

The Man who has Money to Burn

Will not be interested in this, but the average man finds it necessary to make his money buy as much as possible and we believe will be interested to know that we have 100 men's suits, sizes 34 to 40, on which he can save from \$4.00 to \$8.00 a suit. Regular prices on these suits range from \$10.00 to \$18.00. We wish to close out the entire lot before August 1st and are selling them for **\$4.00 to \$8.00**

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BLOWERS BROS.

"GUARANTEE" OF CATALOGUE HOUSES

Catalogue houses are becoming notorious for handling frauds and adulterations. Commissioner E. K. Slater of the pure food commission of Minnesota, in their last bulletin under date of February 3, 1906, in an official report gives an analysis of some of Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s goods, as follows: "Eraprated cream—Sample is evaporated milk."
"Wild cherry phosphate—Sample is colored with coal tar dye."
"Cheese (imperial brand)—Sample contains borax."
"Raspberry jelly (Clover Leaf brand)—Sample is a glucose compound artificially colored and flavored."
All of the above are pronounced illegal by the state commissioners, Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s prices are not as low as their quality.

A lecturer holding a high position in state dairy commission, before a meeting of farmers, recently extolled the merits of good separators, but warned his hearers against buying the mail-order grade because in nearly every case they were poorly made and finally proved unsatisfactory and unprofitable. This statement from one so well informed caused us to look into the cream separator situation. One of Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s advertisements reads:

"10.90 cream separator one month's free trial, \$19.90 is our price for the wonderful, new improved, 1905, hand cream separator. One-fourth the price of others; warranted 20 years; will skim 1,000 pounds of milk per hour; will skim twice as close, twice as much, twice as easy, last twice as long as any other hand separator made regardless of the price."

The separator described is their Dundee and no other kind is mentioned in their ad. Turning to Sears & Roebuck & Co.'s big catalogue, page 498, No. 115, we find that an order must be accompanied by cash in full—this is their free trial. They say the Dundee will not wear as well nor give as good service as their higher priced machines. In saying this they admit it's a poor article. Their book gives its capacity as from 150 to 175 pounds an hour; their ad says 1,000.

A Minnesota merchant who discovered the misrepresentation made in the catalogue, was not slow to bring the matter to such plain fraudulent statements. Why, my friend, if the catalogue houses were made to tell the truth and nothing but the truth they would soon be out of business. The wonder is that the people will credit such extravagant statements. That the more intelligent don't believe them is evidenced by the fact that all these wonderful, extravagant claims do not bring the catalogue up to date on the morals of the people, and encouraged speculation more than Sears, Roebuck & Co. are doing today. Talk about your slot machines, race tracks, gambling halls, trading stamps and mail order premiums—these are only a step to divide one from the other. The tendency is all in the same direction and we defy anyone to prove either as absolutely straight, square, honorable or legitimate business.

In a very ingenious way they evade the stringent lottery legislation, and about one-fourth of their advertising space is devoted to exploiting some thing for nothing. In our opinion the Louisiana lottery in its best days never exerted as harmful influence upon the morals of the people, and encouraged speculation more than Sears, Roebuck & Co. are doing today. Talk about your slot machines, race tracks, gambling halls, trading stamps and mail order premiums—these are only a step to divide one from the other. The tendency is all in the same direction and we defy anyone to prove either as absolutely straight, square, honorable or legitimate business. We cannot argue with Barnum that the people like to be humbugged.

