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THE CREDULITY OF MANKIND

Catalogue Houses Quack Doctors of Commerce.

PROMISES, NOT GUARANTEES

A Mail Order House Baron Never Shoves His Patent Leather Shoes Under a Poor Man's Table—His Victims Extend From Ocean to Ocean—From Sunrise to the Last Chance.

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Said a clever quack to a painstaking business man. "How many of the passing multitude, do you suppose, appreciate your honesty or understand the impositions of quackery?"

"Not more than one in ten," was the answer.

"Well," said the quack, "you may have the one. I'll take the nine."

That is the system upon which the mail order houses operate, and nothing more strikingly portrays the credulity of mankind than their success. Quackery is a thing universal and universally successful. In most cases it is literally true that no imposition is too great for the credulity of man.

The Quack Doctor of Commerce.

The retail mail order house is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like patent medicines, the directions are always on the inside, and you must buy a nonreturnable package before you can find out what they are.

The mail order house never helped to build the little white school in your district or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let the little account run until after harvest next year. No mail order house ever sold you a vehicle and spent every cent of its profits in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No mail order house ever shoved its patent leather shoes under your table and rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words when affliction visited you, nor stood with uncovered head beside the graves of your children.

Sentiment Is Unknown.

That the mail order houses are after your money is an undisputed fact. Every dollar sent to them leaves your neighborhood forever. The mail order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but no human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. Sentiment to it is unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

There never was a farm in all Christendom whose value was increased by the mail order houses. They are parasites to which life is worthy of notice only while they can draw the financial blood out of the communities, to the upbuilding of which they contribute nothing. They create no local market for the product of the farms. They have no property in the country which can be assessed to help bear the burden of taxation.

Can Duplicate Every Offer.

In every town in the country the local retail merchant stands ready to duplicate every offer seductively set forth in the catalogues of mail order houses, and more. He will trump the best trick the mail order house ever played if you will put down spot cash and accept from him a class of goods devoid of respectable ancestry and upon which no reputable manufacturer's name can be found, but in which the disease germs of prison made goods are secreted.

He can sell cheap goods if you will buy them from him with your eyes shut. He can meet the best price ever made by a mail order house if you will plank down your money and accept what he gives you without question and without recourse. But you must not expect him to be in his place of business every day in the year, ready and willing to make good any defect, ready and willing to stand back of every article he sells with his own reputation and the warranty of a responsible company.

Local Merchant Needs No Advocate.

The local merchant needs neither advocate nor defense. His methods rest upon principles that have built up in this country a system of internal commerce which is both the marvel and the admiration of the world. His business is legitimate because its success contributes to the general prosperity of the community in which it stands as a thriving example of honesty and industry.

It does not require that a man shall be endowed with unusual mental attainments for him to know that a private monopoly in restraint of trade, designed to wring extortionate profits from consumers, is detrimental to the best interests of the patrons of that industry. Any combination organized for the purpose of smothering competition, whether it be of capitalists, captains of industry, laborers, farmers, warehousemen, transportation lines or any other branch of the business world, is essentially unethical, unwise and destructive of business in the end.

The honest consumer must pat himself enthusiastically on the back when he spends his money in such a way that in supplying his own wants he is helping to build up the community in which he lives.

E. J. and R. B. Wagner spent Christmas in Grand Rapids, guests at the home of their parents in that city.

SUMNER

Thomas Stratton and son, Corbin, of Stanton were callers in Sumner Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clifford Ayers returned to his home in Detroit Wednesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayers.

Ovid Seaman was a caller in Alma Monday.

Miss Dona Nickerson went to Remus Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Nickerson.

Messrs. Adlin Cleverdon, Irette Ferris and Otis Seaman, who attend high school in Alma, are spending their vacation with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips of New Haven spend Sunday with William Phillips and wife.

Samuel Berry and wife and family of Lake George are making Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Berry a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigglesworth of Alma spent the week end at the John Giles home.

Dick Lang and wife, Mrs. Julia Ferris and Bruce Lang and family ate Christmas dinner with David Rexford and family in Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Church of Detroit are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Strickland.

Mrs. Fred Fullerton of Jackson came Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Clow, and her brother, Bert Clow.

A. R. Woods and wife transacted business in Riverdale Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Graham of Mt. Pleasant is a guest of her son, Dr. Graham, and family.

