representative establishment in its important branch of commercial activity is the Old Homestead Market, 463 First Street, Hoboken, Mr. Alfred E. Strohmeier being the proprietor. This business was founded about twenty years ago. Under the active and able management of Mr. Strohmeier the business has attained representative proportions.



A. E. STROHMEIER'S OLD HOMESTEAD MARKET

The beef, pork, veal, lamb, provisions and poultry, game and fish handled by Mr. Strohmeier have a standard reputation for general excellence and the voluminous business extends over a wide territory. Mr. Strohmeier is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the butcher business. He has won the well-earned reputation of an upright, honorable and deservedly successful merchant.

GEISMAR-MEYER CO., 220-224 Washington Street

The beginning in the small store on the corner of Washington and Third Streets, Hoboken, was in the nature of an experiment to see if up-to-date department store methods could succeed in Hoboken. The venture was a success from the start and soon new and larger quarters became a necessity.

April 7, 1908, they opened the new building of their own, pictured on this page—a model of architectural beauty and sani-



GEISMAR-MEYER CO.'S NEW STORE

tary appointment, perfectly adapted to the merchandising methods of a full fledged twentieth century establishment.

Four big floors, with an area of 4,000 square feet of space, flooded with daylight, enabling the purchasers to inspect merchandise in precisely the same way they would at home, are stocked with most complete lines.

Forty departments, each a complete store in itself, each with its departmental head buyer and sales force, all owned and operated by one firm, governed by the principles which have made the project possible—catering in a most thorough manner to every need of the home or person of man, woman, or child.

Special business connections and purchasing prestige make it possible for this establishment to live up to its motto to the letter, and here you'll always find the greatest value for the least money.

The people of Hoboken and Hudson County and even beyond those limits are finding it more advantageous to trade here than in even metropolitan stores, and one and all point with pride to one of Hoboken's finest structures and most popular business accomplishments.

**THE "GEISMAR SHOP"**

226-228 Washington Street. The Pride of Hoboken

Just twenty years ago Herman Geismar started a small men's furnishing store in Hoboken. It was a small beginning, but was started with a firm resolve and an indomitable purpose to succeed. To the mind of this young merchant, scarcely more than a boy, success meant one thing and only one—a strong following of satisfied patrons, and to establish such a clientele was no easy task for a small store with limited capital and stock.

Hard work, untiring effort, unflagging energy, steadily but surely won its way year by year—the store grew and prospered,

steadily increasing business and continually increasing facilities went hand in hand, until today the Geismar shop stands for everything that is newest and best in men's wear and absolute satisfaction to every one entering its doors.

Although this establishment is the largest in this section and



THE GEISMAR SHOP

ranks with the best of metropolitan haberdasher clothing shops, the same principals that built it are today even more rigidly enforced and make it a pleasure to shop there.

**THE PROOF OF THE MEDICINE IS IN THE TAKING**

The proof of the medicine is in the taking. When we say there are druggists and druggists, the remark is made for the reason that some druggists can never be counted upon as being reliable, but there is a druggist in Hoboken who is reliable at all



KAMLAH'S, 86 HUDSON ST.

times. We refer to William Kamlah, 86 Hudson Street, the oldest drug store in Hoboken, having been founded in 1845. He is a druggist of the sort whose ambition to lead in his profession has brought him to the head of his class. His stock is always complete and up to date and pure in quality. Mr. Kamlah's prescription department is as good as any found in the metropolitan district so far as the compounding of pure medicines is concerned. He has a patronage substantial and influential in its character; he has won a name for absolute veracity and is very popular among all his patrons.

GARDEN STREET MARKET

Northeast corner of Garden and Newark Streets. Fine meats and fancy groceries.

In these two lines none are better known than Mr. O. E. Braun, who owns and conducts the grocery department, and Mr. Chas. A. Gerth, who is the sole proprietor of the meat and provision business of the old and reliable market.

This business was founded by J. F. Wahlers over twenty-four years ago. The present popular and enterprising owners,



while being identified with the business for a good many years, became the sole owners in each respective branch of the business in 1906. Both Mr. Gerth and Mr. Braun have, during their long and successful career carefully studied the wants of the public, and have at all times met their demands with the best class of goods at the lowest possible prices. The carefully selected stock embraces fine meats, provisions and poultry of all kinds, staple and fancy groceries, fruits and vegetables in season.



GEORGE A. BERNHARDT

Empire Theatre—Cafe—Restaurant, No. 122-124 Hudson Street, Hoboken, is a popular and well-patronized resort. These premises are admirably located, adjoining the Empire Theatre, and comprise two large three-story brick buildings; the sample room occupies No. 122 and the restaurant 124 Hudson Street. The interiors of both are handsomely and

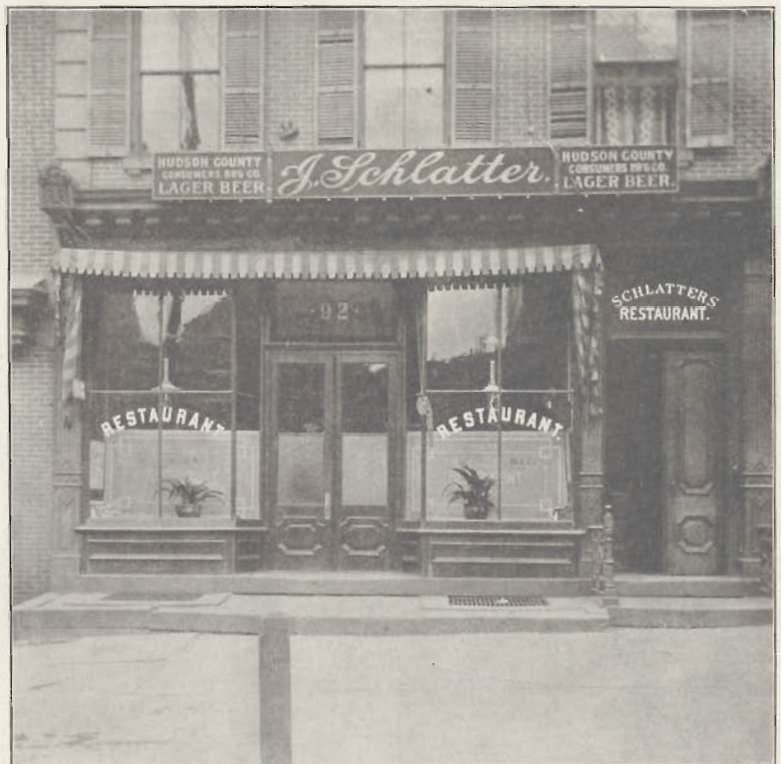
attractively fitted up and the bar is always well stocked with high-grade wines, liquors, beers, cigars, etc., of both imported and domestic goods. Meals in the restaurant are served at all hours and what you get to eat is the "real thing" at "Bernhardt's," which has been famous since 1901 for its fine cooking and rare wines and general excellence of service.



JULIUS SCHLATTER, RESTAURANT

Alfons Conradt, Proprietor

Restaurant and wine merchant, No. 92 Hudson Street, Hoboken. A visitor to Hoboken should not fail to visit this historic old place, it being the oldest restaurant in the State



of New Jersey, having been located at the present address for thirty years and prior to that thirteen years on Washington Street, making forty-three years in all. The proprietor, Mr. Alfons Conradt has been associated in the business with Mr. Schlatter since 1891, and is recognized as a young man of enterprise and has spent the greater part of his life in a public house. He is highly regarded in both business and social circles, and has a host of friends in Hoboken. Mr. Conradt conducts the old place on up-to-date principles and consequently attracts a refined patronage, who would be apt to shun a public house, unless assured of its unquestionable reputation for respectability.



INTERIOR OF BERNHARDT'S CAFE AND RESTAURANT

AUGUST T. PFLUGH

Mr. August T. Pflugh, of No. 104-106 Adams Street, Hoboken, plumbing and heating, has had the health of a great part of Hoboken in his hands for twenty years. He stands



between health and disease, and as a sanitary plumber he has helped to raise the health record of Hoboken. He has planned and gas-fitted hundreds of Hoboken's buildings, business establishments and private homes, and his stamp upon the plumbing is proof positive that the plumbing, though severely tried, will never be found wanting. Mr. Pflugh established himself in his present quarters in 1890. He employs reliable assistants and always gets his work out on time.

**BRAGG & COMPANY**

302 Washington Street, Hoboken. They make hats and handle a fine line of furnishings for gentlemen of exacting taste. The business was established in 1892. The individual members are:



J. A. Bragg and Walter Mountford, both men possessing vim and business ability of a high order.

The firm each season introduces many new, beautiful, stylish and fashionable designs in up-to-date men's furnishings and may fairly be said to rank as among the foremost in their line in Hudson County.

