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Council Meets

COUNCILMAN ELECT B. S. DILLINGER TAKES HIS SEAT

The Crossing on Barbara Street, From Exchange Hotel to the Bank Again Ordered Laid—\$1000 Worth of Water Bonds Ordered Paid—Other Business

Our Borough Dads, Pres. Geo. H. Brown, Messrs. Ed. Barto and Chas. Ricksecker, Councilman elect B. S. Dillinger, Burgess Clayton Hoffman and Clerk R. Fellenbaum, met in the Council Chamber Monday evening at 7.45. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

For the benefit of the new councilman, President Brown read the committees upon which Mr. Dillinger will serve. Street, chairman; Finance and Ordinance.

Burgess Hoffman stated that he "swore" Mr. Dillinger Saturday.

Burgess Report

The report of the Burgess showed collections to the amount of \$107.00 the past month which concludes all the collections for pole taxes, licenses, etc., for the year 1911.

Mr. Hoffman stated that David Shonk asked for a rebate on his W. Donegal street property. Same was referred to the proper committee. The Burgess suggested that the matter of changing the curb on South Barbara Street should be done after the situation is viewed by Council in conjunction with a representative of the Traction Company. Council ordered the Street Committee to attend to the matter. The Burgess also suggested that the members of the various committees should make a thorough investigation, see what is needed and where improvements could be made during the coming year and make the suggestions or recommendations at the next regular meeting of Council.

Reports of Committees

Mr. Dillinger of the Street Committee, stated that as he was only officially born Monday, he had nothing to report. He suggested the laying of the crossing on North Barbara Street at the Exchange Hotel. The crossing will be laid at an angle but not as diagonal as the present one. Upon motion the crossing was ordered laid and it shall not be less than 15 bricks wide.

Mr. Brown of the Water Committee, reported everything about the water works in good condition with one exception. The plungers on the large pump are slightly worn and should be reground or replaced. Council ordered the Committee to repair same at once.

Mr. Ed. Barto of the Finance Committee, reported the approval of a number of bills and Mr. Brown of the Light Committee reported all the lights in A 1 condition.

Burgess Hoffman stated that at many places fire hydrants were found frozen and ordered Supervisor A. B. Welsh to make a tour of inspection throughout the borough. The latter opened a number, all of which were at the coldest and most exposed points throughout the town and did not find one that was frozen.

High Constable Eli Williams, stated that during the month of January thirty-eight Knights of the Road were registered at Hotel de Lock Up for a night's lodging.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$287.63 in the Borough account and \$1,059.57 in the Water account.

Chairman Geo. H. Brown suggested that \$1,000 worth of Water bonds be paid off March 1st. His recommendation met with the unanimous approval of Council and it was ordered. A number of bills were then paid and Council adjourned.

Special Meeting of Council

At a special meeting of Mount Joy Borough Council last Thursday evening Mr. Benjamin S. Dillinger was elected to council in the East Ward for the unexpired term of Mr. Jonas Risser, resigned. The vote was 3 to 2, ex-councilman Eli H. Engle being the other candidate.

Benevolent's Big Sale

Yesterday we printed a large lot of circulars for merchant I. D. Benevolent who will start something in the shape of a great 10 days' reduction sale. The sale starts tomorrow, Feb. 8. Don't fail to read his circular or his large ad. on page 8.

Fire Company Meets

The regular monthly business meeting of Friendship Fire Company No. 1 was held last Thursday evening.

Oyster Supper

The Trinity U. E. church will give an oyster supper in the Mt. Joy Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 16 and 17. All are invited.

Bulletin on Mexico

Mr. B. A. Hadsell, who is doing mission work and colonizing in Mexico, has just issued a new bulletin No. 8, which is very neatly illustrated of the land of perpetual seed time and harvest. In addition to a large number of very beautiful and attractive reproductions of photographs, there is an abundance of good literature telling of the many advantages, etc., to home seekers and missionaries. One of these bulletins is on display in the window at this office, a copy of which can be had for the asking.

