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# Every Manufacturer in America Naturally Has His Eye on the Chicago Market 



There are three million people within the two hundred square miles which represents The Chicago Market proper. There are thirteen million more people in the cities and towns of the five states surrounding Chicago which are commonly called The Chicago Territory.

Manufacturers who think in terms of continents have a vivid picture of what this means to them. The sixteen million people in the five surrounding states, known as The Chicago Territory, represent about one-sixth of the entir population of the United States. The three million people in Chicago itself, which is known as The Chicago Market proper, represent one-fifth of all the people of the so-called Chicago Ter ritory.

It is important to understand these two markets thoroughly before invading them. They are neither dfficult nor easy. BUT THEY ARE MARKETS THAT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD.

The chief danger lies in not distinguishing between The Chicago Market, proper, with its three million people concentrated in two hundred square miles, and The Chicago Territory, with its thirteen million people scattered throughout five states.

Again and again manufacturers, failing to make this distinction, spatter this great Chicago Territorial circle with their random shots and fail utterly to hit the bull's eye, which is The Chicago Market itself.

With a picture of some far-flung circulation in their minds, which, besides its Chicago distribu tion, is selling five or ten papers each in distant villages, fifty copies in this far-away town, or a hundred or even a thousand in that, these manufacturers are told that they can dominate not only Chicago itself, but the millions and millions of people in the hundreds upon hundreds of cities and towns in the five states surrounding Chicago. And it can't be done that way.

You CAN influence those thirteen million people in the five states surrounding Chicago, but you've got to influence them by what you accom plish IN Chicago.

There isn't a dealer in any of these hundreds of surrounding towns who doesn't know every product that the Chicago dealer is successfully selling and making money on. And there are few consumers in these surrounding towns, men and women alike, who do not know what Chicago men and women are favoring in their purchases.

So when you actually win the favor of The Chicago Market, proper, you have really won the favor of the thirteen million people in the five states surrounding Chicago-dealers and consumers alike. But if you fail to win full favor at this center of influence, you may as well pack up your goods and go home.

Now, how can you win full favor with the three million people in The Chicago Market proper?

Every Chicago retail store knows that there s one paper in Chicago that reaches seven out of nine of all the English speaking persons in his city. He knows that that paper's entire circula tion of four hundred thousand daily, 6 days a week, is practically all within a radius of forty miles of his city hall. In other words, he know that the circulation of The Chicago Daily News is as concentrated as the population of The Chicago Market.

And every Chicago retailer also knows that his advertising in that daily newspaper-The Chicago Daily News-is his daily meal ticket. You might as well try to talk him into advertising in The Daily Martian or The Venus Planet as to try to talk him out of advertising in The Chicago Daily News.

So when you are ready for The Chicago Territory, with its sixteen million people in the five central states, remember that the key to that territory is The Chicago Market proper, with its three million people concentrated in Chicago itself. And remember, further, that when you come into this Chicago Market proper, not merely with the short-sighted idea of getting your goods onto the dealer's shelves but with the far greater wisdom of choosing a medium that will get them off his shelves, just you advertise where the Chi cago dealer advertises, and as he advertises, day by day, and you will have the extreme satisfac ion of winning full favor in this greatest center of influence in America.

Don't worry about the thirteen million people in the five states around Chicago. Just you win the favor of the three million people in Chicago and that great surrounding circle will take care of itself.

Write down on the tablets of your memory that when you are ready to come into this great middle western Chicago Territorý, you must come first into the concentrated Chicago Market itself and that in that concentrated Chicago Marke the one publication of concentrated circulation you must use is The Chicago Daily News.