Mrs. Norman Sherman and children of Muskegon are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

Jesse Seed and son, Ora, were callers in Carson City Thursday.

Theon Butler was a business caller in Riverdale Wednesday.

Art Smith, who works in the Overland factory in Toledo, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

F. J. Graham was a caller in Alma last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hunt were business callers in Riverdale Saturday.

S. C. Berry has been ill for the past week.

Emory Mulford of St. Louis visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mulford, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hyde of Eureka came Saturday for their son, Merlo, who will spend the week with them.

William DuVall is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Alonzo Spencer with daughters, Ruby and Rosa, and grandson, Donald West, left Saturday for a week's visit with relatives in Lansing.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pugsley a daughter Friday, December 22nd.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity attended the dance at Riverdale Friday evening.

Austin Cherry and wife and family spent Christmas at the home of Thomas Long and family.

The Epworth League of Sumner Center enjoyed a Christmas dinner and tree at Ralph Clark's Saturday.

Oliver Monks of Alma is home with an attack of the la grippe.

Elmer McClellan and wife of Lansing spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayers ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smeed north of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Woods went to Shepherd Sunday to spend the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conger.

Phillips Hicks spent Sunday with his son, Charles Hicks, in Ferris Center.

Little William and Jack Stoffs have been ill with the rheumatism.

Mrs. James Johnston and daughter, Margueritte, and son, Bennie, of Ithaca are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoach.

Fred Rowland of Alma was a business caller here Friday.

Frank Hicks was in Butternut the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stoffs were in Ithaca Tuesday.

Frank Tucker spent Friday and Saturday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long of Alma were week end guests of Elmon Evey and family.

Arthur Fowler and wife spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClellan and Allen Stafford and family spent Christmas with Samuel Bennet's near Crystal.

William Wilson of Ferris Center was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Hicks was a guest of her sister in Alma this week.

Clinton Nelson and daughters, Misses Ferne and Nellie of Alma were Monday guests of William Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Connarton of Alma visited relatives in Sumner the first of the week.

The pupils of the Sumner school enjoyed their Christmas program and tree at the disciple church Saturday evening.

The school will have a vacation lasting until January 2nd.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2813 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing you name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for bronchial and la grippe coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for lame back, weak kidneys, rheumatism, bladder troubles; and Foley's Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. You can try these three excellent remedies for only 5c. Sold everywhere.—Ad.

SOUTHEAST COE

Almond Leonard and family, Will McLellan and family and his wife's mother took Christmas dinner at Scott Fordyre's.

Merit Leonard, Almond Leonard and J. Belcher made a business trip to Shepherd last Saturday.

Lee McLellan and wife of Montana, who are visiting the former's mother in Shepherd, also visited their sister, Mrs. Almond Leonard in Coe village a couple of days last week.

Almond Leonard and family ate Sunday dinner with their son and wife at Alma.

Hugh Byers and family and Vester Leonard and wife of Alma are spending holidays with their parents.

Will Neison and family of St. Louis spent Christmas with Mrs. Neison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Priner.

The revival meeting at the Coe church will continue all this week and perhaps next week, that is, if the interest keeps increasing. A large crowds were out Sunday evening in spite of the snow storm.

Will Johnson of Shepherd has purchased his father's interest in the farm near Coe village.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins went to Carland Sunday to remain a week there with her son and daughter and their families.

NORTHWEST SEVILLE

John Inman and family took Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Swan in Mt. Pleasant.

Leonard Campbell, who has been going to school at Holly, is spending a few days with his father, Albert Campbell.

Ray Loomis, Lee Loomis and Carl Dickinson attended the dance at Riverdale Friday night.

Raymond Loomis spent Christmas at the home of Miss Delsie Fish near Vestaburg.

Mrs. Oliver of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Ingraham.

Miss Iva Decker of Cadillac and sister, Reva, of Alma spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Irene Decker.

Arthur Decker of Saskatchewan is spending a few days with his mother, Irene Decker, then he will go to Portland, Oregon, to spend the winter.

Charles Biggs and brother, Hubb, were in Riverdale Friday.

V. Dickinson was in Shepherd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Loomis and sons, Lee and Raymond, were in Shepherd Saturday.

FOREST HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courter are entertaining company from Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Failing entertained company from Grand Ledge, Alma and Shepherd the first of the week.

