# EAGLE WOODENWARE COMPANY

## An Up-to-the Minute Factory Whose Products Go To All Parts of the World.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE EAGLE WOODENWARE PLANT.

The Eagle Woodenware Manufacturing Company, has the most modern and up-to-the-minute woodenware factory in this country.

The new plant, built in 1911 and 1912 is now completed and in full operation manufacturing the famous *EAGLE MOP WRINGERS* and buckets combined, the Ohio Detachable Floor Mop Heads and Handles, and a strong line of washing machines that are operated with water and electric motors, also by hand and belt drive. They also manufacture Ice Cream Freezers and a general line of woodenware. The plant is located in Dayton street, east of the Miami and Erie Canal and has Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pennsylvania Railroad connections.

The company originally operated at Circleville, Ohio, outgrew its old plant and was forced to seek a new location where better railroad facilities could be had, at the same time desiring to locate as near central of the United States as possible, because its products are shipped to all points of the United States, besides an extensive export business. It selected Hamilton, Ohio, as being the most desirable and central point, hence they erected the modern plant shown in picture above. The officers of the company are F. M. Fritsch, president and general manager, and L. B. Fritsch, secretary and treasurer.

The new plant is one of the most modern and complete factories in the world devoted to the production of Mop Wringers and Buckets Combined, Washing Machines, Ice Cream Freezers and a general line of woodenware. It occupies two and one-half acres of ground. The buildings including dry kilns are built of Red Pressed brick and concrete. The main building includes two floors and is 60x250 feet in dimension. There are two work rooms 60x185 feet and a ware room 60x130 feet with a shipping room 60x65 feet The whole plant is equipped with the dry system of sprinklers in case of fire, which work automatically—is steam heated throughout with a vacuum system, has its own generating plant for lighting and welding by electricity, a dust and shaving collecting system which carries all dust and shavings direct to under the boilers without handling, floor sweeps connected with shaving collector for sweeping refuse on floors into same, thus doing away with shoveling up refuse. A big Hamilton Corliss Engine is installed in the engine room and big Sterling Water Tube Boilers are used for generating steam. The boiler house and engine room are separate from the building. The dry kilns are also detached from factory proper, and is connected with the factory with transfer tracks. All lumber going into the make-up of their products are put through the dry kilns, and remain there from 8 to 10 days before being worked into pails or tubs, thus insuring no shrinkage after once in the finished product. The lumber is loaded on large steel trucks, thence into kiln, after thoroughly dry, are run on the transfer tracks into factory to be worked up. Cypress lumber (The Wood Eternal) is used almost exclusively in their wares. In addition to their large number of woodworking machines, there is installed punch presses for stamping out metal parts, drill presses, rattling mills for polishing metal parts and automatic screw drivers driven by belt for putting in screws. There is varnishing and dipping departments and the company expect soon to install their own galvanizing and tinning plant. As stated, there is not a more complete and modern factory in existence.

The products of the company are shipped to all parts of the world. Although the company has a good many representatives throughout the country, the business is done mostly through the jobbing trade, who in turn supply the retail merchant and they the consumer.

It is safe to say, there is no quarter of the globe where its products are not known.

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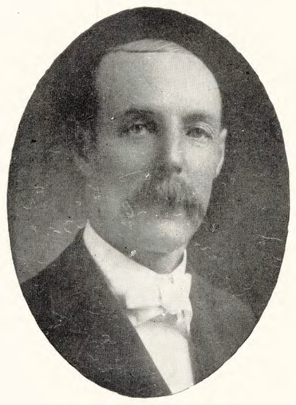

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