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The Mail Order Peril

(Albert S. Leecraft in Angleton Times.)

It is high time the general public awakens to the fact that to patronize foreign mail order houses means local commercial suicide, and on the other hand to give support to home institutions promotes local prosperity and unquestionably advances the business opportunity of every individual, man, woman, boy or girl in the community in which this money is spent.

The welfare of Texas is general, its towns is particular, or any individual in the state has never been benefited by the operations of out-of-state mail concerns.

Money sent away to foreign markets for merchandise, or service, travels the one way route without stop-over privilege or return trip coupon, and it aids in the up-building of far away cities, while the home town in which it is expended suffers for the need of its circulating power.

Some thirty or forty years ago there might have been just cause for the people of Texas to send home-earned dollars to foreign markets for goods that could not be purchased at home, but in this day of commercial advancement there can be no sane excuse for any intelligent person being addicted to the habit of sending away from home for merchandise that can be purchased of local merchants at the same price charged by mail order concerns and without the additional cost of transportation charges.

The writer is what is termed "a traveling man" and has a good opportunity to see both sides of this mail-order proposition, as it effects the local merchant and the customer in the communities in which the mail order industry has become an epidemic.

Show me a town where the trading public spend their money at home and I will show you prosperity and thrift. I will show you young men holding positions of trust in banks and mercantile institutions; you will find widows' boys working in stores and driving delivery wagons earning support for mother and sisters; you will find good road-ways leading to these shopping centers and along these roadways prosperous farms will be numerous.

Go with me to another district where the people send their money away to mail order houses and you will see a picture that will cure anyone of the worst case of Mail Order Grip you ever saw. In the trading centers you note poorly kept streets and roadways. You may find a church or two and you may not. If you need to make a loan or cash a traveler's check you will be told there is a bank over to Jonesville, but our town has no bank. Business is too dull to support one here. The whole country shows the ravages of the mail order peril, and looks like a grave yard in China.

It has always been a mystery to me why it takes all day for a woman to make a selection of a dress pattern in her home store and yet she will send away to a mail order concern to select a dress for her and wait patiently at home for any old thing they choose to send her for her money.

Did anybody ever know of a man blindly going into a store and throwing a ten dollar note on the counter, telling the clerk to pick him out a suit of clothes and send it out to him? Not on your life. You are going to stay right there and have your suit in the house pulled down until you find one to please your fancy.

No sane thinking citizen (man or woman) with the brains of a Texas swamp rabbit can offer a plausible excuse for sending away from home for merchandise to mail order concerns who do not care a cent what they send you for your money, when home merchants are eager to give the very best value to be had for the same money and give you far more courtesy in the transaction.

"bread basket" and clothes to keep you warm until you make another crop.

If you have a death in your family and you are in need of money for urgent expenses, it will be your home merchant that comes to your aid. Who is the man that heads the subscription list when a new school house is needed, or the lady folks want an up-to-date church over the hill? Is it the Mail Order Emporium? Not on your life. You trot down with your committee to call on the "Store Man" for a contribution and nine times out of ten he cheerfully heads the list with a liberal sum.

Anyone familiar with country life well knows that if it was not for the community store man there would be little need to try to raise farm products for there would be no market for them. Many a widow keeps up her fatherless children by the sale of eggs and butter to the home store. This man always pays city prices for farm products with the view of holding what little trade that you can give him.

Right here I want to say that there are more store keepers thrown into bankruptcy from losses on cotton than from all other causes combined, and yet they continue to pay the farmer a few points over the market for his cotton just to hold his trade at home. What would the farmer make on his farm if he was compelled to ship all his cotton and farm products to the mail order houses for a square deal? It will be wise for all of you mail order folks to memorize that last line.

It will give you something to think about. Every farmer in the South knows that there was no market the latter part of this season for the low grade cotton, and yet there is not a general store man in the country that has not come to the aid of the farmer and advanced him money and merchandise on his unsalable cotton, which enabled him to hold his cotton until the cotton market showed signs of advancement.

Many merchants over the country actually, against the advice of cotton factors and their bankers have bought these undesirable grades of cotton at a fair figure and latterly sold it at a very great loss. All these things are done with a smile and good wishes to the producer for better times and more prosperity.

