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SHIPPING EGGS BY EXPRESS PAYS FARMER AND CITY CUSTOMER

More Direct Marketing, M. A. C. Man Proves, Effects Saving At Both Ends.

East Lansing Mich., July 25 — Poultry products can be made to net the producer profits and enable the city man at the same time to buy at lower prices, if direct connections are established with city customers and express carriers are used for delivery, the experience of an M. A. C. poultryman has demonstrated.

"Our own experience has taught that this method is good business," says Prof. C. H. Burgess, of the M. A. C. poultry department. "The producer should try to establish a trade with city customers. By doing this myself, we have been able to supply customers with eggs at a lower price, and at higher profit to ourselves, than was possible for either of us under other methods. The consumer paid 27 cents a dozen plus express which was about 3 cents a dozen. The consumer formerly paid 35 cents a dozen for these eggs. This was a gain of 6 cents to the producer over the usual method of selling to local stores, and a saving to the consumer of 5 cents a dozen. The eggs were shipped in crates of 12 dozen. Some of the customers divide the eggs with their neighbors.

"There are of course disadvantages to the direct method of selling, but if express charges could be fixed at so much per dozen, disregarding the size of the crate, it would encourage the shipment as well as the direct method of selling. As prices are now it encourages the farmer to take his eggs to the local shipper and receive just the same price and no more than the farmer who has poor eggs to sell. It costs about the same to ship a 12 dozen crate as it does to ship a 30 dozen one. It costs as much to ship a 30 dozen crate as it does to ship two 30 dozen ones.

"Again, there are certain seasons of the year when the producer has a surplus number of eggs for which there are no customers and finally there is occasionally an item of cost in collecting or a possible loss from bad accounts. "But when we compare the direct method of selling with the indirect the former undoubtedly promotes and maintains a higher degree of quality in the product marketed, for when the producer sells direct to the consumer, his eggs must possess a high quality if the customer is to be retained. Anything other than best quality reflects directly on the producer.

LAINGSBURG.

Rev W T Hinzmann and family spent the week end at the Wade-Inn cottage at Pine Lake—Mrs Bernice Lee and James Ferrigan accompanied by the former's brother and wife, Mr and Mrs Glen Wilcox of Lansing, have returned from a motor trip to Petoskey and other points in northern Michigan—Mrs Jennie Nelson of Lansing, visited Mrs George Leffler, and other friends the last of the week—The annual picnic of the Congregational church and Sunday school was held at Round Lake, Thursday—While cranking his automobile Saturday evening Geo. Galligan had the misfortune to dislocate and break his wrist—Mrs Ed Crawford, and daughter Marion, left Saturday to spend two weeks with relatives in Detroit—Lawrence Bixby visited her aunt in Ferguson a few days the last of the week—John Hunt has returned to his home in Venice, Calif., after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs W H Hunt—Mrs Malcom of Detroit, is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs W J Burgess—Mrs Ada Draks has been spending the past week with relatives at Linden—Glen and Luella Bennett are visiting relatives at Eagle—Blanche Barwell is visiting relatives in Chicago—Mrs David Houghton has been entertaining her children for a few days, Rev Roy M Houghton of New Haven, Conn.; Dr and Mrs Guy Houghton of Caledonia; Attorney Samuel Houghton and family of Bay City.

Death of Dr. Geo. E. Bliss.

Dr. George E. Bliss, proprietor of the Bliss sanitarium on Michigan avenue, and a veteran of the civil war, died Monday of paralysis, after an illness of about a year's duration.

Dr. Bliss was born in North Dorset, Vermont. When he was four years old his father came to Michigan and took up a homestead at Riley, Mich., where the son was reared. He was graduated from Olivet college, and after teaching school for a time took a course in the Detroit College of Homeopathy where he also was graduated. He practiced at Riley for a year, later at Fowler for a number of years, and then went to Maple Rapids where he built up a large clientele. He came to Owosso in 1908 and established the local sanitarium, purchasing the large residence at 318 Michigan avenue for this purpose. Dr. Bliss specialized in treatment of cancer.

The deceased was a member of the G. A. R., the Foresters, Owosso lodge No. 88, I. O. O. F., and Owosso Canton, Patriarchs Militant.

The widow alone survives. An only son passed away about two weeks ago at Kalkaska, Mich.

The funeral was held from the home Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Waite officiating. The body was taken to the former home in Maple Rapids for interment.

