

## An Opportunity to Share in the Profits of

## Montgomery Ward & Co.

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The Great Mail Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits.

### 510,000 Shares Common Stock at \$45 per share

When, as and if issued and received by us.

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result, it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

### Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW.

## John Burnham & Co.

41 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

#### Things Looking Up in Serbia.

There are many evidences of bettering conditions in Belgrade, Serbia. Belgrade university opened a short time ago. The American Red Cross is now erecting barracks to house the exiles during the summer.

In the spirit of the people there is a marked change for the better in the last few months. Social gatherings are more frequent, and a few moving picture theaters are in operation.

Shops in the city are gradually re-opening. Prices are high. Reports from the interior indicate a large grain harvest with a possible surplus for export in South Serbia. These reports have had encouraging effect on life in the capital.

#### China to Make Cement.

The cement requirements of North China will probably soon be supplied by domestic production. One large concern is said to control this industry in North China, and its plant is located at Tangshan, a small town about 100 miles northeast of Tientsin, on the Peking-Mukden railway. It is equipped with modern machinery, and secures its supply of limestone on the site of the works.

### The Kite Kringie Chariot

By EDITH RANSOM AVERILL

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ROSY-cheeked school-boy on his sled sledged down the long snow-clad hill. A dozen joyful chattering girls tripped towards the lightly frozen pond with their sleds. A farmer came into view with a wagon load of newly cut Christmas trees. Yuletide cheer was everywhere. But there was no responsive echo of its fervor in the hearts of John Lane and Martin Freer.

"I'm in accord with you completely," the latter was saying. "My son, Sidney, has the chance of his life to enter a law career in the city. Since he fell to love with your half niece and ward, Edna, he seems to have lost all ambition of making his way outside of winning her."

"A foolish fancy," declared John Lane. "Edna is too young to think of marrying."

"We are going to send Edna away to a private boarding school after the holidays," he continued, "and that will probably end the affair."

Meantime Edna Merrill pined in her prisonlike solitude and Sidney sought to devise a way to get word to her. At their last meeting he had said, "no matter what comes, they shall not part us."

"They are going to send both of us away, widely apart," mourned Edna. "Oh, don't let them do it!" and Sidney replied, "Have you the faith to believe in me, to act with me without question if I find a way to defeat two old men, who have forgotten what love means?"

"I have given you my heart solely and trustfully," answered Edna staunchly.

"Then you shall hear from me when I have matured all my plans," promised Sidney.

There was a certain solace for Sidney in climbing the high garden wall at the rear of the Lane grounds and gazing up at the window of the room that held his heart's treasure. He had a note written detailing his plans and hopes, and he had almost despaired of delivering it, when, the afternoon before Christmas, he observed that the window was open.

Sidney added a few lines to the note, gathered up a handful of snow, enclosed the note in the white sphere, aimed, got fly and it passed through the open window.

The note had suggested the eloquent he and Edna had previously discussed. He had added a line, "I will be in the lane at eight o'clock. Don't fail me."

There was a light in that upper window, now closed, when Sidney returned, and the lamp was set in a peculiar way. Across the frosted inside of a pane two words had been scratched, reading: "At eight."

A few minutes later the light was extinguished and a speeding figure crossed the garden, unlocked a rear door in the wall and the lovers were united.

"Quick," spoke Sidney. "It is a question of getting to a friend of mine, a clergyman at Amherst."

He clasped Edna's arm and they hurried down the lane.

The lane the fugitives were now in was deep with snow. A large barn with in which showed a light Sidney drew Edna through its open door.

"We must hide for a spell," he said, and, as quite breathless, they entered the great rambling structure, they stared in amazement at a scene strange and striking.

In its center was what looked like an old circus chariot. There was gilt and holly and evergreen trimmings in profusion. Four horses were attached to it and upon it a sign on the chariot in the center was seated a gorgeously attired Santa Claus.

"We'll better start," spoke one of the men. "If we want to get to Amherst before everybody is abed," and catching sight of a sign on the chariot in the center was seated a gorgeously attired Santa Claus.

Sidney was made aware of the fact that to advertise a new soap this modern publicity was was touring the district, giving away samples as holiday presents.

"Step into that low space at the back," he whispered to Edna. "We shall be safe there."

When the unique Santa Claus vehicle arrived at the edge of Amherst, the fluttering lovers left it unnoticed. There was a hurried walk to the home of a clergyman.

The same telegram was sent by the happy bride and bridegroom to John Lane and Martin Freer. It read:

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Freer: With their loving friends a Merry, Merry Christmas."



**His Opinion.**  
"True, women's fashions are so important as to shock the pure," said J. Fuller Gloom. "The summers are also hotter and the winters colder than they ever were before. Just as usual, the country is going headlong to the dogs. Every town in America has more fools and crooks and gasp in it in proportion to its size, than any other town in America. The poor are always growing poorer and the rich growing fatter. The end of the world is always at hand, and probably it will be. In fact, there is everlastingly something to howl about. If you want to howl, the women have always worn exactly what they pleased in just the manner that suited them best, and there never was and never will be any help for it. And if their diaphanous garb offends you there's no law compelling you to keep edging around until you get a comely woman betwixt yourself and the sun, confound you!"—Kansas City Star.

Try the liners. They sell.