Mr. Hadsell is mailing a large edition of these bulletins from this office and any person interested in this land of perpetual seed time and harvest will do well to call and see him. He will be here for a few days.

Here's a Funny One

Last Wednesday evening when Mr. Charles H. Zeller walked into his office, he found comfortably seated a man who told the Squire that his name was Spencer Adams, that he was wanted by the authorities on several charges and wanted to give himself up.

Mr. Zeller got in communication with Alderman Doebler of Lancaster, who told him that Adams was prosecuted before him by Henry Wolf of Akron, charged with false pretense but that Adams could never be located. Squire Zeller gave Adams his trolley fare and sent him to Lancaster "All Alone." When he stepped off the car he was "pinched" and is now in jail awaiting trial.

Moyer's Two Big Sales

So large a lot of new and second hand vehicles, implements, harness has Mr. G. Moyer of this place, that he will have two big sales this spring. The first will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, when he will sell light wagons and harness and the second sale will be held on Monday, March 11 when a carload of farm wagons and a large lot of implements will be sold. For further information read his fine large posters.

Made an Assignment

Winfield L. Helsey and wife, Susan G., of West Donegal township, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to John W. Eselman, of Mt. Joy. Mr. Helsey is a farmer and lime dealer. He is the owner of real estate assessed at \$25,980 and a half interest in a property assessed at \$12,500. The mortgages and judgments against the real estate amount to \$28,302.50.

Pastor Resigns

Rev. S. E. Herring, of Bainbridge, who served the congregation of the Lutheran church, that place, for several years, has resigned. He has been in the ministry nearly fifty years and during that time he has preached 6,488 regular sermons, 583 funeral sermons, or a total of 7,070 sermons in his ministry. He has joined in wedlock 360 couples, and done a vast amount of other work.

Quite a Success

The Christmas Savings Club, started by the First National Bank of this place, is resulting in one of the most successful attempts in that direction ever undertaken. Thus far there are 550 depositors and prospects are good for many more. Don't forget you can still join but do so at once.

Our Home Markets

Today Merchant H. E. Ebersole pays as follows: butter, 38c., eggs 40c., lard 11c., potatoes \$1.25 per bushel.

Today Messrs. Brandt & Stehman pay as follows: Wheat 98c., per bu., corn 71c., and oats 56c.

The Controller's Report

The annual report of the County Controller may be found on another page of this issue. Read it over carefully and you can see how the officials have been keeping house the past year.

Fell Down Stairs

Miss Alice Farmer, of this place, fell down a flight of stairs at her home here, spraining her foot and badly bruising her head.

Estates Settled

Angelina Eisenberger, Mount Joy, administratrix of Janet M. Sweigart, Mary Jane Dulabohn, Mt. Joy, executrix of John H. Dulabohn.

Both Banks Will Close

Both banks here will observe Lincoln's birthday next Monday by remaining closed.

Deeds Recorded

E. K. Bennett to Charles K. Bennett, property in Mt. Joy borough, \$850.

For Sale

Poultry at 12c a lb. Call on or address H. J. Stambaugh, Mount Joy

Obituary

THE ROAD WHICH WE ALL MUST TRAVEL SOONER OR LATER

Some Well Known People From Our Neighborhood Have Passed to the Great Beyond Since Our Last Issue

Mrs. Agnes Horn died at her home in Columbia at the age of 24 years.

Miss Anna K. Snyder died at her home in Philadelphia. Her parents reside at Marietta.

Sister Cartona died at the Mother's Home, at Glen Riddle, Pa. She was a native of Columbia.

Adam Reem

Mr. Adam Reem, an aged resident of Lancaster, died at the age of 95 years. Deceased was born at Rheems.

John Adam Snyder died at his home in Middletown from apoplexy, aged 61 years. Mrs. John W. McGinnis of this place, is a sister of the deceased.

Walter C. Stauffer

Walter C. Stauffer died at his home in Manheim on Thursday evening from tuberculosis. Mr. Stauffer has been ailing since July. Deceased was thirty years old and was a painter by occupation.