I have actually seen some people accept courtesies from their local merchant and then go to the post office and send away the very money the merchant advanced them to mail order concerns for goods and wares that they could have procured at the very man who extended them the favor.

Yes, some of you folks who read this article will say that your money is yours and you will do as you please with it. That's all right too in a way, but if you will take the trouble to look over the home market before you send away to mail order houses for merchandise, and ask for a price on the same qualities that you buy of eastern houses, you will find that the home store man will save you money every time on your investment.

I have often heard people say that they wanted to trade with home stores but they did not keep up-to-date stocks. That's all your fault. Every merchant wants to carry extensive stocks if his trade supports him. The next time you wish to make a purchase give the community store a chance to sell you. If he hasn't what you want in stock give him time to get it. That's town building. Are you going to do your part?—From The Angleton Times.

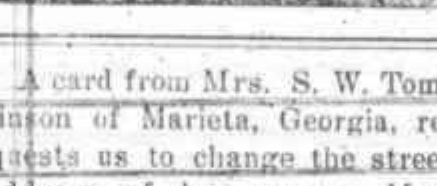


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is of distinct value to the farmer and to all dwellers in rural districts. Communication between members of the family widely separated from each other can be quickly and satisfactorily established by telephone and anxiety and worry dispelled in times of sickness or trouble.

Rural service is supplied at very low cost. Our nearest manager will furnish information, or write to.

The Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Company
DALLAS, TEXAS



A card from Mrs. S. W. Tomlinson of Marietta, Georgia, requests us to change the street address of her paper. Mrs. Tomlinson was formerly Miss Lillian Bentley of this city. She says she is awfully home sick to see the people of Eagle Lake again and expects to visit here about the first of May. She says but for the weekly visits of the Headlight she does not see how she could have remained away from Eagle Lake so long without a visit home before this.

The Dixie Theatre has installed a fine electrical sign across Main Street near the postoffice. The work was done by Mr. Steve Grant.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. E. J. CHERRY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Overcome by Simple Remedy. Hurried at careless habits of eating, irregular meals and foods that do not harmonize, tend to weaken the digestive organs and result in different forms of stomach trouble. If you are one of the unfortunate who have drifted into this condition, eat simple foods only, slowly, regularly and take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

Mrs. H. J. Smith, Thomasville, Ga., says: "I suffered from a stomach trouble, was tired, worn out and nervous. A friend advised me to take Vinol. My stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have a perfect digestion and I wish every tired, weak woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good."

The recovery of Mrs. Smith was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements of the cod's liver, aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of iron tonic, which are contained in Vinol. We will return the purchase money every time Vinol fails to benefit.

M. G. Calvert, Druggist, Eagle Lake, Texas.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Alderman: H. E. CARREY
JOHN MATTHEWS
For Marshal: H. S. VINEYARD
For State Senator: DR. I. E. CLARK (of Schulenburg)

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Headlight is authorized to announce the following candidates for county offices, subject to the action of the white man's primaries on Saturday, May 2nd.

For County Judge: J. J. MANSFIELD
For County Clerk: JOHN HASTEDT
For County Treasurer: J. J. PATTER
For County School Supt.: C. K. QUINN
For County Commissioner: A. A. GREGORY
For County Tax Collector: HERMAN BRADEN
For County Tax Assessor: HENRY J. LAAS
L. P. BUNGE
For District Clerk: W. C. PAPENBERG
For Sheriff: E. B. MAYES, W. E. BRIDGE

FOR PRESENT OFFICERS
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8: DR. J. K. DAVIDSON
For Constable, Precinct No. 8: J. H. WILKINS
J. H. (HENRY) WALKER
J. M. CALLISON
J. R. THATCHER
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. H. GLITHERO
For County Commissioner, of Precinct No. 4: W. J. WRIGHT
J. C. TOWNLEY

Mr. N. C. Ney, agent at the Southern Pacific, has moved his family to this city from their former home in Glidden. They are now at home in the former E. P. Via place on State Street.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser

Find out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleanse your stomach, liver, and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills, nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-gripping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Taken nightly, 25c at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mableton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain; I could not sleep at night. I tried everything. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in five months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by all Druggists.—Adv.

An Amateur.

"Some saintly folks in this town are always throwing the game of poker at our unoffending head," says a Georgia editor. "We want to say, once for all, that we don't know the game. If we had known it we'd be richer, at this writing, by a house and lot, a gold watch and chain, and a real diamond stud."—Atlanta Constitution.