The Yankee Newtown in South Africa. The American apple grower may well experience a thrill of patriotic pride when he is informed of the prominent fact that the grower who raised fruit in Cape Colony, South Africa, for the British and New York markets are officially advised by the Agricultural Department of the colony to plant Newtown pippins. This department informs them that this variety attains its greatest perfection in the soil and climate of the Cape of Good Hope and that it is a standard American apple which has for many years been popular in the foreign markets. The Agricultural Department of the colony certainly "eats the turn" there. Generation of Britishers have set their teeth in the Newtown and called it blessed—the true fruit of the gods, the descendant of the golden apple that Paris gave Aphrodite as the prize of beauty. It has been a visitor abroad for considerably over half a century and as long ago as 1845 it sold in the London markets for \$21—twenty-one dollars. Spell 'em out, Mr. Printer—in a barrel. The present Borough of Queens, N. Y., gets its chief title to fame not through its political distinctions, but through the good old, real old, Newtown Pippin. For some two hundred years ago the seed of an apple tree is said to have fallen in the edge of a swamp on the estate of Gersham Moore. From that seed, surely descended from Heaven, sprang the first Newtown Pippin tree, and when died about a century ago it had given to a happier and better world a numerous and glorious progeny. Queens, content with being its birthplace, no longer harbors the Newtown Pippin, which indeed is fabled as to its habits. In the Hudson River Valley it thrives as well as in the mountain regions of Virginia and North Carolina. The Pajaro Valley too, finds favor in its sight. But the New England states and the apple belt of the Middle West have wooed it in vain. So that Cape Colony can puff out its chest in conscious and righteous pride at being so favored by Pomona, Goddess of Horticulture and the apple. And thereby an interesting speculation is evoked. Within the last three years Cape Colony, which already had built up a large trade for its grapes, apples, plums, nectarines and peaches in the British Isles, has been using the American market as an outlet for its fancy plums and peaches and at times with by no means indifferent success. Will it follow up this incursion by raising Newtown in such quantity as to extend the season for them the year round and get the Yankee consumers to pay a fancy price for a fancy apple of Yankee extraction, but overseas birth? For under whatever skies and flag born, the Newtown Pippin will never forfeit its claim to American citizenship.—Fruitman's Guide.

Have You Dyspepsia, Indigestion? If today you suffer from impaired digestion, sluggish liver or impure blood, and you were told of a preparation which would cure you at small cost, would you try the remedy? There is a medicine—Green's August Flower. Go to your druggist's and buy a test bottle for 25 cents, or the regular size for 75 cents. If you have used all other dyspepsia remedies without satisfaction, or if you have never used any preparation for these distressing affections; if you have headache, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, nervousness, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, cure yourself quickly by using the infallible August Flower. It is not an alcoholic stimulant, but quite harmless for general use. Get a copy of Green's Prize Almanac.

For sale by Emporium. Twenty acres on Methodist lane, four miles southwest from Hood River, small house, some land cleared. Only \$3000.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 9th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1906, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended, all the public land states by act of August 4, 1902, of Pendleton, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 322, for the purchase of the S²N¹W¹, S²N¹W², S²N¹W³, section 20 and S²E²N²W² of section No. 29, in township No. 1 N., range No. 1 E., W. 4, and within other proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1906.

The names as witnesses: John C. Foley, Dan Foley and A. H. W. M. The Dalles, Oregon, and William Davis, of Hood River, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 20th day of August, 1906. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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Jan Jose Scale Destroyer. Congress recently appropriated \$100,000 to import parasites to eat up the Gypsy moths. These moths were brought to the United States some years ago as an experiment to determine whether or not they were silk-producers. They escaped from custody and began eating Boston's trees. From Boston they spread through Massachusetts and they are now ravaging all New England. They have caused damage estimated at millions of dollars.

Most of the injurious insect pests in the United States which destroy vegetation were imported. The Hessian fly, which with the Chinese bug does over \$10,000,000 damage to the wheat crop annually, was brought over in the forage of the British army during the Revolution. The San Jose scale, which is limiting extensive orchards to men with expensive spraying apparatus is of recent knowledge and probably came from Asia. The boll-woolly came from Guatemala through Mexico. Even the potato bug has its right to American ancestry challenged.

There are two ways to combat these insects which do hundreds of millions of dollars damage every year to the crops of the United States. One is by human endeavor—by spraying, by poisons, by rotation of crops and fresh soil, selected seed and by careful cultivation. This requires capital and expert knowledge. The other way is to import the natural parasite from the countries whence the destructive insects came. It has been tried with the San Jose scale in California and with the boll-woolly in Texas. It is now to be tried with the Gypsy moth. Some effective parasite for the potato bug may yet be found. If nature's preventative can be discovered, they will be more effective and cheaper than spraying poisons and bug-catching machines.—W. W. Union.

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