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It Must Be Love. Father was giving the fair young daughter a lecture about her beau. He exclaimed: "Does he know who pays the light bills? Doesn't he know enough to go home at the right time?" The daughter replied: "Yes, he knows enough to go, but he was sick last night."

With that father started in again. "Don't tell me that a big husky fellow like him was sick. What on earth was the matter with him?"

As the fair young daughter started for the door, she sang back, "He has heart trouble."

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MANY OBSTACLES OVERCOME

That Principles Are Fundamentally Sound and Practical Is Proven by 14,000 or More Successful Societies Now Working.

The success or failure of a farm depends almost entirely upon the results obtained in marketing the products grown. Experience has proved that the farmer who undertakes to market his products through speculators or who attempts to slip and market them in some very distant market is laboring under a great disadvantage.

Marketing is a specialized function and is really the most serious problem confronting the farmer today, and the rank and file of farmers are not equipped to perform this service for themselves in a satisfactory manner. Many difficulties encountered in marketing farm crops have been overcome through the organization and operation of farmers' co-operative marketing associations. Co-operative marketing has passed the experimental stage, and the 14,000 or more examples of successful organizations in operation in this country offer positive proof that the principles of co-operative marketing are fundamentally sound and practical.

Work of Organization. The most successful co-operative organizations confine their efforts to the shipping and marketing of certain specialized products, such as citrus fruits, apples, peaches, potatoes, melons, poultry and eggs, dairy products, live stock, tobacco and grains. The substantial growth of co-operative marketing activities in this country is perhaps best illustrated by the fact that the aggregate volume of business done in a single year through co-operative associations and exchanges runs up into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The handling of farm crops by groups of farmers through central associations and exchanges offers many advantages, such as the improvement and standardization of grading and packing; the obtaining and use of reliable crop and market information; the intelligent development of permanent markets; the effecting of savings



A Co-operative Curb Market in Full Operation.

through the collective sale of farm products and purchase of farm supplies; the proper financing of all activities, including the building of warehouses, the preparation of crops for market, and their movement to the markets; and the employment of trained and efficient business and sales management.

An organization founded on dire need with a well-defined purpose has the best chances of success. Farmers who are satisfied with the results obtained without an organization do not feel a need for an association. Necessity for an organization may arise from the lack of marketing facilities, or from dissatisfaction with existing agencies. When a co-operative marketing association is under consideration it is advisable to have a preliminary survey made by competent local people or by experienced co-operative organization specialists from the United States Department of Agriculture, whose advice and services are available upon request. In making such a survey care should be taken to ascertain the need for an organization, the attitude of the farmers toward such an undertaking, and the approximate development of business available.

Manager Is Keystone. The manager is the keystone of the organization. His selection is of the utmost importance. He should be experienced in marketing the line of products entrusted to his care; he should possess tact and good judgment, and be honest and above suspicion. The success of the organization depends upon his ability to meet the members and the trade with which the organization deals, and to retain their confidence. He should possess the proper qualifications for the position; he should be given broad powers and the hearty support of the members in his work, together with a salary that will attract ability and be commensurate with the services expected of him.

SIZE OF MOTORTRUCK IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Study of Vehicles Is Profitable to Purchasers.

Four-Ton Truck Is Especially Adapted to the Transportation of Boxed, Crated or Barrel Goods—Also Is Economical.

Moving goods by motortruck is getting down to a more exact basis every day. One of the vital factors in the profitable transportation of merchandise over American highways is the size of the truck itself. The truck



Shipping Honey Direct From Producer to Consumer.

must fit the job or line of business. To meet the situation the manufacturers are building many sizes of trucks, from a half-ton to ten-ton capacity.

One of the units now in great demand is the four-ton truck, which is being widely used in many lines of business.

The four-ton truck is especially adapted to stake body work; that is, the carrying of boxed, crated or barrel goods. Not only is it a prompt and reliable carrier for this class of freight, but it also is economical.

Compared with horses, it is far superior in every way, both as to mileage ability and cost of upkeep and operation.

In times such as these the truck purchaser should study his situation most carefully and employ expert advice whenever possible. Many a man who buys a five-ton truck should really operate a four, and the same with many buyers of three-ton vehicles. A close study of delivery problems will prove to many a business man that he ought to be operating a truck of different size than that which he is using. Get the truck to fit the job.

GIVE PRODUCE BETTER CARE

More Attention Should Be Given to Quality and Methods of Packing and Shipping.

With the present condition of heavy production of almost every farm commodity and high freight rates, the bureau of markets of the United States Department of Agriculture advises that greater care than ever should be exercised as to the quality of produce shipped by rail to markets and the method of packing and loading. Where fruit or vegetables are of inferior grade or quality in any respect, the farmer will do well to market nearby, within the truck radius, or store for home consumption.

After the stock gets to a distant market the shipper is given protection by the inspection service furnished by the department at about 180 principal receiving points of the United States. This service costs \$2.50 for a half carload or less and \$4 for a full carload. It enables the shipper to learn the exact condition in which his produce reached the consignee by giving the exact nature of the decay or other defects, and gives him information in regard to the best method of marketing each particular lot of produce.

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More food can be stored in a given space in a silo than in any other building, making it a cheap storage. The silo also makes possible growing the crop till it has produced the greatest amount of food per acre, and keeping this food in the best form for the animals till it is needed. Silage is like having pasture for the live stock the year around. The silage is nutritious and has a good effect on the digestion. It will mean a big milk production and good growth of the animal to which it is fed.