THE HOBOKEN RIDING ACADEMY

The oldest and most prominent riding academy and horse exchange in Hudson County is the Hoboken Riding Academy and Horse Exchange, at Nos. 215-223 Hudson Street, owned



by Messrs. Philip Hexamer and A. P. Hexamer. It is 58 years since Mr. Hexamer, Sr., established the business and during the intervening period they have built up a permanent, flourishing and influential patronage. There are accommodations for horses, and a large supply of first-class gentlemen's driving and saddle horses, single drivers and pairs, are at all time kept on hand, and in connection they do a high-class boarding and livery business.

**CORDTS & KATENKAMP CO.**

No. 216-218 First Street, Hoboken. This old and well-known furniture house was founded twenty-five years ago and was incorporated in 1905. The stock comprises parlor and bed-



room suits, dining-room and kitchen furniture, carpets, oil cloths, stoves, etc., which are brought in large quantities and sold for cash or special credit. The large experience and perfect knowledge possessed by both Mr. Cordts and Katenkamp in all the details and requirements of the furniture trade render them especially competent to conduct the business under the most favorable auspices, and to supply those in search of furniture at prices which defy competition. A storage warerooms department is connected, where furniture, trunks, china, pictures, etc., are carefully stored at extremely moderate rates.

MRS. D. DILLINGER

Among the branches of industry that have kept full pace with the general advancement toward perfection of the times is that of manicuring, ladies' hair dressing, scalp treatment, etc. Among the most successful followers of this profession in Hoboken is Mrs. D. Dillinger, parlor at No. 525 Washington Street. This business has only been established since 1905, but by thorough, practical experience, together with the determination to win public favor by deserving it, she has met with success. The parlors are thoroughly equipped in the most approved manner for all the purposes of her profession. Mrs. Dillinger employs only skilled assistants, charging the most reasonable prices and guaranteeing entire satisfaction. Mrs.



HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

Dillinger is a conscientious and painstaking operator and is an enterprising and progressive exponent of her profession.



ERNST STAUDE

One particular fact that the butcher must impress upon his customers these days is that the meats he sells are free from disease. The Government has been taking such a strenuous hand in the attempt to stamp out the parasite that is eating the cattle up, that the public is becoming frightened. The residents of Hoboken have no cause to fear for the reason that the leading families, hotels and restaurants buy their meats of Ernst Staude, of No. 201 Washington



ERNST STAUDE'S MARKET

Street. His is the reliable shop of Hoboken, and from a small business he has worked up his trade until he has his competitors guessing. He handles every kind of meats and guarantees them

fresh and free of the germ of disease. He buys direct from the slaughterers whose products have been passed up as healthy by the Government officers, who are stationed in the slaughter houses. These are qualified veterinaries, who are familiar with diseases in animals and no beef or hog or sheep carcass is allowed to pass until inspected and pronounced pure. It is this kind of meat that Mr. Staude buys for his customers and they appreciate it, as shown by their loyalty.



A POPULAR FLORIST

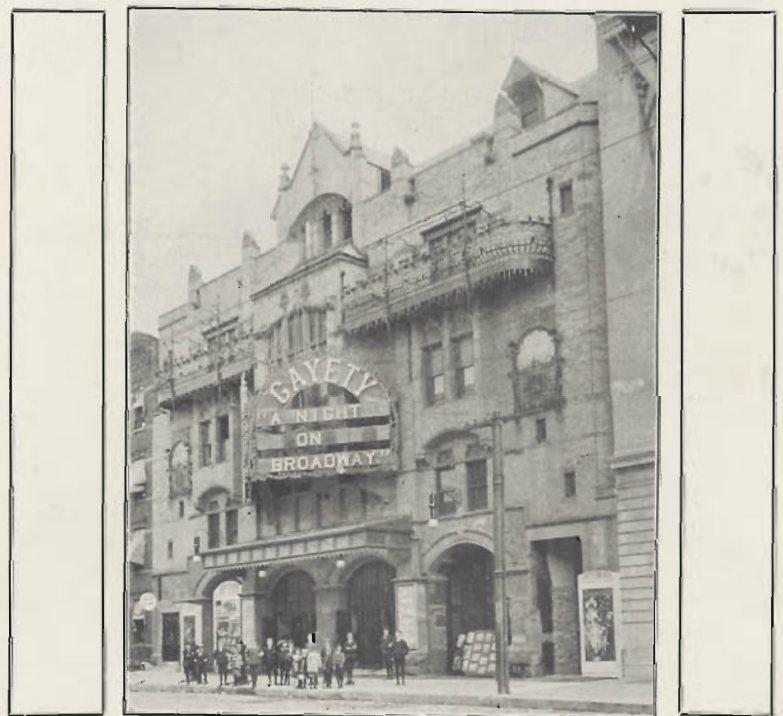
One among the many florists in Hoboken, whose place is a great favorite with the flower-loving public, is Mr. L. Hanley, No. 515 Washington Street, where can be found the year around fashionable cut flowers. He has remarkable good taste and judgment in designing and arranging bouquets, baskets and funeral pieces and ornamental floral designs for dinner tables and for the boudoir, the drawing room and parlor.

He receives fresh every day the choicest and most desirable cut flowers and can fill orders at short notice.

Mr. Hanley was born and brought up in Hoboken, and after an experience of fifteen years, he branched out for himself. His genial manners and obliging disposition have made him a wide circle of patrons and friends. The reputation he has always retained for promptness and reliability in all transactions is second to none, and he ranks among the first in his line of business in Hoboken.



L. HANLEY, 515 WASHINGTON STREET



GAYETY THEATRE.

JAGELS & BELLIS

A problem pregnant with importance which frequently confronts the man of business as well as the housekeeper is a safe, reliable place to buy coal. This problem is very readily solved



JAGELS & BELLIS, 33-35 FOURTEENTH ST.

by Hoboken business people as well as housekeepers when they have recourse to the splendid facilities offered by Jagels & Bellis, 33-35 Fourteenth Street, Hoboken, who are large receivers, and distributors of high-grade coal. The great competition there is in this line of business requires the maintaining of a high standard among those who wish to control a lucrative trade, and who are compelled to keep an excellent standard with low prices. It is therefore a high compliment to the standing of the firm of Jagels & Bellis to say that its trade has been steadily on the increase since the date of its inception.



FRANK H. O'KEEFE, J. P.



JUDGE FRANK H. O'KEEFE

always dealing out fair justice to the men involved in any case that he is hearing. He is a Commissioner of Deeds, a Notary Public, and is in the position to draw legal papers carefully when required. Mr. O'Keefe has not an enemy in Hoboken amongst fair-minded, liberal men. He administers the law justly, and shows consideration in all cases; he is courteous and successful—a reward that he is fully entitled to, for he deals fairly with all men.

The most popular man in the city of Hoboken today with a J. P. attached to his name occupies a little office at No. 61 First Street. Everybody is fond of him, many call him by his first name; the walls of his office are hung with pictures of officials in uniform. A youngish man, with a pleasant, smooth-shaven face rolls himself into his office by means of his chair, and here you meet Judge Frank H. O'Keefe, who since 1898 has been a well-liked officer of the law, a Justice of the Peace,

TEMPERED WITH JUSTICE



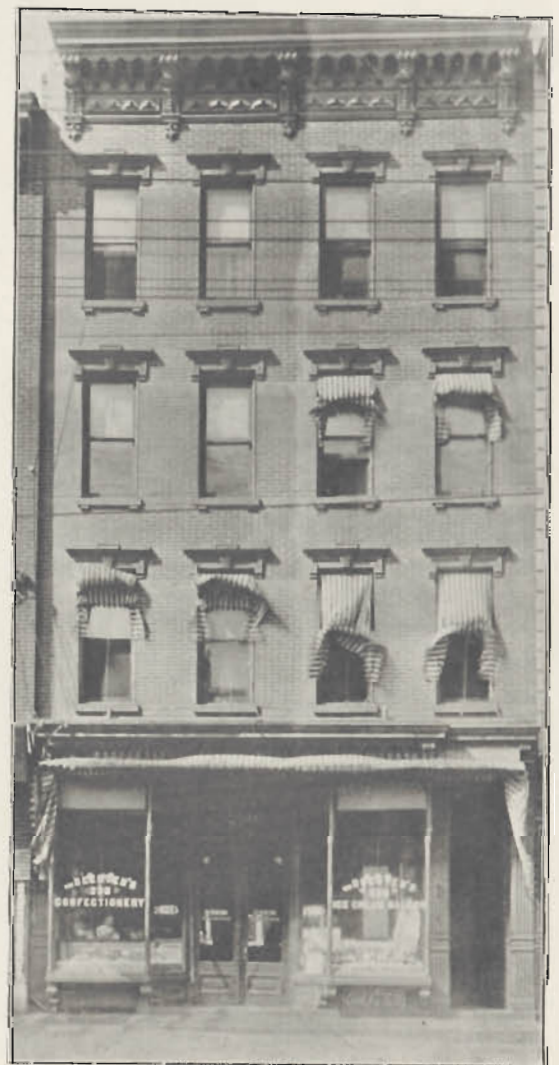
JUDGE HENRY KOCH

being alert and up-to-date, and tempering his decisions with justice in every instance. He is a Justice of the Peace whose work gives him a-plenty to do. He is a Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds, etc., and makes a feature of drawing legal papers carefully. His office, No. 205 Washington Street, is always a busy place, as is also his branch office in Secaucus, close to the Hackensack River Bridge. He has charge of the foreign express agency; and he is also agent for many steamship lines, handling tickets to and from all parts of the world. A large volume of business passes through his hands, and particularly since the Hudson Tunnels have been opened has his business increased greatly. He is already a well known and just Justice, and deserves the popularity and success that he has won since 1907.



