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Back them up with your purchases here at home.

FORTUNES MADE WITHOUT EFFORT

Profits of Stockholders in Mail-Order Houses Stagger the Imagination.

CUSTOMERS SUPPLY CAPITAL

One Man Makes More Than \$250,000 on \$25,000 Investment in Nine Years—Hundreds Like Him.

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There is one way to make money by dealing with the mail-order houses but it isn't by buying goods from them. The man who thinks he is making money by buying his goods from mail-order houses has only to read of the amazing profits made by some of these big corporations to realize that all the money is being made by the man on the other end of the deal.

The stockholder in a big mail-order concern toils not and neither does he spin, but he piles up his money so fast that it makes the ordinary man's head swim to read about it. Here is the experience of the stockholder in one of the large mail-order concerns, as told by a reliable financial journal. It gives a glimpse into the inside workings of the mail-order business that should be of interest to those who have made such things possible.

How the Game Works.

In 1908 this man bought 600 shares of stock in the mail-order corporation in question when the stock was selling around \$40 a share, the 600 shares costing him a little less than \$25,000. In 1911 the company declared a stock dividend of 33 1-3 per cent. In other words the company after paying cash dividends regularly, had accumulated a surplus profit of one-third of the amount of capital invested in the business; but instead of distributing this profit among the stockholders the company kept the money in the business and issued stock for that amount to the stockholders. By this action 200 more shares of stock were issued to the man who had originally bought 600, increasing his holdings to 800 shares, without his having put any more money into the business.

Another stock dividend of 50 per cent was declared in 1915 and this added 400 shares more to his holdings, giving him 1,200 shares in all. A third stock dividend of 25 per cent was paid early in 1917, bringing this man's stock holdings up to 1,500 shares, still without his having paid in any more

money. On this 1,500 shares of stock, cash dividends of \$8 a share are now being paid. This investor therefore is now receiving \$12,000 a year from his original investment of about \$25,000, and as the stock is now worth around \$100 a share, the present market value of his stock is \$240,000, giving him a profit of \$215,000, in addition to cash dividends which he received during nine years, amounting to many more thousands of dollars.

Only One of Hundreds.
This is the story of just one small stockholder in one mail-order concern. A profit of more than \$215,000 made by one small stockholder in nine years on an investment of less than \$25,000! It reads like fiction but it is financial history. There are hundreds of other stockholders in this and other mail-order corporations, some of whom have made millions while this man made thousands. Add the profits of all these stockholders together and the result is a sum that staggers the imagination.

Small wonder that the men who own the stock of the big mail-order houses can live in palaces, ride in the highest-priced automobiles, own palatial private yachts and buy \$100,000 paintings. But who has furnished the money to pay for the palaces and the automobiles and the yachts and the \$100,000 paintings? The people in the country and the small towns who have kept an endless stream of money flowing into the coffers of the mail-order houses have made all this possible. Their millions of dollars have gone to the big cities to build up these great concerns. Their millions of dollars have provided the automobiles and yachts and other luxuries for the stockholders in these corporations.

Present From Mail-Order Buyers.
These men who have piled up such big fortunes in the mail-order business have not even had to pay for much of the stock from which they are now drawing princely dividends. The people in the country and the small towns, generous souls, have bought it for them. This is shown in the case of the stockholder just mentioned, who originally invested. The generous mail-order buyers have made him a present of \$215,000 worth of stock and he has not had to turn his hand over to get it. He has never even had to so much as write a letter to get it. The generous mail-order buyers have handed it to him on a golden platter.

There's money in the mail-order business without a doubt, but it's on the side of the man who does the selling and not the one who does the buying. If you must do business with the mail-order house, buy some of its stock and let the fellow in the next town buy your automobiles and private yachts while he struggles with the hard times that come from draining his town of the cash that goes to keep you in luxury.

The Saving Habit Is a Good Habit

The optimist is the fellow who pays last week's board with next week's wages.

