

Philadelphia's Textile Works

The City Leads the World in Carpets, Rugs and Other Textile Branches.

THE COTTON LINE.

Over one-half of the entire country's output of carpets can be claimed by Philadelphia. It is the largest in the country and it would take a visitor many days to visit them all and obtain...

machinery, and the equipping and maintaining of electrical systems, new trades and occupations have been created...

Electrical Supplies. Many establishments in Philadelphia are devoted exclusively to the business of electrical supplies and cover all branches of the business...

Telephone Manufactures. Owing to the expiration of a good many telephone patents there were controlled by monopolies a number of new inventions have been made...

Telephone Construction. In the matter of telephone construction Philadelphia is not behind any of the cities of the world. To say nothing...

output reaches millions of gallons. The beer of our breweries and the liquor of our distilleries finds its way to hundreds of places without the State...

The beer brewed in Philadelphia is second to none in quality. The best materials are used in its manufacture...

Brewers' Dried Grains. Not one brewer in ten could give an intelligent answer to the question "What are brewers' dried grains?"...

Acetylene Light. The acetylene light is not a globe nor a lamp, but a power itself, combining cheapness, perfection and freedom from injurious gases...

Gas and Electric Fixtures. The progress of civilization has been marked by rapid advancement in improved methods of artificial illumination...

reason to believe that it will grow less in future years. The companies have extended their mains beyond the city limits...

A Perfect Light. There is probably no invention of recent years which promises so much for the comfort and luxury of the home as the Weisbach light...

Wholesale Drugs. The wholesale drug trade of this city is in an excellent condition in every way. There are here some of the largest houses in the country...

Drugs and Chemicals. The Philadelphia Drug Exchange was organized in January 1891, and became an incorporated body April 5, 1892...

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demands of suffering humanity in all parts of the earth. Homeopathic remedies are also largely manufactured...

Medicinal Bitters. The manufacture of bitters for medicinal purposes is carried on quite extensively in this city...

Building Materials

Brick, Terra Cotta and Other Materials for Building Extensively Made.

Building materials are turned out in large quantities every day in this city. Perhaps to a far greater extent than elsewhere...

Engineers and Contractors. The engineers and contractors of this city—whose work may include electrical, consulting and civil engineering...

Wooden Pipes and Conduits. Wooden pipes, steel pipes, lead pipes and conduits of all diameters are an important requirement of almost every community in the land...

Typewriters and Supplies. Everybody knows what a typewriter is. Not the pretty typewriter which is everywhere admired and who always looks so neat...

Warehouse Companies. It is one thing to buy goods, another to ship them, and another very important it is, to keep them where they are either impossible or undesirable to ship or sell...

Manufacturing Lasts. This little chapter is devoted to what the shoemaker knew at his wife, but it would take a good many wives of the last to turn out the yearly output of several firms of this city...

Glass and Curled Hair. One might possibly think by reading the heading of this article that it referred to two separate industries of making glass and curled hair, but it does not...

Fire-Proofing. Great conflagrations have in the past ruined great cities, but in a hundred years from now the full value of fire-proofing will have been thoroughly recognized throughout the world...

Street Paving Companies. Very often cities pave their own streets—that is to do the work by appointing their overseers and foremen and having laborers for so much work...

Sewer Pipes. A large business is done in Philadelphia in the manufacture of sewer pipe of all dimensions. Several big plants, employing a large number of men, and having an extensive capacity, have flourished for several years...

Manufacture of Paper. Thousands of tons of paper—from the cheapest brown article to the best glazed stock—may be covered in Philadelphia mills annually. It is handled by wholesale dealers here in the city and by...

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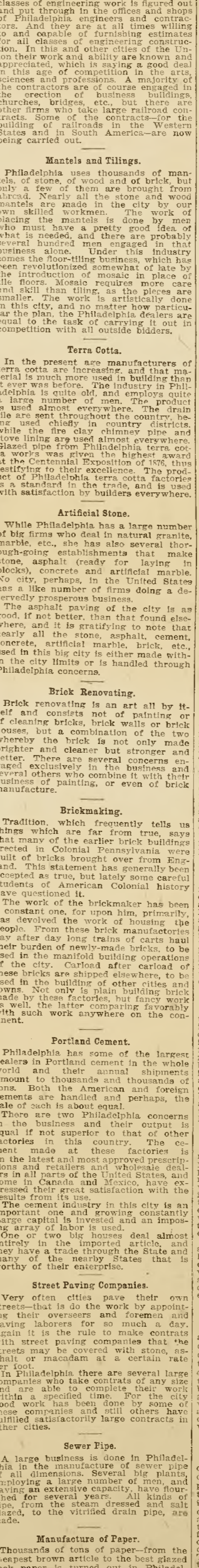
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them sent abroad to compete with the output of New York and New England paper mills.

The wholesale dealers of this city handle immense quantities, and the trade has so enlarged of late that the output of many mills is sold long in advance...

Paper Box Makers.

A very neat and profitable business which is carried on to quite an extent in Philadelphia is the manufacture of paper boxes. Of course the industry is not an extensive one, as compared with many of the other industries of the city...

The paper boxes made here range from the tiny boxes used by grocers to the very common looking shoe boxes which are used by the hundreds of thousands...

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