SWEETS TO THE SWEET

It has been said that half of the romances of life originate in the ice-cream saloon, over a dish of sweets, with a spoon. The social headquarters in Hoboken is Von Deesten's Confectionery and Ice Cream Parlor, 230 Washington Street. It is the reliable house from which families are supplied with sweets and ice cream, orders being attended to promptly. A special feature is made of catering for weddings, church sociables, picnics, receptions and parties going away on boat rides. The business as carried on at Von Deesten's comprises the most desirable trade in Hoboken, and so perfect is the service that people,

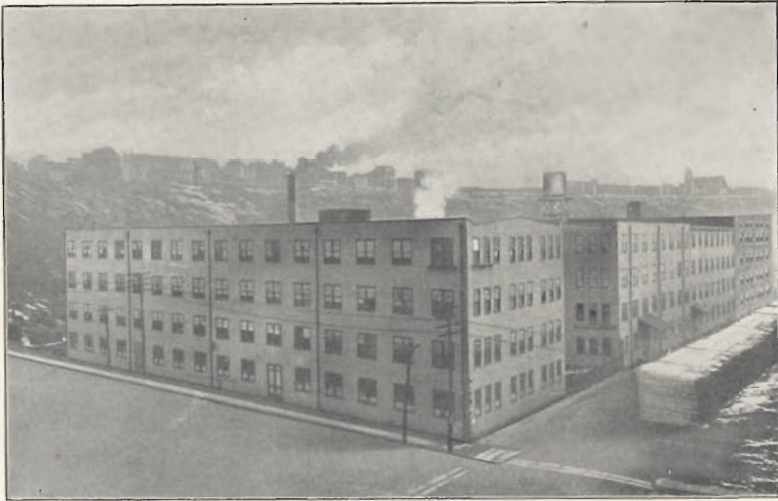


VON DEESTEN'S, 230 WASHINGTON ST.

instead of sending their orders to New York, as is the case with so many families in the suburbs, leave their orders with this reliable firm, knowing well enough that they can rely upon quick delivery. Besides, the ingredients used in the manufacture of confectionery and ice cream are of the highest grades; experienced confectioners are employed; the sanitary rules are strictly enforced; and the result is candies and ice creams, the purest and most delicious found in Hudson County.

FERGUSON BROS. MFG. CO.

Eighth and Monroe Streets, Hoboken, manufacturers of artistic furniture and upholstery specialties. This business was founded in New York City by Ferguson Bros., in 1878,



and removed to Hoboken in 1900. It was made a corporation in 1903. The officers are Harry Ferguson, president; Louis Ferguson, vice-president; William Hanley, secretary and treasurer. The factory occupies thirty-two city lots and employs 250 to 300 hands. They draw their inspirations for styles, patterns and designs from many sources, and then elaborate and alter in accord with their own creative designing and skillful manufacturing. Andrew Wagner, factory superintendent, has been with the concern for over twenty-five years, and under his supervision the goods, which the trade know as being "right" are made. Their creations are found everywhere. The factory is under the personal direction of Messrs. Harry and Louis Ferguson, both gentlemen long prominent and highly esteemed in trade circles and generally regarded as among Hoboken's ablest and representative business men.

**S. FISHER & CO.**

Manufacturers, Eleventh, Clinton and Grand Streets, Hoboken. The widely and favorably known S. Fisher & Co. concern, manufacturers of S. F. & C. confectionery of all kinds,



is the largest in the state of New Jersey and one of the largest, leading and best equipped establishments of the kind in the entire country, while the S. F. & C. confectionery products are in extensive and constantly increasing demand among the jobbing trade throughout the United States. The S. Fisher & Co.'s S. F. & C. confections have secured an enduring hold on popular favor owing to their general excellence, being first-class in every feature of merit in purity, quality, flavor, and substance and as a consequence a very extensive export trade is done. The S. Fisher & Company of which Asher C. Fisher is president; Sol. Fisher, vice-president; Louis A. Fisher, treasurer, and Zachara Shapiro, secretary, was founded in 1895, and incorporated in 1906. The manufactory is an

imposing three-story brick structure running nearly the entire block on Eleventh Street, Clinton and Grand Streets, and is operated by heavy steam and electric power, and completely equipped in every department with improved machinery, appliances, etc., while employment is afforded to upward of 250 skilled hands. The Messrs. Fisher are all young men with enterprise, push and pluck, and by well-directed and spirited management, coupled with upright, honorable dealing, have reared a very extensive and prosperous business.

**J. GAHAGAN'S SONS, Incorporated**

217-221 Adams Street, 216-218 Grand Street, Hoboken, N. J., mill workers, wood mouldings, ornamental wood work, doors, sash, blinds and trim. This business was founded over 47 years



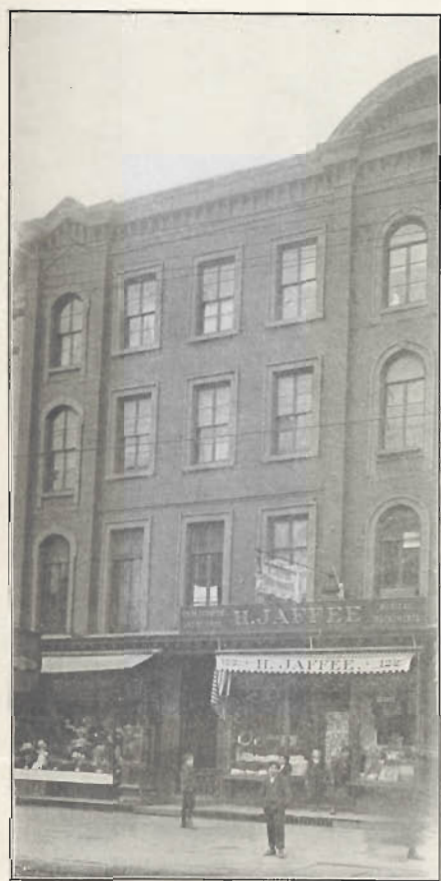
ago and was duly incorporated in 1906, the officers who are active in the present business being W. A. Gahagan, president; J. A. Gahagan, treasurer, and are types of the progressive and resourceful manufacturers of the 20th century. They make a specialty of all kinds of wood mouldings and ornamental wood work for



interiors and exteriors. Their factory is equipped with modern machinery and can consequently handle the largest contracts in this line promptly and satisfactorily. Both Mr. W. A. Gahagan and Mr. J. A. Gahagan are gentlemen of ability and good judgment and enjoy the confidence of the entire trade.

L. S. FUGAZZI

Hoboken is expanding and rapidly developing her natural resources, and one who has had his full share in this development is Mr. L. S. Fugazzi, real estate and insurance broker, No. 105



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L. S. FUGAZZI, PRESIDENT

Willow Avenue, Hoboken, N. J. He does a general real estate business and is also a broker for nearly all the prominent insurance companies. His business is of a large volume and is steadily increasing. Mr. Fugazzi has been identified with this line of

called a self-made man, having occupied, as a boy, a menial position for the Erie Railroad Company, later becoming a pilot, which position he held for twenty-seven years.



