

HE SENTINEL'S BUY-AT-HOME DEPARTMENT

Build Up Your Home Market
Mail Order Houses Stifle Development of Small Localities

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There are two ways of looking at the subjects of home markets, and the subjects should be studied from both viewpoints if a reasonably correct understanding is to be arrived at.

It should be understood in advance that each community, inclusive of all the people who live in the market town and the farmers who surround it, is an industrial unit and that the prosperity of the individuals living in the community rises and falls, ebbs and flows, with the prosperity of the community as a whole.

One important aspect of the situation is that the farmer has a right to look for a good market for what he raises and has to dispose of. He is a producer, first of all, and must produce before he can consume.

The trading center, where he would naturally expect to dispose of his surplus products, is not performing its functions as a part of the community if it does not make preparation for buying everything the farmer wishes to sell, and the market should always be a cash market.

This much the farmer has a right to demand in return for the support he is able to give the town.

Could Get Better Prices. If the farmers have in their local town a market for their products or a great part of them they would obtain a much better price for everything they raise, and the consumer would pay considerably less than the people living in large congested centers.

To supply the needs and demands of the people living in the large cities great quantities of country produce are daily shipped to the commission merchants operating there.

The city consumer pays the price for living in the center of excitement, as he joins with the producer in sharing the cost of moving the farm products to the large cities; also the expense entailed in handling, storing and disposing of them.

Town is Entitled to Support. On the other hand, having provided for a good, adequate market, the town is entitled to the support of the farmers.

Furthermore, the only manner in which the market can be maintained is for the farmers to give all their trade to their local merchants—keep their money at home.

The cow must be fed if she is to continue giving milk. You cannot draw more out of a cash than has been put into that cash.

If the farmers of a community persist in sending the money they receive for their products away from home to buy goods the time surely will come when there will be no money at home with which the town's tradesmen can buy the farmers' products.

This is the philosophy of the situation in a nutshell. The resident of a town who does not exert his every effort in its interest, to build it up and make it strong and prosperous, is indeed retarding his own advancement. That's the logical reply.

Develop a Home Market. The first step in the right direction is the creation and development of a home market. Everything within your power should be done to make your town the trading center of your vicinity.

You should volunteer your services and co-operate with the other citizens in making our town the trading center of your section of the state. Give the question a little thought and when you have reached a conclusion do not hesitate to voice your sentiments.

Go to your local newspaper publisher, your banker, your merchant, your lawyer, your hotel keeper and your druggist and tell them what you think would be the best way to build up and advance your town.

Citizens Are Thoughtless. The efforts spent should not be directed in specific channels, but should embrace the betterment of rural life and conditions.

The work for the improvement of both town and country ought to be made a community job, and every resident should engage in the work with equal zest.

Local development will be hindered just as long as the thoughtless citizens line up at the counter of the faker and tender him their hard earned dollars and while they continue to aid in increasing the bank accounts of the enormous corporations engaged in selling goods by mail through deceptive pictures in expensive catalogues.

Let the community rise up in one body and put a stop to this practice.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT AT GISH'S restaurant; soft drinks and ice cream sodas; cigars and tobacco and a fine line of box candy.

SIXTEEN NEW COTTAGES will be built at Chippewa Lake Park this summer, and everything will be "clean-up" and "paint-up."

GIBBS & LINCOLN, BRUNSWICK, for Builders' Supplies, Feed, Implements and Engines. A full line to select from and prices right.

FRESH FISH SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY and Saturday, blue pike, 5 lbs. for 25c. L. WEISBERG, Corner South Court and Washington streets.

HAVE A REFRESHING SODA in any one of the delightful flavors we offer in combination with our ice cream. J. W. TUTTLE, Rexall Store.

PLAN TO MEET YOUR FRIENDS this summer at Chippewa Lake Park where the finest music will be heard at all times; fine fishing and boating.

GET YOUR SEED OATS AND OTHER needs of Miller & Collin; investigate our great grain drill; guaranteed to be the best made; we save you cash.

BALL BEARING LAWN MOWER at \$5.50, 2nd mowers, \$1 to \$3; 5-ply lawn hose, 8c per foot. Washing machines, \$10 to \$15. Roy B. OATMAN.

RUN-AWAY JUNE AT THE PRINCESS Theatre—the most thrilling story of love and adventure ever put on a screen.

READ THE BEST NEW FICTION—You can get it for 2c a day from the circulating library at Wright's Book Store.

SATURDAY SPECIAL MCINTOSH'S News Stand, 25c chocolate creams, 18c. Do not fail to take advantage of great bargains advertised in sale.

