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“NEW YORK STATE.”

BOUNDARIES.	Originally the heritage of the Iroquois or Five Nations is bounded on the north by the river Saint Lawrence and Lake Ontario, east by Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut, south by the Atlantic Ocean, New Jersey and Pennsylvania and west by Lake Erie and the Niagara River.
COMPARITIVE SIZE IN EUROPE.	Length from east to west (Long Island included) 412 miles; extreme breadth 311 miles, area 49,170 square miles—united areas Holland, Belgium and Greece. Population about 7,000,000.
MARATIME AND LAKE EXTENT.	Extent of Coast Line (Long Island included) 246 miles; of Lake Shore 352 miles.
AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS.	Agriculture forms the staple wealth of the state—the valleys of the Mohawk, the Seneca and the Genesee being among the most fertile tracts in the Union in point of adaptation to cereal production.
MANUFACTURES.	Manufactures are most extensive embracing every branch of mechanical industry—estimated to average an annual value of \$750,000,000.
PUBLIC WORKS	Among the great public works belonging to the state are the Erie, Champlain and Oswego Canals, besides several inland artificial watercourses aggregating in the whole a length of about 900 miles.
CLIMATE.	The climate though healthy, is severe in the north, but mild in the south. Winters about the same as Sweden in Europe.
PHYSICAL FEATURES.	Remarkable for the beautiful scenery of its lakes, rivers and waterfalls. Excels in the value of its farms and manufactures; also in the quantity of butter, cheese and hay produced.
WEALTH.	Popularly styled “The Empire State” being the most important, most populous and industrial State in the Union. Cash capital paid in 561 banks and 16 trust companies \$224,552,660.

RURAL INDUSTRY. Cheese and butter making form an important and lucrative element of rural industry; wool and hops leading items of production.

CHIEF CITIES.

ALBANY, 97, 120.
(W. B. HUDSON.) The Legislative Capital since 1797 celebrated for its Library and Educational Establishments:—The University, Dudley Observatory &c. Has extensive manufactures of iron and hollow ware, malt, leather, coaches &c. formerly called "Fort Orange" by the Dutch in 1623.

NEW YORK,
1,801,740.
Manhattan Island.
(The original Dix-
eys Land.) The Metropolitan Capital is the largest and most commercial city in the Union, being the American emporium of political, social, monetary and commercial life. Its industry consists of extensive commerce with all the chief ports of the world, manufacturers of steam machinery, shipbuilding, clothing &c. The streets are wide, public buildings elegant, shops and hotels exquisite. Most notable public buildings include the City Hall, Court House, Stock Exchange, Custom House, Post Office, U. S. Sub Treasury Building, National Academy of Design, Metropolitan Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Saint Patrick's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Grace and Trinity Episcopal Churches. Latitude 40° 42' 43'' north, Longitude 74° 0' 3'' West Greenwich. Mean Winter Temperature 30°, Mean Summer Temperature 71°, Mean Annual Temperature 51°—same as Philadelphia, London, Paris and Vienna. Average annual rainfall 44 inches. Distance to Albany 145 miles, Boston 217 miles, Philadelphia 89 miles, Washington 228 miles, Taken by the British 1776. Evacuated 1783,

BROOKLYN,
957,163.
(LONG ISLAND.) Styled the 'City of Churches' is the principal naval station and has a white marble City Hall. The Polytechnic Institute and Adelphi Academy are well worthy of note. Ranks among the first cities in the Union in the extent and diversity of its manufacturing interests. Settled in 1625 by Huguenots from the French Netherlands. Greenwood Cemetery here situated vies with the finest of its kind in the country.