FREDERICK KRAFT

The great majority of people are more neglectful of their sight than of any other function of the body, although the



eyes, which are the tenderest of all the organs should receive the most careful attention. The man who lets his eyes go back on him is bringing on a curse that will follow him to the grave. It is for this reason that the calling of the optician is regarded as one of the most important of all the scientific professions. As

practiced by F. Kraft, the importance of it is demonstrated forcibly every day. Mr. Kraft is a dispensing optician and refractionist, with Hoboken offices at No. 700 Washington Street, where he is found from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M., and



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L. S. FUGAZZI, PRESIDENT

work in Hoboken for over twelve year; he has occupied his present quarters since 1907. Mr. Fugazzi is what can be honestly



INTERIOR FREDERICK KRAFT'S NEW STORE, 50 CHURCH STREET

at his new store, No. 50 Church Street, Hudson Terminal Building, New York, 8.30 A. M. to 1 P. M. He is a graduated optician, and with an experience wide and varied. The length of his office hours—from 8.30 A. M. to 8 P. M. prove that he is a man with all the business he can swing. He is reliable, as his Hoboken neighbors testify, and any man who fails to have his eye-sight toned up has but himself to blame, for Mr. Kraft has the experience and facilities to put new eye-sight into old and young heads.

JOSEPH J. GINTY



JOS. J. GINTY'S OFFICE.

ness and social circles of Hudson County.



CHAS. WEBER



CHAS. WEBER, 518 WASHINGTON ST.

have had much to do with his well merited success.

Established about five years ago, phenomenal business progress has been made by Mr. Joseph J. Ginty, who is among the prominent real estate and insurance brokers of the City of Hoboken. He is also a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public. Mr. Ginty handles the full range of realty business, and is also broker for nearly all the prominent fire insurance companies. His office is at No. 202 Seventh Street, near Garden. Mr. Ginty is a native of Hoboken, a compositor by trade. He is widely known and popular in bus-

PHILIPP MULLER



PHILIPP MULLER'S BOTTLING ESTAB.

Because we have had *bad times* is no reason why you should drink *bad beer*. Philipp Muller, bottler of George Ehret's beers, 211 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken, sells the kind that's fit to drink, and it costs no more than the "cheap ones"! This prosperous business was established by Philipp Muller, in 1902. He has all modern facilities for the successful pursuit of his bottling business, and since his business was established has obtained a liberal, influential and permanent patronage. Mr. Muller is thoroughly experienced in the bottling of beer and being energetic and a pushing business man and honorable in all his dealings his continued success is well assured.



H. W. SCHMIDT

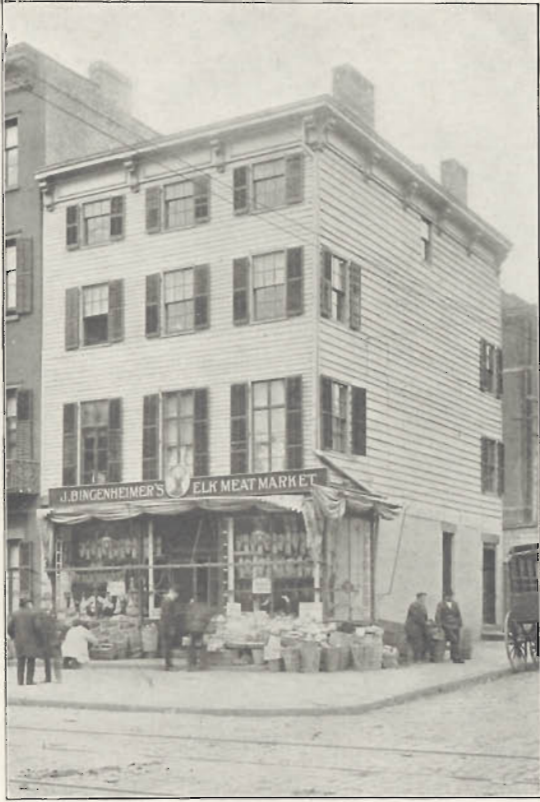
One of the neatest, cleanest and best regulated meat markets in Hoboken is the market so ably conducted by Mr. H. W. Schmidt, at 228 Park Ave. This business was established twenty years ago, and has always been popular in the neighborhood. The store and market is fitted up and provided with all modern appliances. Customers are courteously waited upon and their orders promptly filled and delivered. The stock carried at all times is choice and well selected, and embraces prime beef, veal, lamb, pork, provisions, poultry and game in season.



H. W. SCHMIDT, 228 PARK AVE.

Mr. Schmidt derives a most desirable line of patronage from prominent residents of this section, all of whom speak in complimentary terms of the excellence of his meats and of the proprietor's honorable business methods.

J. BINGENHEIMER



HOME ELK MARKET, 401 WASHINGTON STREET.

season; fresh fish of every variety on Fridays. Mr. Bingheimer has had twenty-two years' experience in the business, eight years of which have been spent in Hoboken, and in the comparatively short period in which he has directed the Elk Market. He has built up a trade that will compare favorably with that of many of its older rivals and which is steadily increasing in volume and extent. Mr. Bingheimer is a man of upright business principles and deserves the success which he has attained.



A RELIABLE PLUMBER



WILLIAM R. WILSON.

and the complete fitting up of buildings, etc., is satisfactorily accomplished. Mr. William Wilson has been connected with the trade for a good many years, having been associated with the Hoboken Gas Company for 11 years, and such experience as that must command confidence.

One of the best equipped establishments in Hoboken, devoted to the sale of choice meats, sea food and provisions is popularly known as the Elk Market, at No. 401 Washington Street, corner of Fourth Street and so ably conducted by Mr. J. Bingheimer. In this establishment can always be found a complete and choice assortment of everything in the line of choice meats, all kinds of fine poultry and game in

General forwarders and transfer agents. General office, 219 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken. Among the numerous express companies doing business in Hoboken and one deserving of special mention is the Black Diamond Express.

This express company was originally established by Mr. Emil Le Fevre, the present owner, in 1898. He employs a large number of men and teams and is prompt in carrying out all orders, and his reputation for prompt and faithful service at reasonable charges is a most enviable one.



EMIL LE FEVRE.

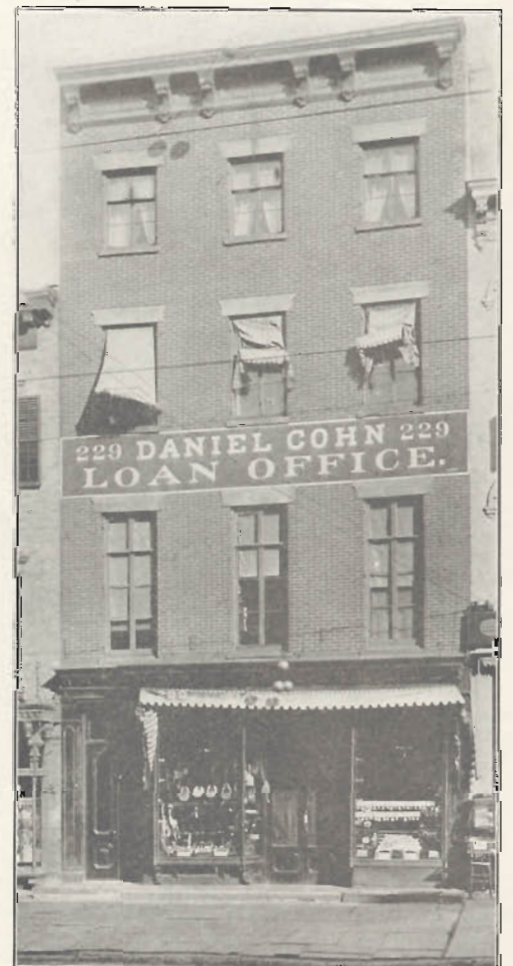


DANIEL COHN

It is certainly a great convenience--is the loan office, and the popular one in Hudson County is the shop conducted by Daniel Cohn.

It is now seven years since he established his business at 229 Washington Street, Hoboken, and over his counter men and women of every nationality have passed their pledges for loans. There is a history, often a romance in every piece of jewelry, watch, diamond, ring or other piece of personal property that is handed in as collateral security for a loan. The pawn shop is a blessing to humanity, often calling men and women to realize ready money in a moment of desperate need.

It is no disgrace to go to the loan office with a pledge, no more than it is to offer real estate or houses as security for loans. The question is to find the honest loan broker--the man with whom your jewelry is safe. And such a man is Daniel Cohn.