Mr. Goodman

Mr. Goodman, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Lancaster yesterday. The remains will be brought here on Friday afternoon and interred in the Florin Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary H. Horst

Mrs. Mary Hershey Horst, a highly respected and well known old lady of near Horst's Mill, in Rapho township, died at 9.25 this forenoon, after a ten days' illness, from infirmities incident to old age. She was the widow of the late David S. Horst, and was aged 86 years, 4 months and 6 days. At the time of our going to press no funeral arrangements had yet been made.

Jeremiah Drahn

Mr. Jeremiah Drahn died at a Hospital near Pittsburgh on Saturday morning aged 60 years. His remains were brought to Elizabethtown Sunday night and the funeral was held Monday, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery in that borough. Mr. Drahn leaves a wife and four children. He was very well known here, having been a boss when the cut was dug thru here. His family has been living at Elizabethtown since he left here.

Mrs. Lavina Townley

Kidney complaint caused the death of Mrs. Lavina Townley, widow of Harvey Townley, at her home in E. Petersburg, on Thursday at midnight. Deceased was in her seventy-sixth year. For eight years Mrs. Townley had been in failing health. She was born at Oregon and was a daughter of the late John and Susan Bare. During her early married life she resided in the vicinity of Oregon, but for a number of years she had resided in East Petersburg and vicinity. She is survived by the following children: Misses Linda, Clara and Ella, all at home. The funeral took place from the late home on Monday afternoon, with interment at the Reformed cemetery at East Petersburg.

Benjamin Wolgemuth

Benjamin, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Wolgemuth of this place, died at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia at five o'clock this morning aged 20 years. He had gone to that institution for treatment just three weeks ago. Besides his parents he leaves the following brothers and sisters, being the youngest of thirteen children: Hiram and Phares of near Wolgemuth's Mill on the Marietta pike; Joseph, of Lawn; Jacob of Rapho; Mrs. Isaac Ginder, south of Rapho; Mrs. Noah Heisey, of Manor; Ezra, of near Newtown and Miss Elda at home. The remains will be brought here this morning but will be brought here this evening, but no funeral arrangements have yet been made.

A War Lecture

Rev. W. A. Shoemaker delivered his lecture "My Reminiscences of the Civil War" in the United Evangelical Church at Kinderhook on Saturday night to a large audience. Three Confederate flags were exhibited.

Big Bargains in Suits at Getz Bros.

\$8.00 for \$12 values.

Personals

THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FRIENDS THE PAST WEEK

Who and Where They Have Visited—Many Strangers Here Over Sunday—Were You Among Them?

Mr. Harry E. Getz spent Sunday at Philadelphia.

Mr. Paul E. Getz Sundayed with his parents at Ephrata.

Messrs. Geo. Cator and Charles Jones spent Sunday at Lancaster as guests of friends.

Mr. D. B. Kieffer, the extensive horse dealer of Elizabethtown, was in town yesterday.

Miss Mary Schock returned Monday from New York, where she had been visiting, quite ill.

Mr. Samuel Phillips has joined the Navy and left for his new assignment on Monday.

Mr. H. M. Stokes of Hanover, Pa., was the guest of our townsman Mr. John G. Reist yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Aller and Mr. Lawson Beatty of Glen Lock spent the week end with Squire M. Leib.

Miss Sophia Walters of Marietta, spent Sunday here as the guest of her cousins, Messrs. Albert and Wm. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Owen Brandt and the latter's mother, Mrs. John E. Longenecker spent from Saturday to Tuesday at Chambersburg calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felty, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Derr, Earl Derr, Mrs. S. H. Tressler and John Derr are attending a funeral near Blaine, Perry County, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bucher, Misses Edith and Mary Bucher and Mr. Menno Highland of Lancaster, Miss Anna Hoke of York, and Mrs. Hicks Harlan and two children of Steelton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Marie Zeller.

Mrs. Anna Frank and daughter, Miss Esther left on Saturday for Philadelphia, at which place Miss Frank will enter the Children's Hospital for training. She has the best wishes of her many friends for all possible success in the work which she has undertaken.