- BUFFALO, 335,710,**
 (Lake Erie.)
 One of the chief grain emporiums of the U. S. and a great railway centre, is noted for its handsome parks, fine public buildings and charitable institutions, excellent schools and elegant private mansions. The leading industries are railroad car building, car wheels, agricultural, surgical and dental instruments, engines and boilers, soap, boots and shoes, flour, furniture, ship building and electrical appliances. Its electrotyping establishments vie with the finest in the country. The growth of this city is truly phenomenal. A trappers settlement in 1795; a village in 1804; taken and burnt by the British Troops in 1812; a city in 1832. Popularly styled "The Queen City of the Lakes". Latitude 42° 53' north. Longitude 78° 55' west.
- ROCHESTER,**
 135,320,
 (Genesee River.)
 With a University, Theological Seminary and a State Industrial School is the chief seat of the U.S. flouring trade. Its manufactures of woolen, cotten goods, leather and iron are quite extensive. Near here was born Mr. J. L. McCreery the Gifted Author and Sweet Poet in 1835.
- SYRACUSE,**
 100,180.
 Is engaged in the manufacture of agricultural instruments, carriages &c. Seat of a United States Arsenal also the New York State Asylum for Idiots. Its salt springs which are of some note have been known since 1788.
- Troy, 60,960**
 (Hudson.)
 The seat of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute is noted for its extensive laundries, shirt factories, iron and steel works, locomotive engine factories &c. Ranks first in the production of stoves
- UTICA, 50,000,**
 [Mohawk River.]
 The seat of the State Lunatic Asylum, carries on a large trade in cheese.
- BINGHAMTON,**
 38,620,
 [Chenango and Susquehannah Rivers]
 Noted for its boot and shoe factories, manufactures of farming implements &c., carries on an active trade in grain and lumber.

LONG ISLAND CITY Has extensive oil refineries, lumber yards, terra cotta works &c besides several large piano factories.
38,000.

ELMIRA, 36,420, A fine and flourishing city, has extensive breweries and tanneries. The seat of a Female College and a State Reformatory.
[Chemung River.]

YONKERS, 32,050, Is engaged in the manufacture of carpets, ribbons and felt hats.
[E. B. Hudson.]

AUBURN, 24,740, With a Theological College and a State Prison is engaged in carpet making, agricultural instrument manufactures &c. Its limestone quarries are favorably known.
[Near Owasco L.]

NEWBURG, 23,100, Trades in lumber and farm produce. Washington's head quarters for a considerable time during the Revolutionary period.
[W. B. Hudson.]

OSWEGO, 23,070, Seat of a State Normal School, has the largest starch factory in the world. Birth place of Mrs. Barnes, the Educator and Historian, in 1850. Has an extensive trade in coal.
[Oswego River.]

SCHENECTADY, The Seat of Union University is noted for its extensive locomotive works. The scene of a horrible massacre, 1690
22,860
[S.B.Mohawk Riv.]

POUGHKEEPSIE, Has extensive iron furnaces and foundries. The seat of Vassar College and other important educational institutions.
22,210,
(E. B. Hudson.)

JAMESTOWN, A favorite summer resort carries on an active trade in farm and dairy produce and has some extensive cotton mills.
21,000,
(Chautauqua L.)

AMSTERDAM, Noted for its extensive manufactures of carpets, brooms, and has some extensive knitting mills.
18,542,
Mohawk River,

- LOCKPORT, 18,000.** Noted for its flour, lumber, cotton and wollen
 (Erie Canal.) manufactures.
- WATERTOWN, 17,000,** Is principally engaged in the manufacture of steam
 (Black River.) engines and railroad supplies, farming implements
 and metal work.
- ROME, 15,000,** Noted for its extensive knitting mills and locomotive
 (Mohawk.) factories.
- Gloversville, 14,700** Has extensive glove, mitten and leather manu-
 (Fulton Co.) factures.
- MIDDLETOWN, 14,000,** Is the centre of a rich stock raising and dairy dis-
 (Orange Co.) trict.
- HORNELLSVILLE, 13,500,** An important railway centre is extensively engaged
 [Canisteo River.] in the manufacture of braided wire.
- Ithica, 13,460,** The seat of Cornell University is an important
 [Cayuga Inlet.] railroad centre, with quite an active commerce.
- OGDENSBURG, 12,000,** Carries on an extensive trade in flour, lumber
 [St Lawrence Riv.] and grain.
- DUNKIRK, 12,000,** A flourishing town and port of entry in Chautau-
 [Lake Erie.] qua Co. Has extensive iron works.
- OLEAN, 12,000,** Chiefly noted as an important railroad centre.
 [Alleghany Riv.]
- GLENS FALLS, 11,000,** With extensive milling business is the chief cheese
 Upper Hudson. market of the United States and has black marble
 quarries of some note in the vicinity.

CORNING, 11,000, Is engaged in the manufacture of glassware. Its [Chemung River.] coal and lumber trade is quite extensive.