DANIEL COHN, 229 WASHINGTON STREET

SAMUEL ZUCKER

Of No. 126 Washington Street, is the leading wholesale and retail dealer in imported and domestic cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco and smokers' articles in Hoboken. He established his business in 1903, and since that time he has been so energetic

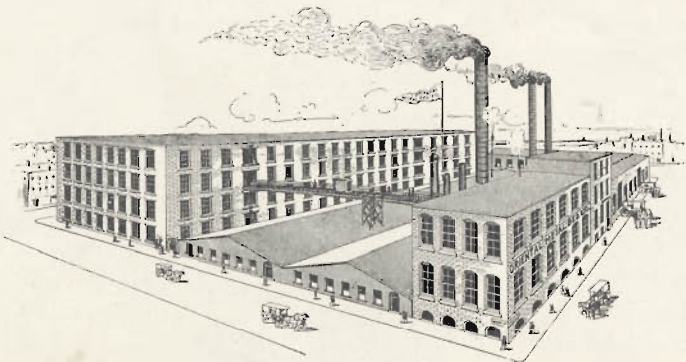


SAMUEL ZUCKER, 126 WASHINGTON ST.

that he has put his competitors in the background. Mr. Zucker carries a very large stock of imported and domestic goods of high grade, and his place is patronized by men who are good judges of good cigars. He has a well-equipped factory on the premises, where he employs qualified men to produce cigars. He conducts his factory on strict sanitary lines, and no one need fear for the cleanliness of his products. Mr. Zucker does a large box trade and smokers of his products say that his cigars always run even. This fact of reliability on Mr. Zucker's part has become his trade-mark and he is daily building up a larger business along the line of integrity.

**ORIENTAL METAL BED COMPANY**

Manufacturers of brass and iron bedsteads, Clinton, Eighth and Grand Streets, Hoboken. This company was duly incorporated in 1900 with ample capital, and since its organization has secured



ORIENTAL METAL BED COMPANY'S PLANT

a liberal and influential patronage in all sections of the country. The following gentlemen are the officers: Aaron Hill, president; Max Berman, vice-president; Asher C. Fisher, treasurer, and M. S. Liebrecht, secretary. The company's plant, at Clinton, Eighth and Grand Streets, is fully supplied with all the latest improved machinery, tools and appliances necessary for the successful prosecution of the business, and the company occupies a leading position as manufacturers in Hoboken.

MAX KOSCHEL

Wholesale provision dealer, 61-65 Paterson Avenue, Hoboken. The trade in provisions is undoubtedly one of the most important of the industries of the country and the most prominent house engaged in this trade in Hoboken is Max Koschel, who has an

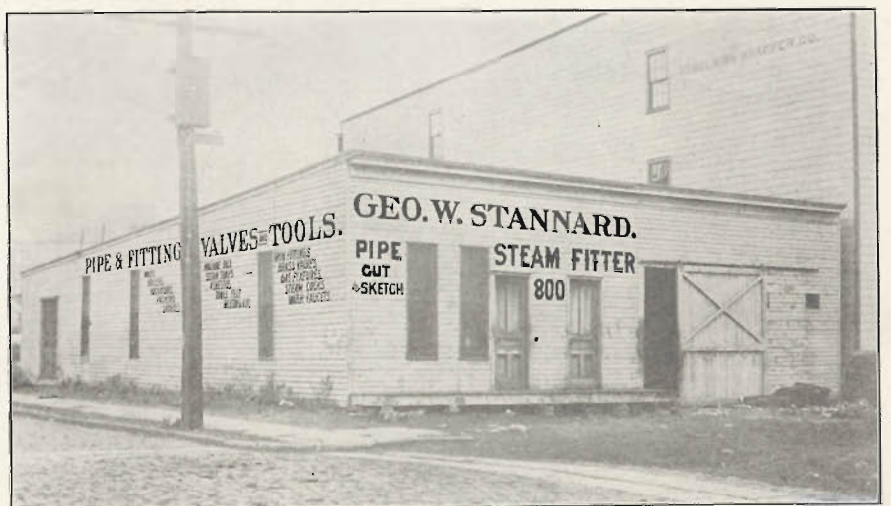


M. KOSCHEL, 61-65 PATERSON AVE.

unusually good reputation as a wholesale dealer in boiled hams, smoked hams, corned beef, smoked beef, bacon, bologna, smoked tongues, etc. He is the sole agent in Hoboken for the celebrated "Taylor's Hams." This thriving business was established in 1890. Mr. Koschel's factory is equipped and furnished with all modern appliances and all the latest improved machinery for the systematic conduct of the business and operated by steam power, and employment is given to from 20 to 25 hands, and 12 wagons are in use for the prompt and careful delivery of all orders. Max Koschel is an excellent type of the self-made man, who by industry, economy and perseverance has acquired the experience and capital for the successful conduct of this business.

**GEO. W. STANNARD**

Of Eighth and Jefferson Streets, has been identified with the building interests of Hoboken to such an extent that it is but natural to suppose that he will take advantage of all new business



GEO. W. STANNARD, 800 JEFFERSON ST.

in the way of contracting for heating and furnishing estimates for installing new high and low pressure steam and hot water heating apparatus. Mr. Stannard may be said to have had a hand in his line in every important public building and private dwelling house in Hoboken during the years that he has been in the trade. He employs qualified men as steamfitters and plumbers, and he bears the reputation of getting his contracts through on time. He is one of the leading men in his line in Hudson County.

LEHMAN BROS.

Smelters and refiners of metals, 401-403-405 Jefferson Street, Hoboken. There is no branch of industrial activity carried on in which more distinguished ability should be manifested than in the refining and smelting of metals, and the Messrs. Lehman Bros.



LEHMAN BROS., 401-405 JEFFERSON ST.

have achieved a reputation and acquired a trade that places them in the front rank of enterprise and success in their line. Their facilities are of the most perfect and complete character. The house can be conscientiously recommended as a representative one in all respects. The business was established in 1900 and the firm is composed of the Messrs. L. M. and S. Lehman.

**MADISON FURNITURE HOUSE**

There is one advantage in trading at the Madison Furniture House, Nos. 416-418 Madison Street, of which A. Monaco is the proprietor. But there are many other great advantages. The goods are reliable, fashionable and reasonable in price. The customer finds here a vast stock of furniture, carpets, upholstered



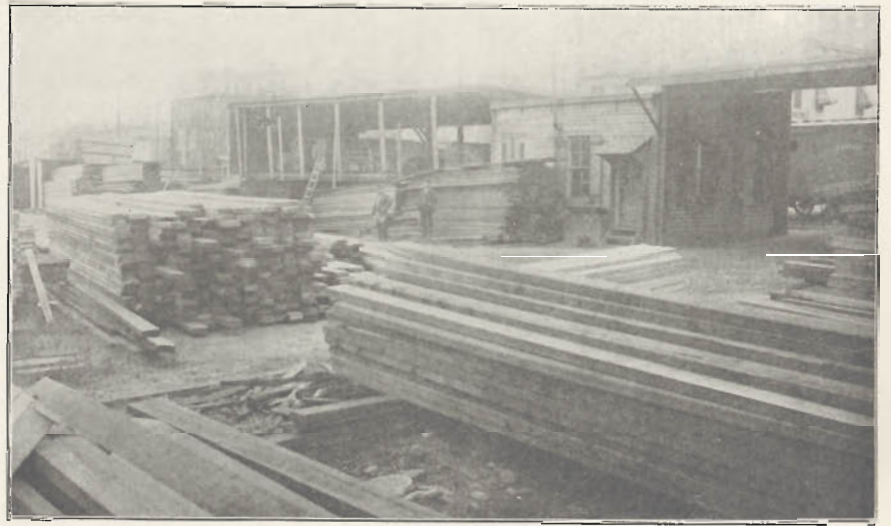
A. MONACO FURNITURE HOUSE, 416-418 MADISON ST.

goods, stoves, hardware, crockery, paints and varnishes. A home can be furnished for little money and for this reason hundreds of the newly-married couples of Hudson County have been patronizing the Madison Furniture House since it was established in

1900. The proprietor buys from the manufacturers direct, stocking his premises twice a year with a vast variety of high quality goods, which he sells at reasonable prices, owing to the absence of the middleman's profit. The customer gets the advantage of the middleman's commission, which is a most important item, especially to families of moderate means who wish to furnish a house from parlor to kitchen. There is always a fine display of carpets, upholstered furniture, lace curtains, china, etc., as well as certain things for children, such as go-carts and other toys. The householder, the builder, the painter, is accommodated here and the proprietor of the Madison Furniture House is called the universal provider for a good reason.

