

Henry A. Page.—The general manager of the Ohio Dairy Company, located at the corner of Erie and Orange streets, is Henry A. Page, who was educated in the dairy business by his father, one of the foremost manufacturers of condensed milk in the United States. To Mr. Page belongs the credit of having built up this business to its present great proportions. He is an experienced dairyman, who thoroughly understands every phase of the business and commands the respect and esteem of all with whom he has had business relations. The Ohio Dairy was established in 1904 and was re-incorporated in 1905, with a capitalization of \$225,000. There all kinds of milk products are manufactured and from there condensed milk is shipped all through the Central States. The dairy is equipped with every scientific device known to the dairy business, milk is purchased from none but inspected dairies, submitted again to bacteriological and chemical tests in the laboratories of the Ohio Dairy, pasteurized and sealed in sterilized bottles. The richness of the milk and the cleanliness of its preparation are both unexcelled, and every possible measure is taken to shorten the time between the actual milking and the delivery to the consumer. The company has thirty wagons engaged in the retail delivery of milk in the city of Toledo and twenty additional wagons are employed in the butter and ice cream delivery. The dairy is famous

for its "Daisy" brand of butter and ice cream, for both of which there is a widespread popular demand. The Ohio Dairy Company is one of the chief dairy companies in the State of Ohio, its volume of business being very large and constantly increasing. It is one of the pioneers of the "Direct Shippers" system in the Middle States and, in addition to the Toledo plant, operates a milk condensing plant at Morenci, Mich., and another branch at Dundee, Mich. The buildings are all of reinforced concrete construction, equipped with modern machinery, and are models of sanitary arrangement. The Morenci and Dundee plants furnish a considerable quantity of the products sold through the Toledo house, besides what they furnish direct to their trade. They handle the products of some 4,000 farmers. The principal shipments are made through Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and to points in the Middle West. In the operation of the several plants about 100 people are employed, exclusive of the office force and traveling salesmen. It is conservatively estimated that more than 80 per cent. of the bottled milk distributed daily in Toledo comes from the Ohio Dairy. An ice-plant with a capacity of thirty tons daily is operated in connection with the Toledo dairy plant of the Ohio company. Henry A. Page was born in England, Nov. 3, 1879, and is one of the four sons of W. B. Page, who came to New York from England and became the manufacturer of the Angles Swiss brand of condensed milk, which supplied a large market in the United States and was also manufactured by him in Switzerland. W. B. Page died in New York in 1906. The four sons, all natives of England, were all trained and experienced dairy men, familiar with every department of the business, and after the negotiations were completed by which the Angles-Swiss dairy business was absorbed by the trust, the Messrs. Page operated independent companies in different localities with marked success. Mrs. Page resides with her sons in turn since her husband's death. Henry A. Page has spared no effort to promote the interests of the Ohio Dairy Company, and has been on duty all the working days of the past six years without a respite. His boyhood was spent in Dixon, Ill., where he graduated in the high school. He came to Toledo in connection with his dairy interests and has become one of the most prominent business men of the city. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Blue Lodge, No. 144, of the Masonic order. His efforts to give the consumers of Toledo pure, rich milk have been unceasing and crowned with success, and the public appreciation of the fact is attested to by the unprecedented patronage enjoyed by the Ohio Dairy.