PLATTSBURG, 10,025, With a state normal school is engaged in the lum-
[Lake Champlain.] ber and iron industry.

BATAVIA, 10,000, Seat of State Institution for Blind.
[Tonawanda Crk.]

HUDSON, 10,000, A handsome city noted for its steam engines and
Hudson River. paper car-wheel manufactures.

JOHNSTOWN, 9,000, Noted for its glove and mitten factories.
Br. of Mohawk Riv.

GENEVA, 8,320 A handsome town the seat of Hobart College, and
Seneca Lake. the State Agricultural Experimental Station.

CANANDAIGUA, A popular pleasure resort; the birth-place of Mrs.
7,900, Ames, the Industrial Reformer, 1840. Has large
Canandaigua Lake. ale breweries.

HAVERSTRAW, Noted for its extensive brick works.
5,080, Hudson.

MALONE, 4,986, Beautifully situated is the seat of the State Deaf
Adirondack Mts. Mute Institute.

KINGSTON, The centre of the ice industry; trades in blue stone
W. B. Hudson. and bricks.

West Point, The Gibraltar of America and the seat of a renown-
Hudson. ed military college. Exclusively the property of
the U. S. Government.

Medina, Noted for its Sandstone Quarries.

Tappan, Where Major Andre was executed October 2, 1780.

Tarrytown, Where " " " captured Sept. 23, 1780.
Hudson.

Sing Sing, Beautifully situated, has fine military schools and
E. B. Hudson. a state prison.

WEST TROY,
(W. B. Hudson,) Seat of Watervliet National Arsenal.

ONEIDA. An important railroad centre has an active trade in hops.

SARATOGA. A fashionable watering place where General Burgoyne surrendered in 1777.

SUNNYSIDE,
(Hudson.) Where Washington Irving died November, 1859.

MOREAU,
(Saratoga County.) Here was formed the first Temperance Society in the U. S.

NOTED RESORTS. Niagara Falls, The Thousand Island, Schroon Lake, Lake Champlain, Portage [Erie Railroad] Trenton Falls, Genesee Falls at Rochester, Glens Falls [Warren Co.] Cohoes Falls on the Mohawk, Watkins Glen, Lakewood [Chautauqua Lake], Port Jervis [Delaware River] and Port Richmond.
Lake George a very fashionable resort figures prominently in the military record of the "Old French Wars" 1755-59.

MEDICINAL
SPRINGS. Saratoga, Balston Spa., New Lebanon, Sharon, Avon, Clifton and Richfield.

SALT SPRINGS. Syracuse, Salina and Geddes.

CHIEF PUBLIC
INSTITUTIONS. Capital at Albany, State Prison at Auburn, State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, N. Y. State Asylum for Lunatics at Syracuse. State Inebriate Asylum at Binghamton.

EDUCATIONAL
SEATS. Columbia, Union, Hamilton, Hobart, St. Johns and Genesee Colleges, New York, Madison, Rochester, Troy, Cornell and Albany Universities.

FEMALE
COLLEGES. Ingham, Wells College, Elmira, Vassar and Barnard.

Lake Champlain discovered, 1609.
First Colonial Congress met in New York, 1765.
First battle of the Revolution fought on Golden Hill, New York, 1770.
Ticondiroga and Crown Point captured by the Patriots, 1775.
General Burgoyne surrenders, 1777.
Stony Point captured by the British and retaken by the Americans, 1779.
Buffalo, "Queen City of the Lakes" only a Trappers settlement in 1785.
Washington inaugaurated President, 1789.
New York ceases to be the Nation's Capital, 1790.
Fulton's Steamer, "The Clemont", proceeds up the Hudson to Albany, 1807.
Erie Canal opened to traffic, 1825.
First railroad in the state between Albany and Schenectady begun in 1830, in full operation, 1831.
New York and Brocklyn bridges opened for traffic, 1883.
Great Blizzard in New York and Brooklyn, 1888.
Electric railway in operation between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 1895 and Buffa'lo becomes the "Electric City."

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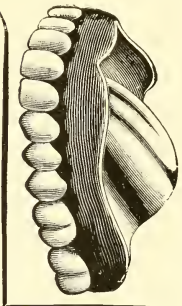
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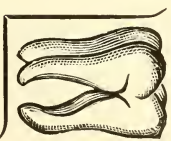
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