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Origin of One Mail Order House

Sixth Story

"You can start from nowhere and get far up the ladder sometimes, but you'll drop back unless the bottom of the ladder is planted pretty solidly," said The Rolling Dollar to his friend the Dollar Greenback.

"I know how one of the biggest mail order houses started. Roberts was a watch peddler up in Wisconsin and he was broke. He had to get to Milwaukee, so he put up his own watch as security for a ticket with the station agent, whom we'll call Stacy. The ticket man was shrewd enough to sell the watch for twice the price of the ticket.

"Stacy liked the game, so he got Roberts to express a dozen watches to fictitious names at his station. Each watch was billed at \$25, the bill showing that \$10 had already been paid. Stacy, acting as express agent, unloaded these at \$15 each, for the people who bought them thought it a great bargain. They didn't know the watches cost \$3.50 each. Finally the railroad fired Stacy.

"The pair of schemers opened up in Milwaukee and bought 1,000 watches at \$3 each. All were sent to fake names in Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas. When the express agent reported them as undelivered, they wrote him some mistake had been made, but as \$10 had already been paid on the watch they would pay him \$2 commission for selling it for \$15.

"That scheme netted them \$10,000. Next they bought a lot of child's furniture, and advertised it so as to lead people to believe they would get a full set of furniture for \$5. Foolish folks all over the country bit on that, but they kept within the law in their advertising, so they went unpunished.

"Both partners are out of it now. Stacy has more money than he knows what to do with, while Roberts, on the other hand, was working for \$18 a week some time ago, having been forced out of business. Yet the house they started is doing millions of dollars worth of business all over the United States. Roberts has already gone back where he belongs; how long can such a house continue to live off short-sighted or trustful people?

"A while ago that house bought 3,000 bicycles, all alike, for \$6.50 each. They devised three different brand names, and sold one brand at \$16.50, one at \$12.50 and one at \$12.75, all the machines being identical.

"That's their system, and that is the kind of competition the local merchant has to meet. And the merchant is right here all the time to build schools and keep up roads and bridges by paying taxes, besides helping to support the churches, the charities and everything for the public good.

"If I was a human being instead of a hard-working dollar here in Centerville I'd certainly give my storekeeper a chance at my trade instead of feeding those people in Chicago, Buffalo and New York."

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CITY NEWS

Here from Penn.--

I. K. Miller and Mrs. Graff, his sister, of near Pittsburgh, Penn., are visiting at the home of J. G. Gibson, in North Albany. They were former Pennsylvania neighbors and friends. Mr. Miller and Mrs. Graff have been doing the fairs in California. They have a sister, Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of the superintendent of schools there, whom they will also visit before returning east.

Met at Gibson Hill--

Holding their eighth annual open meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gibson, of North Albany, the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the U. P. church yesterday afternoon had a most delightful experience. On the hillside, in beautiful surroundings, about 110 people spent the afternoon in jolly fellowship. Besides a program by the Society there was an open air session on the sloping lawn, where the younger ones had a great time running down hill. A fine lunch was served, enough for a harvest crowd. The trip was made in autos, the entire crowd being easily handled.

All Way from Nova Scotia--

A party passing through from California were all the way from Nova Scotia. They had done the fairs and were now returning towards home, having gone to California by a southern route. Because from a foreign country they had been exacted a license in California, the only state that had done it.

Started at Albany--

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Morris of the S. P. went to the Bay this morning. Mr. Morris is assistant superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Morris have the distinction of having been married in Albany at least 20 years ago.

Went to Bay--

Rev. G. H. Young and family left this morning for Newport, where Rev. Young will remain a week and his family about two weeks.

Saw the Styles--

Miss Hansen, of the Hamilton store, has returned from San Francisco, where she attended the fair, and also observed the newest in styles, making a special study of fashion matters.

A Month in Hills--

Mrs. Chas. Prochnow and daughter Uldine, returned last evening from Kingston, where they spent a month up in the hills in one of the prettiest valleys in the state, the guests of Mrs. Prochnow's sister.

Married--

At the home of A. L. Geddes, yesterday afternoon, John C. Shepherd and Miss Pansy L. Stewart were united in marriage. Rev. Fagan, of the Christian church performing the ceremony. They are two worthy young people who will have the best wishes of their friends.

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Muleskin shoes, plain toe and blucher style	\$1.85
\$4 and \$4.50 black and tan oxfords, button and lace	\$2.85
\$3 and \$3.50 black and tan oxfords, button and lace	\$1.85
Boys' work and dress shoes	\$1.60, \$1.85, \$2.25

\$3 and \$3.50 women's patent and gunmetal pumps and oxfords	\$1.95
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