

BROKERS—DAIRY INTERESTS



ELIJAH BATES

Elijah Bates, Cleveland, Treasurer of The Cleveland Sales Company, born Homeworth, Columbiana County, Ohio, Sept. 17, 1877. Educated in the Alliance public schools and Mount Union College. During the first three years of his career he taught in both district and city schools. After four years' service with the United States Government he entered the employ of Hapgoods, Brain Brokers, as clerk, rising in 1903 to position of Manager of their Cleveland office, which position he held until 1906. In addition to his regular duties he had special charge of their Investment Department. He then assisted in organizing The Cleveland Sales Co., which has already had much to do with furthering the industrial interests of Northern Ohio. He is also financially interested in a number of growing enterprises in Cleveland.



JAMES. M GEE

James McGee, Cleveland. President The Cleveland Sales Co. Born Kingsville, O., Dec. 24, 1875. Educated in Kingsville High School and Allegheny College. Western Reserve Law School. Law office student Ashtabula firm of Hoyt & Munsell. Was for three years selling various lines on road. Located in Conneaut 1901 as Dist. Representative of a life insurance company. Came to Cleveland in 1902 and followed same business. 1905-06 Mgr. Technical and Sales Dept Hapgoods, Inc. Employment Experts. Having in the meantime connected with several business men in stock and bond brokerage business incorporated as The Cleveland Sales Company. Vice Pres. and Dir. Colonial Auto Co. Mem. Phi Delta Theta. K. of P. Unity, Ashtabula No. 133. Politically Republican.



H. A. PAGE

H. A. Page, Toledo. President and General Manager The Ohio Dairy Co. Born Chippenham, England, Nov. 3, 1879. Educated in the public schools of Dixon, Ill. Has been in actual business since the age of sixteen, in the Milk and Condensed Milk business. Elected President of The Ohio Dairy Co., in 1905. Mason and Odd Fellow.



DON G. NEARPASS

Don G. Nearpass, Cleveland. General Brokerage. Local Securities. Born Whitehall, Mich., April 24, 1877. Educated in Kingsville common and high schools, Ohio Wesleyan University. Engaged in newspaper work as correspondent and editor from boyhood. After leaving college taught school and was for several years principal of various schools in North Eastern Ohio towns. Entered business life in Cleveland in 1904 in Insurance field, assuming position of Asst. Mgr. of one of larger companies in city. Identified with several commercial enterprises. Secy. and Mgr. The Cleveland Sales Co., Dir. and Treas. The Colonial Automobile Co. Member Temple 28, Painesville F. & A. M., Knights of Pythias and several other orders. Politically a Republican.

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