Some Record, This

Mr. L. Percy Hellig, of this place, is undoubtedly a genius when it comes to prolific egg production. Last year he had 9 White Rocks that laid 1630 eggs, but during the month of January, he has succeeded in having his hens produce better than any we have as yet heard of.

He has 6 White Leghorn pullets that were six months old Jan. 29, that laid 123 eggs in 31 days. Many days during the month each hen laid every day. The pullets are kept in a Philo pen. We doubt whether this record has ever been equaled for this particular month of the year.

It has the great North American egg laying contest beaten to a frazzle. The leaders, white Leghorns, five hens to a pen, laid 240 eggs in three months.

We would be pleased to hear from any person that can come near this record.

Re-Opening of the Bethel

After months of time occupied in frescoing and other improvements, the Bethel of the Church of God will be re-opened for worship on Sunday, Feb. 11, with appropriate services and special music. The services will be held at the usual time, conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. Oscar Kraybill. Evangelistic services will be held each evening following the re-opening, and the pastor will be assisted by Rev. Oscar Kraybill and Rev. Avery S. Demmy of Carlisle. Rev. Demmy will preach each evening from the 13 to the 16 inclusive. The public is invited to inspect the improvements and to attend the services.

Big Hog Sale

Mr. Cleon F. Greider will sell 75 head of fine shoats and sucking pigs at public sale at Moore's hotel, Ironville, on Friday, Feb. 9. The shoats will weigh from 30 to 100 lbs. The sale will be held rain or shine so don't fail to be there at 2 o'clock.

Turner Art Exhibit

The Turner Art exhibit in Mt. Joy Hall on Friday and Saturday proved quite attractive and a large number of persons took advantage of seeing the many rare reproductions, thereby assisting the local schools.

License Transferred

The license of Mr. Frank Phillips of the Florin Hotel, has been transferred to Mr. Lemon Leisay, who has purchased the property.

Boys that are Strong

Demand good strong clothes, the kind that Getz Bros. sell. \$4.50 value now \$3.00.

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Farmers Meet

INTERESTING SESSION WAS HELD ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Very Entertaining Talks—Addresses Given on the Best Way of Lighting Farm Buildings and the Opportunities Afforded by the Farm for the Boy

Rheems school house was filled to overflowing last Saturday night, when the February meeting of the Rheems Farmers' was held.

The meeting was opened with singing by a male quartette from the Elizabethtown College Glee Club. Miscellaneous business was then transacted, which included the election of seven new members.

A Talk on Lighting

"What is the Best Way of Lighting Houses?" was the subject of a talk by Simon Landis, of Rheems. The speaker believed electric lighting was the best. Mr. Landis favored the use of a storage battery system of lighting. With it a one-horse power gasoline engine may be used. The engine must not be run every day. The batteries are charged by some persons once every two or three days. Any owner of an automobile will find himself greatly benefited in the use of the system. The new style lights are proving to be a boon. The speaker very clearly explained the extreme safety of the system in barns and country farms.

The quartette from the Elizabethtown College gave two other selections, which were well received.

"The Farm and the Farmer's Boy"