**VANDERBILT & SCHILL**

An immense business in lumber is one of the potent factors in the commercial growth and pre-eminence of Hoboken. No city enjoys more comprehensive facilities for handling lumber



VIEW OF VANDERBILT & SCHILL'S LUMBER YARDS

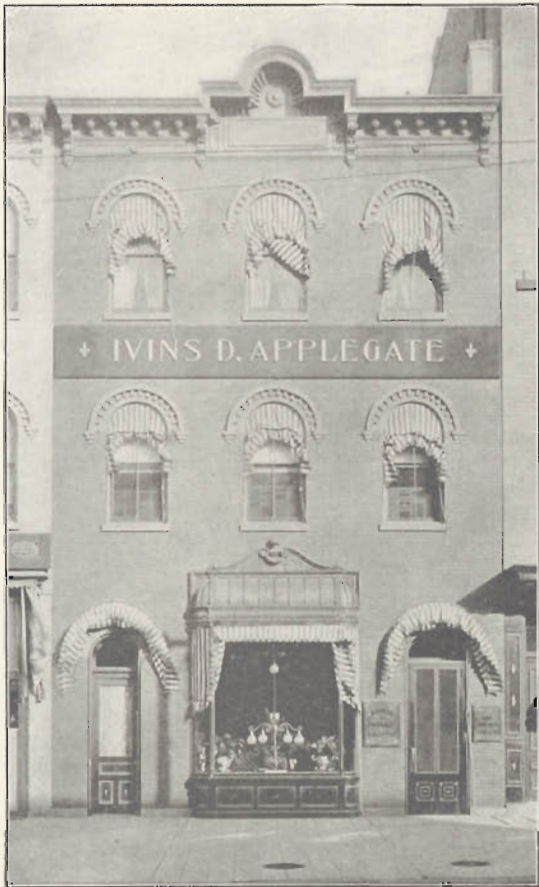
than does Hoboken with her immense water front and docking methods and facilities. Among the largest and best equipped concerns devoted to this line of trade is that of Vanderbilt & Schill. They are very large and extensive handlers of lumber and timber and control a large and increasing trade. Their office and yards are at Fourteenth and Washington Streets, Hoboken.



E. D. VANDERBILT'S SAND YARD

A very large business is conducted with the leading contractors and builders of Hudson county. They are also dealers in building materials, and are particularly well equipped to handle the largest contracts fully and promptly. The individual members of the firm are Mr. E. D. Vanderbilt and Mr. Frederick Schill. They are both widely and favorably known business men, who conduct their business upon a substantial basis and an extensive scale.

IVINS D. APPLGATE

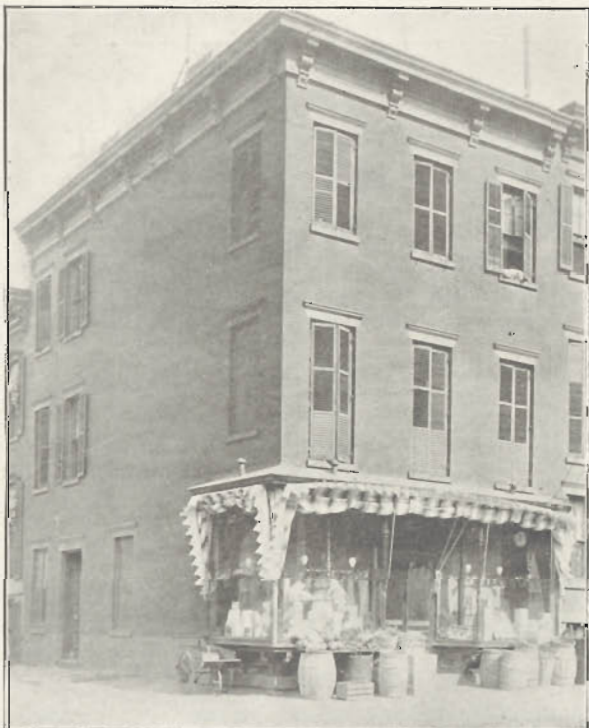


IVINS D. APPLGATE, 225 WASHINGTON ST.

noted citizens in the past, and it may be said that the history of the house runs parallel with the history of Hudson County. The firm possesses every modern facility for the direction of funerals, including fashionable coaches and teams and liveried drivers. The firm is commonly referred to as "the Merritt of Hoboken," a term well deserved.



JOHN H. THIESMEIER



JOHN H. THIESMEIER, CORNER SEVENTH AND BLOOMFIELD STS.

the same line, the present store is well-arranged and attractively fitted up, in which the stock is advantageously displayed and all facilities are at hand for the comfort of patrons and the satisfactory execution of their orders. Mr. Thiesmeier selects his

In Hoboken, the dean of the undertaking profession is Ivins D. Applegate, of No. 225 Washington St. He is the owner of the old established business of William N. Parslow, who was himself an undertaker and embalmer of the reliable school. The business was established in 1855, and is therefore just passing the half-century mark. It has fallen to the duty of the members of this firm to take charge of the obsequies of Hoboken's most

stock with the utmost care and guarantees the food products handled to be unrivalled in freshness, purity and wholesomeness, while the prices asked for the same are the lowest figures consistent with fair dealing. Mr. Thiesmeier is a native of Germany, but has spent the greater part of his life in Hoboken.



THE OASIS

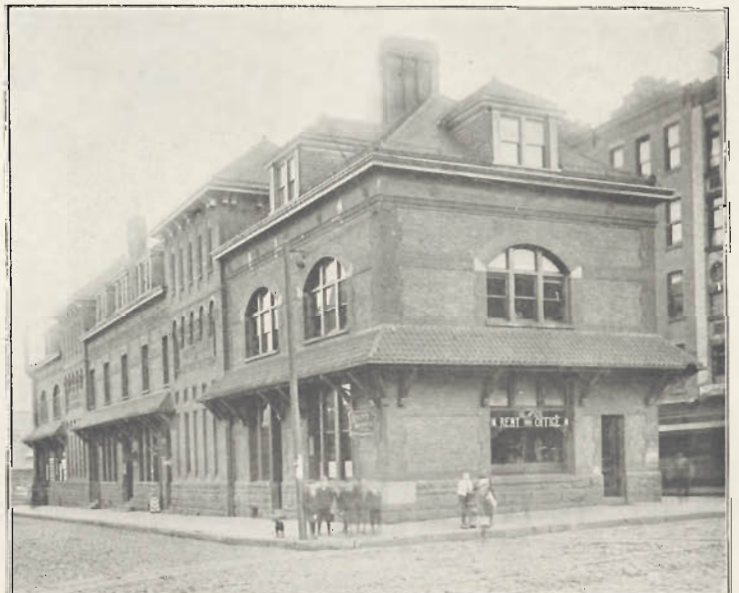
The "Oasis," 100 Washington Street, Hoboken, Henry Tietjen, proprietor.

This finely conducted cafe is situated on the northwest corner of First and Washington Streets, and was the former site of the old and famous Napoleon Hotel, and it is said that Napoleon Bonaparte once stopped there. This is one of the finest cafes in Hoboken, and is also one of the busiest. The stocks of wines, liquors, beers, ale and porter and cigars are the choicest of



HENRY TIETJEN'S OASIS, 100 WASHINGTON ST.

imported and domestic goods. Mr. Henry Tietjen has been the proprietor since 1904. He is recognized as one of Hoboken's most enterprising citizens. Mr. Tietjen is very particular and strict in his management and conduct of the place, and caters to the better element, and is desirous of this class of patronage. His place is one of the most popular in Hoboken and his profits are a well-earned reward for his enterprise and integrity.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE HOBOKEN BOARD OF TRADE

HERMAN H. DIERKSEN

Mr. Dierksen established himself in the furniture business in Hoboken in 1895, and in 1901 he erected his present premises. He has established a very extensive and lucrative business and is classed among the leading dealers in his line in Hudson County. Mr. Dierksen carries an extensive stock and the assortment embraces all the latest novelties and designs in carpets of both



HERMAN H. DIERKSEN, WASHINGTON AND TWELFTH STREET

foreign and domestic manufacture, parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture of the finest quality and best workmanship, upholstered goods of all kinds, lounges, mattresses and decorations of the most tasteful character. The house is at all times prepared to fill any order in its line at the lowest possible price, and to fit out completely or in part private residences, flats, etc. For beauty and originality of designs, superior and elaborate finish, durability and general excellence the goods of this house stand unrivaled. Mr. Herman H. Dierksen is widely known and universally respected for his business ability and probity.



NICOLA SCIORSKI

Banker, 401 Fourth Street, Hoboken, was established in 1905. The business of Mr. Sciorski is a general banking business and foreign exchange department, which handles practically all the foreign exchange in the community. Whenever a fiscal institution starts in business it must have behind it some one whose personal probity constitutes a guarantee first off of its thorough good faith, and that once fixed its future course is assured and its future success never a matter of query. And if you feel prone to imagine that Italian methods of finance are old-fashioned, continue to so regard them if being old-fashioned means being square, straight and upright. Mr. Nicola Sciorski, banker,

belongs to this class; he is popular and comes under the category of reliable and responsible citizens. He is agent for all the leading steamship lines.



