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BROKEN BOW, - - NEBRASKA

A Great, Good Charity.

The latest charitable enterprise of Helen Gould is notable not only in itself, but for its suggestion of a way in which the city slums may be measurably cleared of a large class of persons who, helpless there, might in a different environment become industrious and independent.

A temperance crusade in England seems to have taken on much the same aspect as many famous recent court trials, inasmuch as it is largely a matter of expert opinion.

There is no preservative of love in married life so sure as good house-keeping; and there is no profession so absorbing, and demanding preparation and skill, as that of the housewife.

Columbia university, New York, is to have a mathematical museum, the nucleus of which will be the collection of mathematical models purchased for the university by ex-President Seth Low at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893.

The new post office building in the City of Mexico is the first government building in Mexico of any architectural design worthy of the name.

Mr. Schwab's program immensely simplifies the situation. All we have to do is to hustle right hard and we'll catch up with all that overcapitalization.

The war department has ordered an army officer to ride horseback from Portland, Ore., to New York. Perhaps this is a gentle hint to the transcontinental railroads which send in such lengthy accident reports.

Mission for Duchess of Marlborough



THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH

The course of the duchess of Marlborough, following the unhappy developments in her matrimonial venture with the titled Englishman, will commend itself to right-minded people of the world, especially to those in America who have followed with peculiar interest the fortunes of the former Consuelo Vanderbilt.

Next day the duchess of Marlborough motored with her mother down to No. 6 Banner street, and took over the Church army's little nucleus as her own, her very own charity.

It was after the first week that the duchess astonished her lieutenant by outlining her plans. She announced that the society would continue in Banner street only until she was able to get new and proper quarters.

Readers, of course, are familiar with the family troubles of the duke and duchess of Marlborough. The duchess has the friendship of Queen Alexandra.

Soon after the estrangement between the Marlboroughs the queen suggested that the duchess devote her time to hard work in order to get her mind off her troubles.

The duchess was asked to help, and help she did. She went feverishly into the work. She bought 200 blankets, 1,000 yards of cotton to be made into sheets and underclothing, boots and shoes—everything, in fact, that Mrs. Hodder said was needed.

A short time after the duchess had begun this work Queen Alexandra, who has taken deep interest in the duchess, suggested to Mr. Carlile that the work be turned over to her entire control.

MAIL ORDER EVIL

ITS RISE IS NOT THE RESULT OF LEGITIMATE DEMAND.