Prof. H. K. Ober, of the Elizabethtown College, gave a talk on "The Farm and the Farmer's Boy." He believed the subject to be a wide one. The public is slowly awakening to the fact that man's value is the greatest. He pictured what would happen if all the farm buildings in the State were destroyed, but man remained. He compared the situation with what would happen if man was destroyed. Prof. Ober made an earnest plea for the farm, when he said was the greatest institution in existence. Farmers are just beginning to learn about the farm. The speaker believed that the future had much in store. He said that the women on the farm have done far more than the men. The speaker said that the women raise more to the square foot and take better care of the ground. Comparison was made between the farmers of to-day and those of ten, twenty or thirty years ago. Too many boys believe that the farm is deceptive and farm life is a drudgery. There is a too prevalent idea that there is a place to get all for nothing. From the time man was created it was God's intention that man should till the soil. Very often persons are falsely looked upon as marvels, when they simply have preserved the talents provided by nature through hard work. The farmer who works and knows how is to be looked upon with pride. The speaker deplored the belief of many persons that there is an "easy street." He said the only joy in life is the love for work. Referring to the farmer's boy, Prof. Ober dwelt on the lives of Washington and Lincoln. Both have left their heritage because they were men who loved the right and loved to work. Much of their life was due to their childhood training. Today the farmer's boys are running the nation while the millionaire's sons have spent their talents. The education of to-day demands a many-sided interest. The man who is interested in his work is the greatest one. The farm affords the most profitable school for the young of today. There are many children who have never seen a pig, a cow, a dog, etc., with interest. The boy on the farm learns to do things for himself. They in later life, make good use of these same things. Prof. Ober further made a plea for the farmer's girl. Too often the girl must do a boy's work. The speaker compared the difference between the "tired" boy and the one who knows the value of a dollar. The fact that the farm boy has suffered puts him into shape to sympathize with his fellow beings. Continuing, the speaker asserted that too often the parents of farm children are greatly by trying to make it easy for them. These parents frequently sin by doing things which the children should do. The fathers also, too often try to make farm work easy for the boys. Both fathers and mothers sadly learn in later life that they had erred by making it too easy for the children. The boys and girls must be taught to bear life's burdens and love the work. It does not matter what the work is, it must be done with love for it. The farmer's boy must be prompt, as is taught by nature. In conclusion, the speaker referred to the few city men over sixty who have stuck to their trades and own their own homes and com-

Florin News

HAPPENINGS IN THE BUSY VILLAGE WEST OF HERE

Local and Personal Items That Have Occurred Since Our Last Issue in Our Hustling and Wide Awake Neighbor Village, Florin.

Preaching services were held at Eby's Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Wagner and son Wm. spent Tuesday at Lancaster.

Mr. Abram Eichler of Steelton called on his parents in town over Sunday.

The Florin Water Company tested their mains last Saturday and reports everything favorable.

Messrs. Frank and Sylvester Spickler of Steelton, were guests in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eichler.

Mr. C. S. Frank finished cutting his 1912 crop of ice on Tuesday and reports it the finest crop he ever harvested.

Mr. David Snyder and wife of Elizabethtown, spent Sunday in town as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m., Preaching at 10.30 a. m., Junior C. E., at 2 p. m., Senior C. E., at 6.15 p. m. and preaching at 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Oscar Young fell on the icy pavement in front of the residence of Mr. Elias Nissley and broke his arm at two places last week.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Florin U. B. church will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. Albert Pike on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Everybody is welcome.

The special program which was rendered by the Christian Endeavor Society of the United Brethren Church, last Sunday evening, was a grand success. Mr. David Snyder of Elizabethtown, addressed the meeting.

School Report

The Florin Primary school ended its fifth month of school Thursday, Feb. 1.

Number of pupils enrolled, males 18, females, 15, total 33. Percentage males 89, females 73.

Honor Roll—Mary Keener, Anna May Longenecker, Helen Stoll, Elma Wiley, Elsie Lefever, Oscar Breneman, Roy Fike, Aaron Wolgemuth, Allen Shearer, Charles Vogel, Peter McGarvey, Albert Booth, Roy Forney, Henry Wolgemuth and Russell Herr.

Visitors: Mrs. Kathryn Becker, Mrs. John Shearer, Christian Shearer, Mrs. William Gardner, Miss Eva Kreider and twenty-five pupils, Dir. E. W. Strickler, Mr. Christian Strickler, Mr. Harvey Young, Loleta Lora, Rev. Clarence Mease, Master Clarence Mease, Mr. Jno Helsey, Mrs. Christian Wachstetter and Miss Stella Wachstetter. Patrons and all friends of education are cordially invited to visit the school.

Sue H. Brandt, Teacher

Suit on a Lumber Bill

Geisenberger & Rosenthal, attorneys for Beecher & Barr, have entered a suit in Common Pleas Court against Clarence Schock, coal and lumber dealer, of this place. The action is based on a disputed lumber bill for \$466.17.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church

Bishop James H. Darlington, D. D. L. L. D., will make his annual visitation to St. Luke's Episcopal Church and administer confirmation on Sunday morning Feb. 11 at 10.30. All are invited to attend the service.