"I wish," sighed Freddie, plaintively, "I wish I was Billy Smith."

"Why Freddie?" said his astonished mother. "Billy Smith has none of the nice things you have. He doesn't get any pocket money and he isn't as big as you, and he's not nearly so strong. His father never buys him presents, or—"

"I know all about that, mamma," said Freddie, "but—"

"And think what nice books you have. And you never have to go out in the cold and wet to carry papers and—"

"I know," grumbled Freddie, annoyed by his mother's strange lack of understanding. "But Billy can wiggle his ears!" The Delinquent.

The Value Of An Education

Cornell University made a study of 575 farmers. It was found that 398 of them had only a district school education and their labor income per year averaged only \$218. 165 of the of the farmers studied had a high school education, and their labor income per year averaged \$822. The remaining 10 of the 575 farmers had more than a high school education and it was found that their income per year averaged \$847.

Conclusion: The man with college education had a net profit for his labor of \$225 per year more than the high school man, and \$529 per year more than the district school man. And the high school man had a net profit per year for his labor of \$904 more than the district school man.

Education pays as good dividends on the farm as it does elsewhere. Give the farm boys a chance.—Exchange.
The vital statistics for Colorado county for the month of March, as furnished by County Clerk John Hastedt, are: Births, 10; deaths, 11. Marriage licenses issued for the same month were seven.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Mrs. Clay Cabiness of Glen Flora is visiting in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mrs. J. H. Morgan and Miss Daniels spent Saturday in Houston.

NOTICE—My Perechon Horse and Jack will make the season at my place 10 miles north of Eagle Lake. Terms, \$8 each. Pasture for mares free. (7t)
G. A. Litzmann.

There will be special Easter Service at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Tax Assessor Henry J. Laas of Columbus was a visitor in the city yesterday to witness the baseball game between Eagle Lake and Schulenburg.

As He Told It.
A marine was testifying about the explosion of a gun on a war vessel—an explosion which had sent him to the hospital for some months.

"Please give your version of the explosion," he was asked.

"Well," he said; "I was standing beside the gun, there was an awful racket, and the doctor said: 'Sit up and take this.'"

He Was Older Than
"Why look here," said the merchant who was in need for a boy, aren't you the same boy who was in here a week ago?"

"Yes, sir," said the applicant. "I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes sir. That's why I'm back. I'm older now."

Fair Words or Nothing
"George," said the wife to her generally unappreciative husband, "how do you like my new hat?"

"Well, my dear," said George with great candor, "to tell the truth—"

"Stop right there, George! If you're going to talk that way about it I don't want to know."

A Mesmerist
"Remember," said the fair visitor to Convict 2324, "that stone walls do not a prison make, nor iron bars a cage."

"Well, den, lady," replied 2324, "de warden's so't n'ly got me hypnotized."

A Talk on Good Tailoring
It is a mistaken idea of economy if you don't have your clothes made to order by expert union tailors. Our clothes are very reasonable in price—always give long wear and keep their shape. The union label assures you of skillful work, produced in clean, sanitary workshops.

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CASH must accompany every ad, and as cash can't accompany them, send the telephone, 2438-7, 2438-8, PHONE them—write them and BE SURE you send the cash with copy.

In London they tell of a certain statesman who is an optimist on all points save marriage.

One afternoon this statesman was proceeding along a country road when he saw a cottager eating his supper alone in the road before his dwelling.

"Why, Henry," asked the statesman, "why are you out here alone?"

"Well, sir, er—" the man stammered, "the—er—chimney smokes."

"That's too bad," said the statesman, his philanthropic sentiments at once being aroused. "I'll have it fixed for you. Let's have a look at it."

And before the cottager could stop him the statesman proceeded to enter the cottage. As soon as he had opened the door a broomstick fell upon his shoulders and a woman's voice shrieked:

"Back here again, are you, you old rascal! Clear out with you or I'll—"

The statesman retired precipitately. The cottager sat in the road shaking his head in sorrow and embarrassment. The statesman bent over him and laid his hand in kindly fashion on his arm.

"Never mind, Henry," said he consolingly, "my chimney smokes sometimes, too."—Harper Magazine.

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Extra issues of the Headlight of any week may be obtained at Calvert's drug store.

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