

Condensed Milk Co

A THRIVING BUSINESS QUIETLY SPRUNG UP

Its Products Find Their Way to Many Eastern Seaside Cities and are Highly Praised- A Rapidly Growin Enterprise.

Condensed milk has become one of the world's necessities. The Michigan Condensed Milk Company is the successor of several industries which have existed on the same spot and is evidently much more prosperous that [then] any of its predecessors.



The original buildings of the plant, located opposite the shops of the Lansing Iron Works on Shiawassee street, and close to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, were erected by the late James I. Mead, for a flouring mill and chair factory. It was subsequently fitted for cold storage, then became a butterine* factory, and three years ago was refitted in its present form, for the propose of condensing milk, and is doing a large and prosperous business, receiving at present, 40,000 pounds of milk per day, from different portions of the State. Besides the local receipts, two cars gather the daily supply as follows: One starts from Detroit, on the D.L.&N Railroad, and the other on the D.M.&G.H. Ry., running from Saranac to Durand, each stopping at all stations on their route. The daily product from the present supply is over 300 cases, or 15,000 pound cans. It is expected the supply will be doubled during the coming season, and the factory has ample facilities for condensing, and packing that amount. Every department is equally complete. All the cans are made in the company's shop by the aid of the latest improved machinery. They are then tested, labeled, and taken to a large room where they are filled by machinery, and the caps are placed in position, ready for sealing, after which process they are ready for packing in wooden cases, which are delivered to the factory in

'shooks' and manufactured their. The goods are principally shipped to New York where the house has an office under the immediate charge of its vice president. The company also has an office at Chicago, and an agent at Sacramento, Cal. The shipments now average a carload or 600 cases, once in two days. Some of the products are shipped westward, but the market is chiefly in the eastern seacoast towns. The company has a paid up capital of \$100,000, and is officered as follows, James M. Turner, Lansing president and treasurer; H.F. Parsons, New York, vice president; C.T. Rogers, Lansing, general manager; and H.A. Farrand, Lansing, secretary. A.W. Wright, of Alma, is also a stockholder and director,

*A substance prepared from animal fat with some other ingredients intermixed, as an imitation of butter.

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