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Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spells disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story :

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and $50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down ; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty ; our schools, churches and walks are going down, we have no band, no library, nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth $195 an acre ; to-day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at $167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me $5,600 in nine years."

COURT NOTES.

The January non-jury term of the Circuit Court met Monday morning at 11.30 and adjourned in a few hours. Judge P. B. Hopper was on the Bench. The case of state against the West Indian herb doctor, noted last week, was heard. The negro was dismissed on a technicality, but re-arrested. H. W. Vickers for state, S. P. Townshend for accused.

R. Groome Parks, Esq., one of Chestertown's young members of the bar, generously offered his services free for one year to prisoners who were too poor to employ counsel. He has submitted the following letter to the Circuit Court:

Chestertown, Md., 1-18-1915.

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court, for Kent County, Md.

Believing that every man should have a fair trial and that many are too poor to procure the services of a lawyer, I hereby offer to serve as counsel, free of charge, in all those criminal cases where heretofore the court has appointed counsel, except in cases of homicide, for the period of one year from date hereof.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

WHEREAS, it has seemed wise by our Heavenly Father to call from our midst our beloved friend and helper, Sister LAURA M. CLENDANIEL, and has transferred her name from the mortal to the immortal; therefore, be it

Resolved, That with deep sorrow we bow to the will of a mysterious Providence and Divine Father, knowing that He doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Laura M. Clendaniel this Pomona Grange of Kent county, Md., has lost a useful member; that her sons have lost a loving, genial, kind and devoted mother, and her sister a loving and affectionate sister, and the community one who was always interested in its welfare.

Resolved, That we extend to all her children and friends our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in this hour of sorrow.

Resolved, That this testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be presented to the sons of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Pomona Grange, and also sent to the county papers for publication.

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