Miss Tressa Daily left for her home in Elm Hall Saturday.

Leslie Wood and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Raycraft.

Mrs. Mary Raycraft is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dora Witey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leland and two sons, John Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Cage Wood and son, Mack, ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mills entertained their son, Raymond, and family of Lansing, Bert Mills and family of Alma and Don Hayes and family on Christmas Day.

Miss Lena Russ of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Bell Sahs of Toledo visited her parents a few days last week.

Miss Hazel Wilk of Flint is visiting her parents.

TOWN LINE

Mrs. Jerome Kinney and her nephew, George Newman, ate Christmas dinner with George Taylor and wife.

Roy Hyde of Lakeview, who has been visiting his uncle, H. J. Hyde and wife, returned home on Wednesday.

Clyde Waldo of Lansing and Mrs. F. M. Mast of Belding, who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. B. McKinney, and sister, Miss Floral Waldo, have returned home.

Amos Hyde of Palo, who has been visiting his brother, H. J. Hyde and wife, has returned home.

James Edwards and family were the guests at the home of her father and enjoyed Christmas dinner.

Carl Abbott of Belding is spending his vacation with relatives near Ithaca.

William Way and family spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Henry Frousch and family, in Alma.

John Shong and family spent Sunday with Charles Fisher and family in Seville, where they held a family reunion. All of the family were present except three of the children, five children and their families set down to a dinner which will not be forgotten for some time to come.

WHY OUR GIRLS LEAVE HOME

We often read of girls leaving home, and also we read how to keep them at home, but some think it does not mean them. Now just look at the girls' side of the story. I, for one, know of farmers in Gladwin county, who have girls and who compel them to do men's work. Some of these girls get up at 5 o'clock in the morning, feed horses, clean out the barn, milk three or four cows, then after breakfast do the housework. Such acts as these drive girls away from home. It does not seem that any father would allow this, but I know of one who even sleeps while the girls do the work. Then if a girl runs away from home they wonder why she did such a thing. It is not to be wondered at when you think of the unpleasant work some girls have to do. There are more fathers like this than some people think.—Gladwin Record.

NOTICE TO ARCADA TAX PAYERS

I will be at the Alma State Savings Bank on Saturday, December 16, and Friday, December 22, and Saturday, December 30, and January 6; and at the Ithaca Savings Bank Thursday, December 14, 21, 28 and January 4, for the purpose of receiving taxes.

J. R. WILSON,
(69-4t-c.) Treasurer.

BACKING UP PROOF

The Kind That Alma People Cannot Deny.

Many an earnest Alma man or woman has publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills.

Week after week, month after month you've read their statements.

Would these Alma people recommend any medicine if it were not good?

Would they confirm and repeat their statements after years had passed?

Local proof is good evidence.

Testimony confirmed years after is better evidence.

The following Alma man's statement leaves no room for doubt.

It must convince every kidney sufferer who reads it.

If your back aches—if your kidneys are weak, profit by Mr. Griffin's experience:

E. Griffin, carpenter and contractor, 312 Woodworth Ave., Alma, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several different occasions for kidney weakness and backache and they have regulated the action of my kidneys and removed the lameness and soreness in my loins."

AFTER A LAPSE OF OVER THREE YEARS, Mr. Griffin added: "I am glad to confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a most valuable medicine for kidney complaint."

Price 50 cents, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Griffin has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER IN CHANCERY

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Gratiot. In the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot: In Chancery.

Lewis H. Murray, Jesse Murray, and Edith Murray, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Elhanan Curtis, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, John Brainard, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, Charley P. Straten, or his unknown heirs, legatees, devisees, or assigns, Clorrinda O. Seeley, or her unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns, and Edward G. Bement, Defendants.

At a regular session of said Court held in the Court House, in the Village of Ithaca, in said County, on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1916:

Present: The Hon. Kelly S. Searl, Circuit Judge.