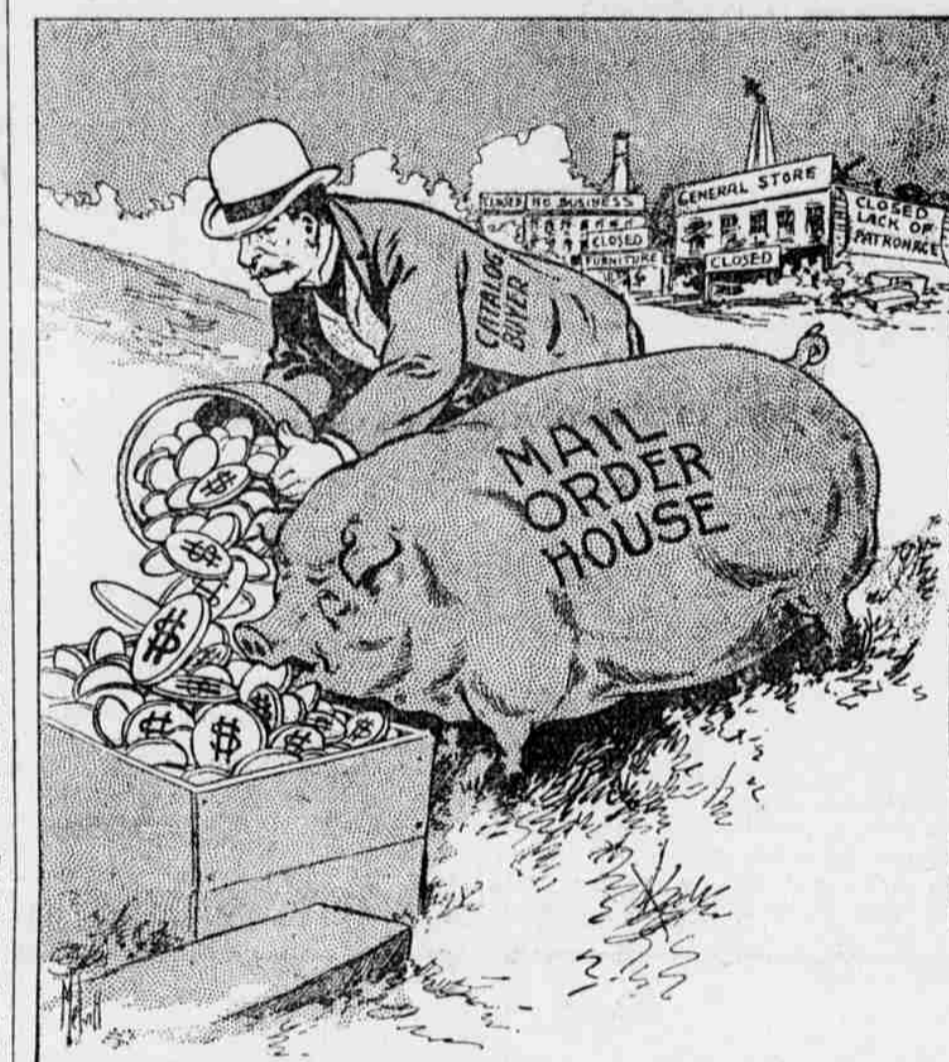
DUE ENTIRELY TO GREED

And It Feeds Upon the Prosperity of the Country Towns—A Menace to the Nation.

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As the years go by we are more than ever brought face to face with the vital question of trading at home.

Trade conditions 25 years ago were satisfactory. At that time catalogue houses were entirely unknown and country merchants were "monarchs of all they surveyed."



Are you, Mr. Resident of This Community, feeding to the mail order hog the dollars of this community? Are you pouring the money that should stay in the home town into the trough from which the gluttonous hogs of the city feed?

their ambition, hence the contentment that prevailed.

But in after years, when cities grew and trade expanded, the merchants of these cities not being content with conditions of trade, devised plans by which they might reach out for more business.

The best and most effective way to throttle the catalogue house has been a question uppermost in the minds of country merchants for several years past; some advocating one plan and some another.

Public schools are much better in the towns than in the country for the reason that where the population is most dense, there is more taxable property to the amount of territory covered, hence there is more money collected for school purposes.

tion. And right here is where the good town proposition comes to him with great force.

If the farmer seriously desires all these good things he must of necessity help to build them. Let him understand that he is one of the main spokes in the great wheel of commerce in his vicinity and that he can ill-afford to send abroad to purchase even the smallest item of merchandise, though it may seem to him that he is saving a few cents by doing so.

One of the most potent levers with which to control trade in country localities is the liberal use of printers' ink, coupled with intelligence in advertising the wares of the merchant.



PUT RELIGIOUS DUTY SECOND.

Stern Laws of Business Come First, Says Austrian Court.

An interesting case at law, which centered on the observance of an old Jewish custom, was decided in Vienna recently.

Importance of Sleep.

We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account.

Immense African Dry-Dock.

At Port Florence, on the shore of the great lake Victoria, which is the chief source of the Nile, there is a dry-dock cut out of solid rock by natives who had never before done much serious work.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD

And Many Greenbacks.

325 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

- 1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from coffee to Postum?
2. Give name and account of one or more coffee drinkers who have been hurt by it and have been induced to quit and use Postum.
3. Do you know any one who has been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and characterless at the first trial?
4. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make it clear, black, and with a snappy, rich taste?
5. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping teaspoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, and beginning at that time when actual boiling starts, boil full 15 minutes more to extract the flavor and food value.

This contest is confined to those who have used Postum prior to the date of this advertisement.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements.

Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

Every friend of Postum is urged to write and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts desired, although the sender may have but small faith in winning at the time of writing.

Talk this subject over with your friends and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause, and costs the competitors absolutely nothing.

Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address clearly.

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