CHIPPEWA LAKE PARK will open for the season Decoration Day and will be more popular than ever; fine fishing, boating and bathing.

WEARERS OF FISHER'S SHOES are comfortably, tastefully and economically shod.

GARDEN PEAS. WE CAN SUGGEST a variety of peas to you which is the best thing you ever saw. See us. O. C. SHEPARD Co. Medina, O.

FOR A GOOD GENTLE FAMILY horse, safe with autos or railroads, come and see E. T. PIERCE. Price very low.

SPALDING'S BASEBALL GOODS are sold exclusively at WALL'S. Go there and get the genuine reliable Spalding's Bats, Balls and Supplies.

ALL THE BIG PICNICS AROUND here will be held at Chippewa Lake Park this summer; have you got a date for yours; good boating, bathing.

J. E. RENZ & SONS HAVE A FULL line of fly nets, lap dusters, auto robes and gloves at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

DUTCHESS TROUSERS GIVE THE style, comfort and service at moderate cost. 10c a button, \$1 a rip. Sold only by Thos. Ferriman & Son.

CHOICE GLADIOLI—A LIMITED number of fine blossoms for sale; also bulbs of same for fall delivery. Wright's Book Store.

TRY 'FOOTE'S BEST' BAKING powder—15 cents per pound. Foote & Hartman.

DATES FOR PICNICS FOR THE coming summer are being rapidly taken up at Chippewa Lake Park this summer; better get busy and get one.

GET THOSE EYES ATTENDED TO at once at SHAW'S; eyes examined and perfectly fitted; lenses replaced when broken; prices right.

WHERE A DOLLAR GOES FARTHEST and brings you satisfaction. FOOTE & HARTMAN.

BRING THE BABIES AND GRANDPARENTS to McDOWELLS for a good picture. No stairs to climb. North Court st. We do kodak finishing.

JUICY STEAKS AND TENDER roasts can always be had of Henry Young; also smoked and salt meats in great variety always on hand.

LET HAWKINS DRY CLEAN THAT suit of yours next time; satisfaction guaranteed; sponging, pressing while you wait. SEE HAWKINS.

BUY YOUR BOYS' YOUTHS, AND Men's Clothing of us; we can save you money. Let us quote you prices at least. L. ABRAMS, Clothiers

LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES ON all your goods in our line; when considering quality we can beat any mail order house. G. F. HIGH.

THE FINEST LINE OF JEWELRY in Medina county can be found at S. H. Brainard's, and every article is as represented when purchase is made.

WHEN IT COMES TO GROCERIES, we can please you we know. Let us make you up a \$10 order; we're here to make things right. EDWARDS.

BIG SALE ON FRUIT. EVERY-thing going at cost price, bananas, oranges, lemons and many other things at L. WEISBERG'S, Washington st.

THE SUITS WE SELL AT TEN DOL-lars cannot be equalled by any mail order house. Come to us first. If we can't suit you don't buy. L. ABRAMS.

ALBERT ACETYLENE WELDING. I guarantee all metals, and make weak parts strong. At Marsh's Garage, or call 4077 or 3080.

ROOFING OF ALL KINDS AT THE right price—see our rubber roofing with the 20-year guarantee. Oatman's Hardware.

GERTENSLAGER BUGGIES. YOU know the quality; call in and see the style; some good market wagons; rubber tireing. Frank Brandow, Medina.

WHEN YOU NEED MEN'S or BOY'S clothing, hats, caps, anything in our line, remember we have the best at lowest prices. O. N. Leach & Son.

SPECIAL SALE ON GAS IRONS put up complete in your home at \$3.00. OATMAN'S HARDWARE.

4000 MILE GUARANTEED TIRES at reduced prices. See them at Handshue Auto Co., Medina, Ohio. Phone 1344.

A LARGE STOCK OF GENERAL and Builder's Hardware, screen doors and windows, garden tools, oil, gas and gasoline stoves. A. Munson & Son.

CARRIAGE & AUTOMOBILE Paints. All colors to choose from—90 cents per quart. Medina Paint, Varnish & Oil Co. Elmwood at Liberty.

BIG MONEY SAVED—CLIMAX ranges, \$20; Florence Heaters, \$16; Round Oaks, \$16.75; 2-burner oil stove \$5.75; Oatman's Furnace Shop.

HOUSE, CARRIAGE AND SIGN painting, interior decorating; first-class work. S. B. Pritchard, Overland Garage, S. Court st., Medina, Ohio. tf

FARMERS—WE WANT TO BUY your new wheat. Phone for price. The Medina Farmers Exchange Co.

