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NOTE—An alphabetical List of Manufacturers is maintained at the Chamber of Commerce Office which is open for reference at all times, but may not be taken away.

## Rochester—the Industrial City

### Prosperity

¶ The prosperity of a city is founded upon its industries. All other forms of activity draw their life blood from this source and if one were asked to name one of the most important factors in the growth and success of the city of Rochester, the unhesitating answer would be, “the manufacturers.”

### Owners Live Here

¶ The larger number of factories in Rochester are managed and owned by men who have grown up with the city, the people who feel a loyalty to their “home town.” These men live in Rochester and are in close touch with their interests. They make themselves responsible for the choice of men who work for them, they encourage these men to own their homes, they often help finance these home-owning plans of their workmen.

### Attractive Factories

¶ The result has been that the factories are an addition to the city, buildings are well made, designs are artistic and the factory is made pleasant to work in. The casual visitor in Rochester notices this thing immediately and comments on it. He likes the well-kept lawns, the vines and shrubs that surround the building.

### Ask Questions

¶ On the pages following, we have tried to show the industries of Rochester, the opportunities for growth and the possibilities for manufacturers who desire to obtain for themselves the best possible location. The Rochester Chamber of Commerce offers its services to any inquirer. It can give unprejudiced information regarding locations, railroad statistics and market advantages which cannot be handled in type. It can speak with authority for the commercial interests of the city and, living up to its slogan, will “Do it for Rochester.”

## Market for





Raw Material Supply—Continued

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|                           | <p>Copper comes by lake boat from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and the Lake Superior district. Aluminum is produced in the state in several places as well as in Pennsylvania and Ohio. Steel comes from Pittsburgh and Gary without re-handling.</p>                                                                                                                                       |
| Lumber                    | <p>¶ The forests of Canada are just across the Lake. Wisconsin and New England are still sources of lumber supply and are about equally distant from Rochester. The cypress of the South is within a few days reach and this wood is becoming more and more used as well as Georgia pine.</p>                                                                                                  |
| Leather<br>Wool<br>Cotton | <p>¶ Boston is the wool and partly the leather market of the country and twenty-four hour shipments are regular. St. Louis, as well, is on the direct trunk line system with Rochester. New England and the South supply the finished cotton cloth. . .</p>                                                                                                                                    |
| Soil                      | <p>¶ The soil surrounding Rochester is of wonderful fertility and it has been stated on good authority that Western New York is the equal of any place in the world for the raising of fruit, grain, potatoes and garden truck. This makes the city a good place for canneries, cold storage plants, etc.</p> <p>¶ Coal, coming under the head of power, is treated under another section.</p> |















































































