CAPTAIN EMIL BERCKMANN

Proprietor of the sample room the "Rumson," 200 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken. Captain Berckmann is one of the best known and most popular men engaged in the retail liquor trade in Hudson County. His place is fitted up in handsome and attractive style. At his elegant bar can be had the choicest imported



CAPT. EMIL BERCKMANN

and American wines, high grade liquors, imported and domestic beers and select brands of cigars. Captain Berckmann's patronage is large and prosperous and includes the best element of people. His sample room is much frequented by the most prominent resi-



INTERIOR VIEW CAPT. BERCKMANN'S CAFE, 200 BLOOMFIELD STREET

dents and business men of Hoboken. He is a noted sharpshooter and has won badges and medals without number at most of the celebrated sharpshooting tournaments. He was for five years located at First and Washington Streets, and has been located at his present popular resort and cafe since 1906. Captain Berckman is an active and prominent member of several societies, and no man in his calling is more popular or more highly and honorably esteemed.

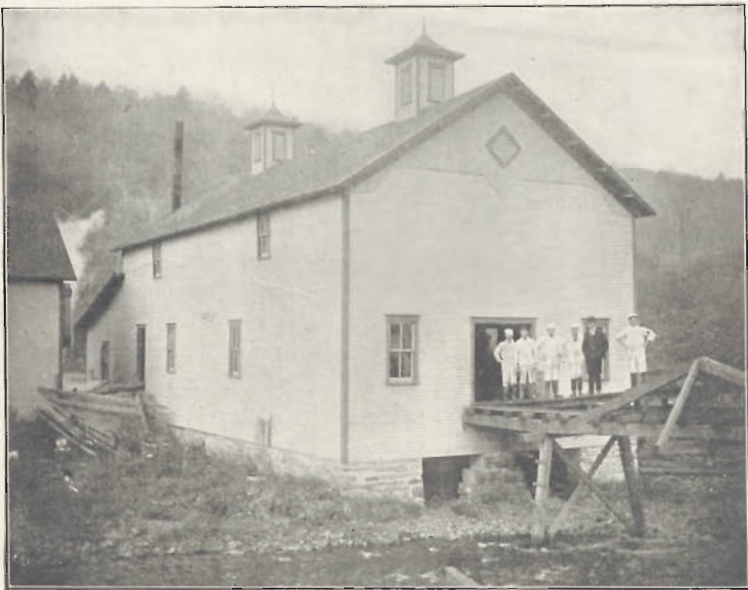
KEYSTONE DAIRY CO.

No. 211 Bloomfield Street, Hoboken. This business was founded in 1890, by Mr. F. Kroog, and was made a corporation in 1906, with the following gentlemen as officers: F. Kroog,



ONE OF THEIR MANY WAGONS YOU SEE THROUGHOUT HUDSON COUNTY

president; F. Kroog, Jr., vice-president; Wm. M. Kroog, treasurer; Chas. Kroog, secretary; and under their skilful management a success has been scored, a large patronage has been developed, and the trade now extends to all parts of Hoboken



KEYSTONE DAIRY COMPANY BOTTLING PLANT, NEW MILFORD, SUSQUEHANNA COUNTY, PA.

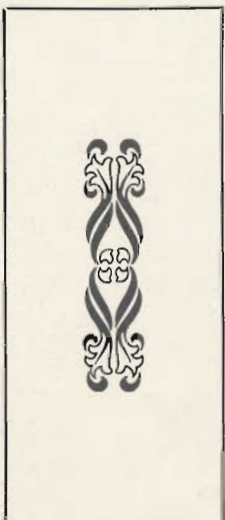
and vicinity. The Keystone Dairy Company receive their supplies direct from their own creameries and bottling stations.

which are located at New Milford, Pa.; Preble, N. Y.; Vestal, N. Y.; Towacco, N. J.; Chester, N. J.; all of which is handled by the most modern methods. Pasteurized milk, cream and condensed milk a specialty. They have every facility for the expeditious prosecution of business and are prepared to supply hotels, restaurants and families with prompt daily regularity on the most favorable terms. The company have in course of construction, at Seventh and Madison Streets, one of the most modern and up-to-date plants in the world, the cost of which will be about \$50,000. It will cover a plot 100 x 100 feet, will be two stories high and built of concrete, brick and steel. This plant will embrace all the best features found in the modernized plants now installed in the different cities in the United States. Mr. William M. Kroog having personally visited the plants in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Columbus, Buffalo, Philadelphia, and other cities, and the plans drawn from the benefits of these observations and investigations were then submitted to the New York Board of Health and received their hearty recommendation and endorsement, and the Keystone Dairy Company feel confident that they will advise the use of the company's output to patients in preference to any other. They now supply over 5,000 families in Hudson County, and when their new plant is ready for business (which will be about December 1st) they will be able to easily double the output.



C. BUCHHOLTZ COMPANY

Designers and manufacturers of wrought iron, brass and copper fire place trimmings, No. 73 Adams Street, Hoboken. The remarkable progress noticeable in the manufacture of wrought iron, brass and copper fire place trimmings is very largely due to the distinguished enterprise and energy of the great incorporated house of C. Buchholtz Company, of 73 Adams Street, Hoboken. In numerous ways this concern holds the leading representative position. The business was established by Mr. Carl Buchholtz, in 1888, and has had a continuous and prosperous existence to date. The rapid growth of the trade and enlargement of the factory eventually resulted, on January 1, 1908, in the capitalization of the important interests and the organization of an incorporated company under the very appropriate title of the old firm name. Mr. Carl Buchholtz is the president, Robert Hoppe, vice-president, and J. F. Mannsperger, secretary and treasurer, and under their able executive management the company has greatly prospered. An average force of 40 skilled hands are employed and the concern, both by reason of facilities and extent, is one of the most important of its kind in the United States, and their trade embraces all parts of the United States and Canada.



KEYSTONE DAIRY COMPANY'S NEW PLANT, SEVENTH AND MADISON STREETS

M. STROHMEIER & BROS.

Wholesale and retail beef and provisions and manufacturers of all kinds of bolognas, 119 Washington Street, Hoboken. This house was founded twenty-five years ago and in the meantime the concern has succeeded in developing a trade of vast proportions. One of the largest in Hudson County and one that is



INTERIOR VIEW OF M. STROHMEIER & BROS.' MARKET

continually showing signs of increase. The copartners are Mr. M. Strohmeier, Mr. O. Strohmeier and Mr. F. W. Strohmeier—all practical butchers of long experience. The establishment is equipped with the most efficient and modern appliances pertaining to the butcher business and the manufacturing of all kinds of bolognas. Every facility and convenience is at hand for the transaction of a wholesale and retail business, and no similar concern in Hudson County is more thoroughly prepared for taking proper care of its extensive and still growing interests. The Messrs. Strohmeier Bros. are men of genial manners and carry the respect and esteem of a wide circle of business and personal friends.

**JOHN STENECK & SONS**

Bankers, 95 River Street, Hoboken. This house of private bankers has been in honorable existence since 1866—forty-two years. The founder, Mr. John Steneck, came to Hoboken when



JOHN STENECK & SONS, BANKERS

only a youth. The reputation of the house of John Steneck & Sons is distinguished for all that stands for legitimate and suc-

cessful banking in its truest and best sense. The house, besides doing a general banking business, has a very extensive general steamship and railroad ticket office, and its connections are such as to afford manifold conveniences to tourists—foreign exchange, letters of credit, bills in every port throughout the world, transfers of funds, money-orders, United States passports procured, securities, also foreign money bought and sold. The house of John Steneck & Sons is in the fore of that class of grounded and substantial institutions of valid and recognized strength, and besides the lofty standing which the house always preserved throughout the financial world, it has been the Messrs. Steneck's aim to extend, by such elements of integrity as bankers universally understand and value.

**NATIONAL PAINT SUPPLY CO.**

Is one of the leading representatives of the paint industry in Hoboken. The office and warehouse is located at 97 Clinton Street, and the house

has been prominently identified with the wholesale paint, oil and varnish interests in Hoboken since 1892. The National Paint Supply Company are wholesalers and jobbers in paints, oils, varnishes, glues, shellacs, dry colors, and a full line of the best made brushes. The business is under the able direction of Mr. N. Nathanson and M. Cohen, both gentlemen of long experience in the wholesale paint business. Messrs. Nathanson and Cohen manage the business in excellent style and select all their stock with care from the best, leading manufacturers of the United States.