Dispute Over a Title

W. U. Hensel, attorney for John Abright, has entered a suit against Jacob and Amos Ziegler. The parties reside in Maytown, and the plain-tiff claims damages for an illegal judgment from a property, the title of which is disputed by the parties.

pared the number to that of farmers who have farmed for sixty years. Finally, the speaker dwelt on the opportunity afforded by the farm to keep the boys and girls from the world's temptations. The time is coming when the country homes will enjoy the same privileges as the city houses. An earnest plea was made that the children of farmers be educated and that they be told of the things which they will otherwise learn from indecent stories and companions.

The March Programme

At the next meeting, on March 2, the following programme will be carried out: Music, Rheems high school; "How to Take Care of Farm Machinery," P. K. Landis; Recitation, Anna Gish; music, high school; "What Should Be the Proper Training of the Boy?" Simon Landis, Elizabethtown; question box.

Local Notes

MANY SHORT NEWS ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Local Happenings Gathered as They Occur With the Whirl of the World for Quick Reading Within the Past Few Days.

Butcher C. K. Bennett is on the sick list.

Dr. W. M. Thome has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Lost—A gold cuff link. Reward for its return to this office. Don't delay in going to Getz Bros. for bargains in Suits or Overcoats.

Lost—A muff lined with gray satin. Reward for its return to this office.

Jeweler S. H. Miller has rented a large bay window at his place of business.

For Sale—A Cycle 50-egg incubator for \$4.50. Call on L. Percy Hellig, Mt. Joy.

Wanted—A young man to learn barbering. Apply to Jos. B. Hershey, Mount Joy.

This office has just finished a large job of circulars for merchant Resh at Marietta.

Good chance to get an all-wool suit cheap at Getz Bros., ten dollars for fifteen-dollar values.

A choice 7-room house for rent near the Penna. R. R. Station on the boulevard, C. B. Kern.

Mr. Charles S. Frank of near town has placed an order for a Ford automobile to be delivered in the Spring.

Mrs. James Glatfelter has returned from the hospital where she was being treated for the past few weeks.

The sale of the personal property of Mrs. Harry Peoples on Saturday was well attended and good prices were realized.

On page two of this issue you will notice Getz Bros. advertisement. They are offering exceedingly good values in Men's and Boys' Clothing. They have a special lot of Boys' Suits which you can purchase from them and save dollars. Now is the time for you to take advantage of their special offer.

Troutwine—Dearbeck

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Dearbeck of this place, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Troutwine, in the St. Peter's Catholic Church at Elizabethtown, by Father Melchior at 9.00 a. m. yesterday. A sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, after the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. The happy couple were given a joy ride by their friends before going to their home, with the groom's parents. We join their friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Herr—Wittle

On Saturday noon Miss Ella B. Wittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wittle of this place, and Mr. B. M. Herr of Salunga, were married at the home of the bride's parents on West Donegal street, by Rev. A. S. Hottenstein of East Petersburg. The happy couple left on Monday for "omeland, Ga., where they will engage in farming on a tract owned by Mr. Herr. They will immediately erect a modern home there. The best wishes of their many friends accompany them.

To Hold a Tobacco Show

A tobacco show will be the feature of the meeting of the Lancaster County Tobacco Growers' Association on Monday, February 12. The following regulations have been made: Classes 1, Best sample of cigar filler tobacco; 2, best sample of cigar binder tobacco; 3, best sample of cigar wrapper tobacco. All exhibits must be delivered to the Chamber of Commerce rooms by 11 o'clock. One hand of twelve leaves is to constitute a sample.

New Rates in Effect

New rates for hauling freight over the lines of the Conestoga Traction Company went into effect last week. In many instances the rates have been reduced to make them uniform over the various divisions. Hereafter all matter will be shipped at pound rates. A neat book of rates is now being distributed from the company's offices where shippers should call and procure them.