VERNON

Henry Randolph is visiting in Flint for a few days.

Mrs. Carrie Jones is entertaining her sister from Ashley, this week.

Rev. Warren, of New York state, preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. H. Townsend Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry Chamberlain is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Whaley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kill, of Flint, were visitors at the M. E. parsonage the first of the week.

Remember August 10, 11, 12, to come to our Chautauqua. All profit goes to the Red Cross society.

A union prayer meeting will be held at the Congregational church on Thursday evening. This meeting is called by the pastors to make arrangements for union evangelistic meetings to be held this fall. All members and the official boards are requested to be present.

The annual picnic of the King's Daughters was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Whealen Friday afternoon. There was over sixty in attendance. Those attending from out of town were, Mrs. L. M. Evens, Lansing; Mrs. Frank Baker, Owosso, and Mrs. A. Sharp, of Baneroff. A pot luck supper was served.

How Deaf Mutes Feel Music.

Deaf mutes love music. It thrills them. They feel it, says the Popular Science Monthly, by placing their hands and elbows on a piano while the teacher plays it. The vibrations not only give sensations which enliven the body, but they actually stimulate them. The parts most sensitive to vibrations are the chest, head, lungs and feet. "An exciting feeling comes up through the floor," is the way one deaf boy describes it. "Without music I would be lonesome," wrote a little Italian deaf mute. "It gives me a strong shock through the feet to the head," stated another. Others when asked to explain their sensations said, "I feel it in my temples and in my legs," "I feel it through my whole body," and "I feel it in my chest and lungs."

According to teachers of deaf mutes, musical instruction is more important as an educational factor for the deaf child than it is for the hearing.

St. Augustine Nights.

By night (in St. Augustine) you may hear the negroes sweeping the streets, doubly darkling over their surface and softly gossiping together. There are not the only black voices you hear, for their casual race seems to have no more stated hours for sleeping than eating. Their mellow murmurs, especially when the nights are warm, rise in what seems perpetual joking, as if from their humorous pleasure at being alive together in the same amusing world, and if you have no worse conscience than the talkers their voices will lull you again to the slumbers they have broken. It is as if a swarm of blackbirds carrying news of the spring northward had swept chuckling through the trees and fluttered the fans of the palms and the leaves of the magnolias with such comment in their course as would naturally occur to blackbirds.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Value of Responsibility.

Greater than the value of contact with facts is the value of responsibility. In a man's life it is the arrival of some responsibility which arouses the powers and makes durable the qualities of manliness.

The effect of responsibility is instantaneous. It is like a magnet in its power to charge the individual with the faculties needed for the matter in hand. A light is generated among the fragments of information. Even after a systematic education these fragments seem to lie in the mind in a chance order until this light appears and shows them ready for use; then abilities develop which never would develop, even with practice, without responsibility.—Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Anna O'Hara will leave for her home in Chicago, Ill., Friday, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Marian Keegan.

Mrs. A. J. Bowman has returned to her home in Columbus, Ohio, after a visit with Mrs. E. D. Martin East Exchange street.

G. B. Hicks and son, Marvil, went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to make their future home. Mrs. Hicks went to Detroit, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins and son Frederick of Jackson, are spending a few days with Mrs. Hopkins' sister, Mrs. L. O. Smith.

Swimming in the river near the sugar factory dam has been prohibited by the city health authorities because of the danger of disease from impurities in the water.

Samuel Rifkin paid \$7.40 fine and costs Wednesday in Justice Friegol's court for obstructing an alley near his premises on Comstock street with junk. He promised to clean up the place.

John J. Keagle and Mrs. Hattie E. K. Burhans, of Corunna, have purchased from Millie J. Knapp Palmer, the property on the south side of W. Main street between Elm and Howell streets. The consideration was \$4,000.

Miss Catherine Smalley, who was called here a few days ago because of the serious condition of her mother's returned to Alma where she is employed at the Masonic home. Mrs. Smalley has improved considerably.

The City Commission has made a contract with J. B. Angus for the use of land in Caledonia township for a dumping ground. Charles Nelson desires to give up his job as garbage collector and the Commission is seeking a man to undertake the work.

Dr. A. M. Hume left Thursday for Washington to attend a meeting Friday night of the executive committee of the National Association of Railroad Chief Surgeons in connection with the Council of National Defense. Dr. Hume is vice president of the Chief Surgeons' Association.