ALBERT ACETYLENE WELDING. I guarantee all metals and reinforce weak parts. Talk it over with me at Marsh's Garage or call 4077 or 3080.

AUTO TIRES REPAIRED. ALL work guaranteed at HUNTLEY'S GAS ENGINE SHOP.

SEE THE WONDER IN ICE CREAM freezers. Freezes cream or sherbet in ten seconds, ready to serve at Oatman's Hardware.

COMBINGS MADE UP FOR ONE-fourth less to and including August 21. MRS. MILLER'S HAIR STORE.

WE HANDLE THE ONLY COMPLETE auto supply stock in Medina. Our prices are RIGHT. WESTERN RESERVE GARAGE.

R. A. LOEHR HAS 1 1912 OVER-land for \$300; 1 Maxwell special, \$300; 1 1915 Buick, model-37, \$950. Cars for 1915 on display.

THE MEN THAT KNOW GOOD paint when they see it are the ones who constantly give us repeated orders when in need. Medina Paint Co.

WE BOTH MAKE A PROFIT IF I DO YOUR WORK. S. W. ANDERSON, MEDINA, OHIO.

FOR YOUR THRESHING COAL GO TO MEDINA COAL CO. 312 South Court street.

CALL JOHN BUTDORFF for CLEAN Clear ice and you will get good weight and prompt service. Phone 3039—120 West Liberty street.

TRY OUR NEW HOME-MADE Bread and Cookies. C. F. HOBART, THE GROCER.

MISS BISHOP HAS A GOOD AS-sortment of ladies' and children's hats at reasonable prices. Bargains that should be investigated.

A. N. ROBINSON, MANUFACTURER of galvanized iron corn cribs, Medina, Ohio. Call or write for prices.

How about coal for threshing?
 Why not get it before the engine pulls in your yard?
We keep a good supply on hand
Medina Coal Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PUMPS
 The Famous Myers Line with the Glass Seat.
 Kitchen Pumps 1.50 to \$6.50
 Well Pumps \$5.00 to \$15.00
 Myers Pump Jack \$7.50
 Remember that Galvanized Pipe is advancing in price every day. The sooner you buy, the more you will save.
 We have a full line of Plumbing Fixtures and Supplies, and first class mechanics to install them.
 Telephone for Estimates.
Roy B. Oatman

AN ORDINANCE

SALE OF BONDS

An ordinance to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of extending and constructing water mains in East Liberty street, East Friendship street, East North street, North Jefferson street, from East Friendship street to East North street, North Spring Grove Avenue, North Harmony street, North East street, West Smith Road, South Prospect street, and South Huntington street, in East Union street from North Court street to North Broadway, and from Union street to North Broadway 350 feet south; also North Court street from Union street north to corporation line.

Be it ordained by the Council of the Village of Medina, State of Ohio, three-fourths of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1. That it is deemed necessary for the purpose of supplying water in the following named streets where sewer is to be extended, by the Council of said Village of Medina, Ohio, to issue and sell bonds of said village in the sum of eight thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay for the construction of water mains and pipes in East Liberty street from Harmony street to Spring Grove Avenue in Union street from North Court street to North Broadway; in North Court street from Union street north to corporation line, and in North Broadway 350 feet south, in East Friendship street from Broadway to Spring Grove Avenue, in East North street from Broadway to Harmony street, in East street from Friendship street north to main sewer, in Harmony street from Friendship street to main sewer, in North Court street from East North street, from East Friendship street to East street; in Smith road from Elmwood Avenue west to Baxter street, in South Prospect street south from Smith road to Harrisville road, and in South Huntington street from West Washington street south to Smith road.

SECTION 2. That the bonds of said village be issued in the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purposes aforesaid, said bonds shall be sixteen in number and of the denomination of \$500.00 each, and shall be known as water mains extension bonds, and shall be numbered from one to sixteen consecutively. They shall bear interest at the rate of 5-1/2 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, evidenced by coupons attached thereto, and shall be dated August 1st, A. D. 1915, and shall be payable as follows:

- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1917.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1918.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1919.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1920.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1921.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1922.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1923.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1924.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1925.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1926.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1927.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1928.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1929.
- One bond for \$500.00 payable on the 1st day of August, 1930.