FEED PUREBRED STOCK

Five dollars' worth of iron made into horseshoes sells for \$10 but made into hair springs for watches sells for more than a million dollars. Moral: Make raw materials count—feed good stock.

WOULD CONTROL CATTLE MARKET

Congress and Live Stock Men Both Work on Method of Regulation.

TO STABILIZE PRICES

Bunching of Shipments at Certain Seasons Wreaks Hardship on Producers which Orderly Marketing Would Minimize.

St. Paul.—While Congress is toiling over half a dozen measures to rescue the live stock industry from its present plight, the livestock growers are doing something on their own hook.

A group of determined livestock men, leaders in that industry, have set about to work out a scheme whereby they can control the supply of stock at the various big markets. They reason that this is the only way to minimize fluctuations in prices.

Last week the question was thoroughly debated by the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association at Des Moines, which finally decided to endorse the plan to control the marketing of fat cattle. The exact plan whereby this control of supply will be accomplished is yet to be worked out. Its supporters are certain that this can be done. The American Farm Bureau federation has been working on the problem for a year past and has actually made some experiments.

There is much to be said for the plan to control livestock supplies. Farmers are blamed for marketing the bulk of their grain crop in the space of a few weeks every fall. Livestock receipts are spread over the entire year, although some months every year are heavier than others, yet this is no more satisfactory than the method of grain marketing.

If the American Farm Bureau federation succeeds in organizing livestock producers so that they will practically control market conditions by controlling the day-to-day supply of stock that will be put on sale at the various yards it should prove a great help to the trade. Kay Wood of the Chicago Livestock exchange gave the view of that organization when he said to the meat producers:

"You have hit on the right principle in finding out how many cattle are ready for market and what the conditions are at the marketing end. None of us knows if the plan will work, but it is a step in the right direction."

The declines of the past week can hardly be laid to heavy receipts. This market had a moderate supply of cattle and the receipts of hogs were about the same as the two previous weeks. Receipts of sheep and lambs here were the smallest in several weeks. The total supply of cattle and hogs at the seven main western markets was larger than the previous week, but the increase was not great enough to cause such declines as resulted.

VEGETABLES ARE BEING HELD

Department of Agriculture Says Produce Is Being Held for Gain.

Washington.—A large part of the abundant fruit and vegetable crop still is in the hands of producers, or stored at country shipping points, says the Department of Agriculture's weekly report. The market continues stagnant with some declines.

Freezes in western New York and other sections when cabbage was in the fields caused a rush to sell for immediate uses and overstocked the market late in November, the report says. The price of cabbage suitable for long storage has shown no gain, ruling \$10 in western New York, with city prices \$12 to \$15 for the best.

Fear that too much of the potato crop may be held over the winter is expressed in the report. The average for potatoes is \$1.75 for No. 1 sacked stock.

Onions show no particular change, still ranging from \$1@81.25, and 25c higher in the cities. Onion prices are uniform the country over, the report says.

SOLDIERS ARE AMBUSHED

Guerrilla Warfare Continues to Take Toll of Lives in Ireland.

London.—In a battle between civilians and a group of military, who were ambushed at Ennistymon, in County Clare, six soldiers were wounded. The soldiers were victorious, however, finally forcing their attackers to retreat when a machine gun was put into effective operation by the soldiers.

Three of the attacking party were killed, four were wounded, and two others were taken prisoner. In reprisal for the attack all of the hay ricks in the vicinity were burned by the troops.

Couldn't Board at the Jail.

Council Bluffs, Ia.—William Zahrle, who surrendered himself at Council Bluffs police headquarters with the confession that he was the man who threw the brick through the glass door at the Glasgow Tailoring shop, was literally thrown out of jail by police, when it became evident that he had framed himself.

The Glasgow shop was robbed of nearly \$1,000 worth of merchandise. Police believe Zahrle wanted to be sent to jail for the winter

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The story goes that nine times out of ten, at the end of a few hours of this inconvenient regime, the two are released from the tower perfectly reconciled. Material necessities have drawn them together and effaced the sentimental misunderstandings. And they return happily to their dwelling to breakfast more comfortably in the peace of the reconstituted home, whose imperfections they no longer perceive.

Wandering Around.

"Mrs. Jagsby flatters herself that she knows where Mr. Jagsby is every hour of the day."

"Why do you say she flatters herself?"

"Because, after Mr. Jagsby has discussed the contents of a quart of 'moonshine' he frequently doesn't know where he is himself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Benevolence Well Repaid.

Benevolence is a duty. He who frequently practices it and sees his benevolent intentions realized, at length comes really to love him to whom he has done good.—Immanuel Kant.

That's What It Says.

John and Mary were talking and their young aunt overheard the following conversation: "I am glad that they have such good things to eat in heaven," said Mary.

"You silly, they don't eat at all up there," objected John.

"I just guess they do, John Marten," answered the 8-year-old Mary, with dignity. "It says in my catechism: 'The Lord makes preserves and keeps us.'"—Harper's Weekly.

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Judging the Depth.

An English rider, coming to a river he was unfamiliar with, asked a youngster he saw playing on the bank if it was deep. "No," replied the boy, and the rider started to cross, but soon found that he and his horse had to swim for their lives.

When finally he reached the other side he turned and shouted, "I thought you said it wasn't deep."

"It aren't," was the reply. "It only takes grandfather's ducks up to their middles."



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