A meeting of the directors of the Shiawassee Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the county treasurer's office Friday, at which the following losses were adjusted: W. Coop-er, Perry, \$205; Robert Sawyer, Rush, \$88; G. E. Heasle, Caledonia, \$80; Jas. King, Rush, \$10; F. C. Fink, Middlebury, \$125; Chas. E. Currey, Perry, \$20; Chas. Labring, Bennington, \$10; B. Ormsby, \$5; Julius Kebler, Owosso, \$375; George Mallory, New Haven, \$35.

A suit in which the city of Owosso is named as defendant was commenced in the circuit court, Monday. The Owosso Casket company desires to clear the title to the property located on the south side of West Main street just east of the bridge. The company sets up that it received the same by deed from Lyman E. Woodard, November 12, 1901. There is a chain of titles running back to the plat made by A. L. and B. O. Williams and the following have had claims to the property since: Joseph Hedger, James Struthers, Samuel Ball, Felix Casper, Welcome Partello, L. E. Woodard, Loyal Order of Moose and the City of Owosso.

The Loyal Order of Moose made a land contract for the property on January 25, 1913 but have failed to comply with the terms thereof for about four years. The interest of the City of Owosso is in a part of the land once used as a street but was vacated to straighten River street, a part of which was a portion of the Casket company's property.

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Taxpayers' Notice.

The summer tax roll has been placed in my hands for collection and I will be ready to receive taxes on and after July 2 up to August 1.

M. F. GROWE, City Treasurer.

FARMERS—It pays to sell your cream and feed the skimmed milk. We pay 38c C. O. D. for butterfat at Owosso, or at our Oakley creamery. RUNDELL BROTHERS.

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Have advanced from 50 to 200 per cent, but we are

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100 Ev'g. Strawberry, only 95c postpaid. 2 yr. Cherry, sweet or sour, 5 for \$1 00, for fall setting—the setting that makes ALL your cherries grow. GOBLEVILLE, MICH., NURSERY. Better save this address or write.

FOR SALE—Steel range, three small tables, door frame and oak door with large window, cheap if taken soon. Union phone 162, Owosso.

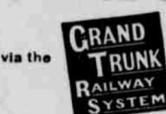
100 Everbearing Strawberry plants, 95c, post paid. Order now, pay next fall. 12 Cherry, Pear or Plum trees \$2.40, grown at Gobleville, Mich., nurseries, to set this fall, the very best time. Save the address, do it now. Shade trees, Catalpa and Ashley Maple 35c to 55c. Norway Spruce same price.

Notice.

Commencing Sunday, July 22nd, and continuing until Sunday, September 30th inclusive, (unless otherwise cancelled) the Ann Arbor Railroad will operate weekly Sunday excursions from Owosso, Mich., to Toledo, Ohio, and return. See local agent about leaving time, round trip fares, etc.

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NOTICE!

Commencing Sunday, July 22nd, motor trains Nos. 1 arriving Owosso 10:20 A. M. and motor train No. 6 leaving Owosso 6 P. M. will be operated daily and steam trains substituted on Sundays only.

THE ANN ARBOR RAILROAD

AUCTION SALE

58 PURE BRED Duroc Jersey Hogs

At Farm, One Mile Northeast of St. Johns, Mich.

FRIDAY, AUG. 3

Sale Starts at 1 o'clock P. M. Free Dinner Served at 11:30 A. M.

Sale will be held rain or shine in a big tent with seats for everyone.

H. L. IGLEHEART, Elizabethtown, Ky., will have charge of sale, also give an opening address and be assisted in the sale by Cols. Miller and Bixby, St. Johns.

Consignment contains 45 brood sows guaranteed in pig, 10 spring pigs and 3 last fall boars. The sows are the genuine Michigan Farmer type that grow big and get fat on grass and grain with less grain than any other breed or kind.

During the month of June I fed 120 bu. of shelled corn and 180 sacks of white middlings to 176 head of Durocs on pasture, that made a growth of 6600 lbs. Some were sold before the end of the month, but the whole lot made a growth of 1 1/2 lbs. each per day. Figuring the corn at \$1.40 makes \$168.00 and midds at \$48 per ton making a total of \$600 for feed. The gain of 6,600 lbs. at 15c is \$990.00. This leaves \$13 per day for use of 8 acres alfalfa, and labor, etc.

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