This is the same person who opens a Savings Account with real enthusiasm, makes regular deposits for a time and then tapers off to the vanishing point. His intentions are still good but his resolution is slipping.

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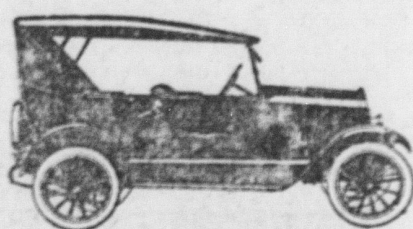
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Sunbury.—The Mary M. Packer Hospital received a fine Christmas gift when the Northumberland county commissioners voted it \$30,000. This institution suffered severely from lack of funds when Governor Pinchot reduced its appropriation and various methods were used to raise money.

Lancaster.—Charging his wife with being indirectly responsible for the death of four persons, two of them his sons, William Stathopolus, restaurant manager, has filed suit for a divorce from Aphrodite Nickles Stathopolus, now living in Chester. Their marital troubles reached a climax on May 12 last, when William and Peter Stathopolus, sons of the couple; their cousin, Robert Suggan, and Helen Evert, a colored maid, were suffocated by gas in the Stathopolus home while Mrs Suggan and her sister-in-law, Mrs Suggan, were at a movie. Stathopolus declared that if his wife had remained at home to care for her children they would not have been killed by gas fumes.

Altoona.—While clearing the land for a golf course for the Juniata Valley Country Club at Mount Union, M. T. Sechrist and his men were obliged to remove an old apple tree. When the ax was laid to the trunk they found near the ground a chicken hen and nest of eggs. Midway up the tree a nest of red field mice was sheltered from the blasts of winter. Near the top a big screech owl had taken up its habitat. The strange neighbors had evidently been living peacefully under the same roof.

York.—John, 5-year-old son of Ira Miller, living near Delta, committed suicide by sending two bullets from a revolver into his right temple. The boy had been reprimanded by his mother for drinking moonshine and as Mrs. Miller went into the parlor to play the piano he went up stairs and, throwing himself across the bed, shot himself.

York.—Gas escaping from a gas heater in a bedroom at the residence of William Shirey caused the death of three of his daughters. The dead girls are Sadie, 9 years old; Agnes, 16 years, and Ruth, 13 years. The mother found the three children unconscious from the effects of the gas fumes. The flame in the heater had been extinguished during the night when the supply from a quarter meter ran low.

Hazleton.—Members of St. Gabriel's parish, of this city, and St. Patrick's Catholic church, at McAdoo, protested the plan of the C. M. Dodson Coal Company to blast out the coal from under the old Frenchtown Cemetery, at Beaver Brook, and possibly cause the caving in of the ground. The company has agreed to remove the bodies from the cemetery, but this proposal is unsatisfactory.

Chester.—Leon Miller is in the Chester Hospital with a bullet wound of the chest and his wife is under arrest, charged with the shooting. He claims the woman shot him in a quarrel at their home. The wife says that the shooting took place when she attempted to wrest a revolver from Miller, who had threatened to shoot her.

Shamokin.—Burns she suffered while playing the role of Santa Claus caused the death of Helen Kopenhaver, 11 years old, at the Shamokin Hospital. The girl had donned a Santa Claus costume and was entertaining several smaller brothers and sisters who had been placed in her care when she came in contact with a stove. The flimsy garment caught fire and she was quickly enveloped in flames. Before neighbors who heard her cries, could extinguish the flames she was badly burned about the entire body.

State College.—The mining school at the college is to be known in the future as the School of Mines and Metallurgy to more clearly present the character of the training offered students. The school has the largest combined enrollment, of mining and metallurgical students in any similar school east of the Mississippi river, a total of 165 this year. It was started more than 30 years ago and the name School of Mines was given it in 1910.

Altoona.—Jolted from a draft of cars in the Pennsylvania yard, David W. Burket, a brakeman, was killed.

Audenseld.—Dogs barked in vain when burglars robbed the store of Adam Valeskie of \$300 in cash and \$75 in merchandise.

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