Lewis H. Murray, Jesse Murray and Edith Murray, the above named plaintiffs having filed in said court a duly verified Bill of Complaint against the above named and unnamed defendants, and which said suit involves the title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine, in township nine north of range one west, Michigan, except ten acres out of the northeast corner thereof, and is brought to quiet the title thereto;

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from said verified bill of complaint that the said Edward G. Bement, one of said defendants, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but does reside in Windsor, Dominion of Canada, and it further appearing to the Court that diligent search and inquiry have been made to ascertain the present residence or whereabouts of Elhanan Curtis, John Brainard, Charley P. Straten, and Clorrinda O. Seeley, the above named defendants, and of each of them, and it is not known and cannot be ascertained whether they or any of them are living, or dead, or where they or any of them may reside, if living, or whether they or any of them have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or some of them may reside, or whether the title, interest, claim or possible right of said defendants in or to said land has been disposed of by will and that the names of the persons who are included as defendants in said suit without being named cannot be ascertained after such search and inquiry;

Therefore, On motion of O. G. Tuttle, Attorney and Counselor for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said Edward G. Bement, and the other defendants hereinfore named, or their unknown heirs, legatees, devisees or assigns cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their answer to Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed in said cause and a copy thereof served on Plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill of complaint and notice of this order and that in default hereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by the said named and unnamed defendants.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date of this order the Plaintiff cause a copy thereof to be published in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants and upon each of them at least twenty days before the time limited herein for the appearance of said defendants.

Countersigned: KELLY S. SEARL, Circuit Judge.
R. L. CASE, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County of Gratiot.

TAKE NOTICE: The above suit involves the title to the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine in township nine north of range one west, Michigan, except ten acres in the norheast corner thereof.
65-7t O. G. TUTTLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Ithaca, Michigan.

Estate of John F. Innes, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 28th day of November 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Innes, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to Probate and John D. Spinney of Alma, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Thursday the 28th day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy. J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
Attest: Madge E. Barnes, Register, Clerk of Probate. 67-4t

Estate of Mary A. Bauer, Deceased

HEARING CLAIMS

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Probate Court for County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 23rd day of December, 1916.

Present, J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Bauer, deceased.

The above estate having been admitted to probate and Don E. Hayes of Forest Hill, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (70-4t)

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MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill December 28, 1916.

Wheat, red	$1.75
Wheat, white	1.70
Oats	.50
Beans, new	5.25
Barley, cwt.	1.75
Rye	1.30
Corn, shelled	.90
Clover seed	$8.00 to $9.00

CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle	$4.50 to $7.00
Fat calves	$8.00 to $9.50
Fat lambs	$7.50 to $10.00
Prime hogs	$8.00 to $9.00
Pigs	$6.50 to $8.50
Dressed hogs	$11.00 to $12.00
No. 1 Spring chickens	14c
No. 1 Hens	13
Eggs	35
Butter	25c to 32c

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PROGRESSIVE COLUMN

The progressive people are rapidly joining the ALMA HOME COMPANY'S PROGRESSIVE COLUMN.

We invite every man and woman in Alma to join our Progressive column, and help fill this page.

The following is a list of those who have purchased a house, and they are having them erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Garland Nevitt has purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. Being elected on lot fourteen Michigan Heights. It is for sale.

Mr. Garland Nevitt has also purchased a beautiful five-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. It is being erected on lot fifteen Michigan Heights. It is also for sale, by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Mr. John Chick has purchased a five-room cottage on a cement wall, and is having it built by It is for sale on easy terms. the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. It is for sale on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calkins have purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, full basement, and plumbing. It will please you to watch this house erected. It is not for sale.

Mr. J. A. Pinkston has purchased two fine artistic houses from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO., and which are being erected with inside toilets. They are for sale on easy terms.

Mr. Elmer Mapes and wife have purchased from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. a beautiful six-room bungalow, which is also being erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

These people have joined the Progressive Column and are more than pleased with their homes.

You are invited to join the list and help to BOOM Alma.—Ad.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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of Los Angeles, Cal., who will assist the pastor of the Methodist church in a series of special evangelistic meetings beginning this Sunday morning at 10:00 a. m. There will be services in the church every night; rousing song service at 7:30 p. m. Services at the usual hours on Sunday. Plan to attend every service. Hugh Smith is one of the leading evangelists of America. These meetings are for everybody, good and bad, rich and poor, so come and bring your friends.

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Should get ready for a good position in the business world and share in the great prosperity of our country. Business is constantly calling for trained men and women and the demand far exceeds the supply. Fit yourself by attending the oldest and best known business training school in the state. Free employment Department to place you after graduation.

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