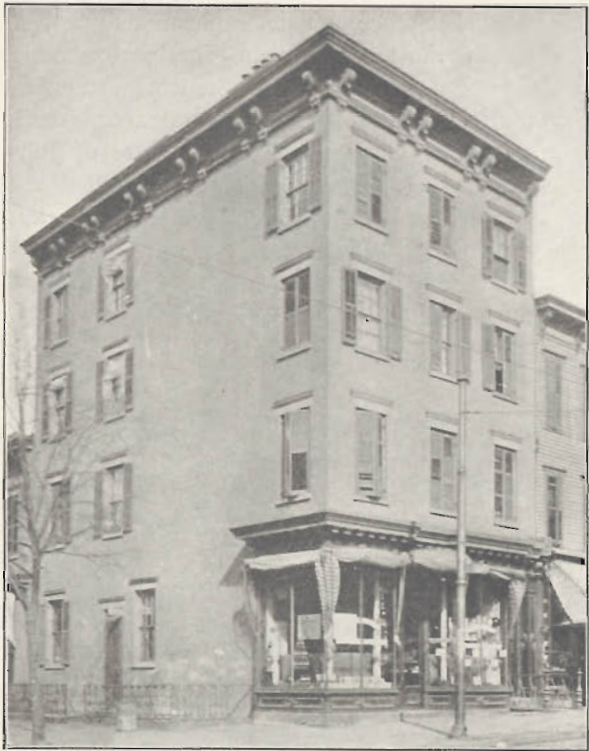
Shrewd, energetic and enterprising in the one—open-handed, generous, amiable good fellows in the other, they are universal favorites among the trade. It will pay anybody to have a talk about the paint line with one of the representatives of the National Paint Supply Co., and will be a pleasure and benefit to anyone interested in the paint line.

**A RELIABLE DEALER**

The lumber and building materials is a trade of great magnitude. One of the oldest and most widely known in New Jersey is H. Kortlang, Newark Street, foot of Grove Street, Hoboken, dealer in all kinds of lumber and building materials, sashes, doors and blinds. This yard is spacious and advantageously located; all orders are promptly and carefully filled and it is the earnest desire of Mr. Kortlang to merit by the strict principles of equity a continuance of the liberal support already accorded. Mr. Kortlang established the business in 1880 and by years of industry, guided by care and integrity, has won his way into the front rank of responsible and representative lumber merchants.

NATIONAL PAINT AND SUPPLY CO.,
97 CLINTON ST.

ARE ALL MEDICINES PURE?



GEO. F. BURGER'S DRUG STORE

prescription that Mr. Burger may put up. His establishment, located at First and Bloomfield Streets, is the home of pure drugs. Back in 1886 Mr. Burger was junior clerk in a house in New York, together with George Hoffman, where he laid the foundation for his broad knowledge and experience as an apothecary. He prefers being called an apothecary, rather than a druggist. Perhaps he gets a bit closer to Nature and deals more extensively in herbs than the average druggist or chemist. At any rate, he is the leader of his calling in this locality, and gives his prescription department his close personal attention. He guarantees prompt and reliable professional service and his stock is always plentiful, fresh and reliable.



WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS

All Kinds of Country Produce

No better evidence can be had of the importance of Hoboken as a point of distribution than the success of the leading commission merchants. A case in point is furnished in the successful career of the Hoboken Butchers' Supply Company, Inc.

Their specialties are calves, lambs, pork, game, poultry (alive and dressed), eggs, etc. Their principal office is at No. 354 Ferry Street, Hoboken. The Company is a corporation, the officers being Morris Weisbart, president; John N. Ortlieb, treasurer, and Edwin W. P. Volmer, secretary. It was founded in 1904, and quickly rose to the front. Only the best grades of goods are handled. On consignments returns are promptly made, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. The Hoboken Butchers' Supply Company is one which we feel at liberty to recommend to the consideration of all in need of such service, assuring that any relations entered into with it will prove satisfactory and lasting. Reference is made by the company to Jefferson Trust Company, of Hoboken; Jersey City Trust Co., Jersey City, or Bradstreet and Dun's agencies.

As Hoboken adjoins New York City, both markets are the same and results will be gratifying. Mr. Morris Weisbart, the president, has been actively engaged in business for 18 years, making a specialty of live stock of all kinds. He is well-known throughout the country as a man of splendid reputation and worth, and one whose financial standing is of the best.

Mr. John N. Ortlieb, the treasurer, a man of honor and principle, has made a specialty of country dressed calves and produce.

If people would get the habit of buying their medicines from an apothecary like George F. Burger they would not need to ask any questions, but they could rest assured that the imprint of this reliable apothecary is all that is necessary to vouch for the purity of the ingredients of any

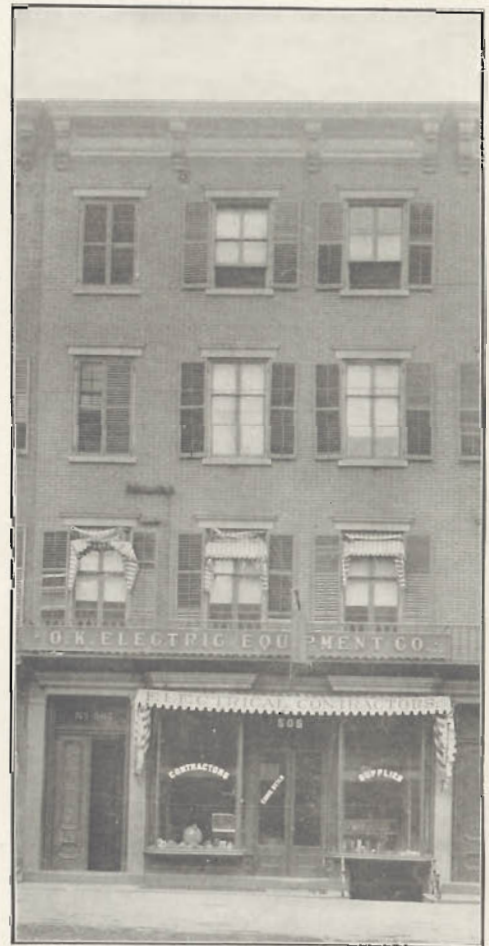
Since its existence he has been manager of the Hoboken Supply Company, a branch of John W. Williams, of West Washington Market, New York. He was formerly head salesman for twelve years for Everett & Co., New York, and has had twenty years of experience.

Mr. Edwin W. P. Volmer, the secretary, a young man of sterling integrity and ability, has also had much experience in the commission business, and will serve well all interests entrusted to him. He, with Mr. Ortlieb, recently severed their connection with John W. Williams and the Hoboken Supply Company.



"O. K." ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT CO.

Progress in the Electrical World has fortunately of recent years had a royal highway that has proved an untold blessing to humanity. The "O.K." Electric Equipment Company, 505 Washington Street, Hoboken, of whom Mr. Chris A. Otten is the proprietor, has had much to do with the wonderful development in electricity, especially in Hoboken. He does a general electrical contracting business, repairing or furnishing new motors, generators, ceiling fans, exhaust fans, electric supplies of all kinds; electric lighting and bell wiring done promptly and satisfactorily. Mr. Otten founded his present business in 1898. He is fully in line with all the scientific and mechanical improvements of the century. He is regarded as a reliable business man, who promptly meets all his obligations.

HOME OF O.K. ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT CO.,
CHRIS. A. OTTEN, PROP.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN TERMINAL STATION.

STELJES & STELJES

No. 1122 Washington Street, Hoboken, real estate and insurance. This old and flourishing business was established twelve years ago, and has been developed into a very large



OFFICE OF STELJES & STELJES, 1122 WASHINGTON ST.

and extensive clientele numbering among their patrons many wealthy investors and active operators. The individual members of the firm are George H. Steljes and John Steljes, who are both recognized authorities regarding both present and prospective values of the residential and business property of Hoboken. The Messrs. Steljes are agents for the best known and most reliable insurance companies.

**T. W. DORSETT COMPANY**

Nos. 1113-1115 Clinton Street, Hoboken, manufacturers of copper and galvanized iron cornices, skylights, bay windows, gutters, leaders, ventilators, etc. This old and thriving busi-



ness was founded in 1876 and was duly incorporated April 23, 1907. The following well known men being the officers: Mr. T. W. Dorsett, president and treasurer; J. L. Dorsett,

vice-president, and Albert Villart, secretary. The plant is equipped along progressive lines with all improved types of machinery, and their rapidly increasing business covers Hudson and Essex Counties. Suffice it to say, there are few buildings of the modern type in Hoboken in which the sheet metal work has not been done by the T. W. Dorsett Company.

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