Said bonds shall be payable at the office of the clerk of said Village of Medina, Ohio.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall express upon their face the purpose for which they were issued, and that they are issued in pursuance of this ordinance. They shall be prepared, issued and delivered under the direction of the Finance committee of the Council and the village clerk and shall be signed by the mayor of said village and the village clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of said village; and the interest coupons attached thereto shall be executed by the village clerk, with his signature thereto, or he may have his signature printed or lithographed thereon.

SECTION 4. Said bonds shall be first offered at par and accrued interest to the trustees of the sinking fund in their official capacity, and if the trustees of the sinking fund refuse to take any or all of them at par and accrued interest, then said bonds not so taken shall be offered at par and accrued interest to the commissioners of the sinking fund of the school board of said village school district, and such of said bonds as are not taken by said officers shall be advertised for public sale and sold in the manner provided by law, but not for less than the par value thereof and accrued interest.

SECTION 5. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds, except premium and accrued interest thereon, shall be turned over to the Board of Public Affairs of said village, to be used and expended by them for the purposes set forth in this ordinance, and whatever balance may remain after the completion of said work, shall be turned over to the trustees of the sinking fund of said village, to be applied upon the payment of said bonds when the same shall become due.

SECTION 6. That the ordinance passed July 26th, 1915 providing for a bond issue for extension of water mains upon a part of the streets heretofore named, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed August 3, 1915.

Attest: **L. H. RANDALL,** Mayor
GEORGE L. MCNEAL, Clerk

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PAPER CHANGES HANDS

The Doylestown Journal of Aug. 5 contains the valedictory of V. M. Vogt as proprietor of that newspaper and the salutatory of his successor, De Vere Gillespie. Mr. Vogt in the two months which he was in control of the Journal made many improvements under difficult circumstances and Mr. Gillespie promises a continuance of the work already done.

TALKS ON THRIFT

(American Bankers' Association)

SUCCESS OF AVERAGE PEOPLE

"What you want to do now is to cut down your expenses and live within your income. I would give all the legardemain of finance and financing for the old, homely maxim, live within your income."—Samuel J. Tilden.

The following "short and simple annals of the poor" who became richer are set down not because they are startling stories of success, but just because they are such examples as the average person of ambition can hope to emulate successfully. We cannot all become enormously rich, but it is possible for most of us to acquire a competence if we go about it in the right way.

Back in the eighties, a young man in northern New York State took Horace Greeley's advice and went west to grow up with the country. He settled in what is now a prosperous state in the Northwest, taking up there a free Government homestead claim on the prairies. As the country became more settled, land values rose. Soon there was agitation for the establishment of a State Agricultural College in the nearby county seat. In the meantime, the young man had sold his farm at a profit and with some of the money went to Chicago to take a course in pharmacy. He returned just in time to secure a position on the faculty of the new Agricultural College. He is now head of a department there and has become comfortably well off by saving from his income and investing in farms and farm mortgages in his neighborhood.

A Bohemian servant girl was married the other day. The comfortable, well-furnished home into which she and her husband moved is a striking illustration of the thrift for which this element of our foreign-born population is noted. The little house in the country was built from the young man's savings and a large part of the furnishings came from the young woman's savings from her earnings of ten years as a house servant. They are good things, too—substantial furniture and real silver. Industry and thrift will make this couple comfortably well off in time.

A city dentist, thirty-two years old, moved his family into a home of their own in the suburbs during the past summer. He has been practicing his profession for almost ten years, but the very substantial cash-down payment he was able to make on his home did not come entirely from his savings, because quite a good deal of it was profit on a precious real estate transaction. However, it was his habit of saving that put him in the way of getting that profit. For a number of years he had been putting a large part of his savings into the purchase of a valuable corner lot, drawing out a certain sum from his savings account every six months to make the required payments on his contract. Last spring he sold the lot at a very good profit and thus was able to acquire ownership of his home, partly through his own thrift and good judgment, and partly by the aid of the "unearned increment" of the well-located real estate in a growing city.

T. D. MacGregor.

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The New Medina County Illustrated Directory

A HANDY BOOK OF REFERENCE FOR FARMERS AND ALL COUNTY RESIDENTS

The FARM JOURNAL of Philadelphia is making a complete personal canvass of Medina County to get names, addresses, information, pictures, etc., for the NEW MEDINA COUNTY ILLUSTRATED DIRECTORY. Each house in the county is to be visited and the information secured FIRST HAND. Many statistics will be given, of interest and value to all farmers and residents of this county.

One of the valuable features of the directory will be a NUMBERED COUNTY ROAD MAP, showing the location of every farmer in the county.

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 H. Morris, County Manager, Medina, Ohio.

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Undertaker
 MEDINA, OHIO