More Idols Than People

A city in which there are more gods than people is the unique fact concerning Yenping, China, according to Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, of Detroit Area, Methodist church. This situation was discovered during the survey of the city of Yenping, conducted by the Methodist missionaries in preparation for the world program of the Centenary committee of their church. There are 12,940 idols in the city, and only 11,540 people. Yenping is a walled city, situated on seven hills, like ancient Rome, and beside the river Min. There are 120 pagan temples and two Christian churches. The survey was reported by the Rev. Frederick Bankhardt, who is the representative in China of the Methodists of the Detroit Area.

**Blind "Ads" Ineffective.**

Frequently patrons of the Enterprise "liner" column seem timid about having their names appear in connection with an ad and wish replies to come in care of the Enterprise, or give only a telephone number.

This is a mistake, for the reason, that, in order to get the best results, one should make it as easy and simple as possible for those interested to see and find the advertiser.

Perhaps your next door neighbor may need the very article you wish to sell, but if he sees "Inquire at the Enterprise office" at the end of the "ad" he will be

less inclined to answer the "ad" than he would if he read a near neighbor's name. Then too, it might mean a trip to town if he came to the Enterprise office only to find that his next door neighbor is the advertiser.

Another point is this: If, for instance if you advertise some farm tools for sale, and people generally know if you take exception to good care of your tools, buyers will be influenced to answer your "ad" if they see your name at the end, but a blind address or telephone number would not have no such influence, no such influence.

In a few words, then, don't run an "ad" with a blind address. Sign both your name and telephone number, and address, too, if necessary, and so make it just as easy as possible for prospects to reach you.

Save your prospects, all the trouble you can and you will get more replies and better results from your "ad."

### Probate Order

Order Appointing Time for Hearing

Claims.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN:  
The Probate Court for the County of Oakland.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac in said County on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Emma W. Hibe, deceased, Clinton W. Hibe, administrator of said estate having filed in said court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 12th day of April 1920 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

A True Copy.  
GEO. A. BROWN,  
Register of Probate. 200629



## Let Us Be Your Business Partner

Your partner has a knowledge of your business and you look to him for advice and counsel on important matters. You are entitled to all the help he can give you.

Do you get a partner's help on your printed matter? Do you get the most from the specialized knowledge which we have regarding printing and paper, and above all the service which a combination of the two can render?

Our job department has every modern equipment for doing work on rush orders. For letterheads, billheads, and all kinds of forms, we carry in stock, recommend and use

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# AUCTION SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Auction, on the premises known as the Christopher Brassow farm, located at Farmington Junction, one mile east of Farmington Village on the Grand River Road, on

## Tuesday, Dec. 16

At 10 o'clock a.m., sharp, with a

### Good Hot Lunch at Noon

the following described personal property, to-wit:

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| <b>HORSES</b>   | by side.   | 1 Potato Planter.                                |
| 1 Bay Team of Mares, 6 years old, weight 2800                     | 1 H. G. Holstein, 4 years old, due soon  | 1 Two-Horse Corn Planter.                        |
| 1 Black Gelding, 12 years old, weight 1350.                       | 1 Registered Holstein Bull (No. 217245).   | 1 Keystone Hay Loader, nearly new                |
| <b>CATTLE</b>   | 1 Holstein Calf, 8 months old, eligible to register.                                       | 1 Keystone Side Delivery, nearly new             |
| 1 High Grade Holstein, 7 years old, fresh October 26.             | 1 Holstein Calf, 7 months old, eligible to register.                                       | 1 Hay Rake, 1 Steel Roller                       |
| 1 High Grade Holstein, 7 years old, fresh Sept. 24, bred Nov. 23. | 1 H. G. Holstein Calf, 9 weeks old.  | 1 Wagon, 1 Moore Plow,                           |
| 1 Red Cow, fresh Sept. 28, bred Nov. 26.                          | (These Cows have all been tested by the Oakland and Wayne County Cow Testing Association.) | Spring Tooth Drag, 1 Hay Rack                    |
| 1 H. G. Holstein, 6 years old, fresh Sept. 22, bred Nov. 24.      | <b>HAY AND GRAIN</b>   | 1 Spike Tooth Drag,                              |
| 1 Holstein, 8 years old, fresh Sept. 2.                           | About 12 Tons of Hay.  | 1 Two Horse Cultivator                           |
| 1 Guernsey Cow, 6 years old, fresh August 15.                     | 4 Quantity of Corn Stalks.   | 1 One-Horse Cultivator                           |
| 1 H. G. Holstein, 4 years old, giving milk, due Mar. 2, 1920      | About 5 Acres of Corn in Shock.  | 1 Milk Wagon, 1 Fanning Mill,                    |
| 1 Holstein 3 years old fresh Sept. 14, bred Nov. 22.              | A Quantity of Hay.   | 2 Wagon boxes, 1 New.                            |
| 1 H. G. Holstein, 2 years old, giving milk, due March 16.         | 250 Bushels of Potatoes.   | 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Water Tank                     |
| Registered Holstein (No. 99889) milking, due April 12.            | 1 Quantity of Corn Stalks.   | 1 Tank Heater, 1 Milk Cooler,                    |
| 1 Registered Holstein Heifer, (No. 89877), milking, due March 22. | 1 McCormick Grain Binder, nearly new.  | 2 Milk Pails, 2 Milk Cans,                       |
| 1 H. G. Holstein, 3 years old, calf                               | 1 Johnston Co's Binder.  | 1 B. L. K. Milking Machine complete, Model E.    |
|   | 1 McCormick Mower, new.  | 1 Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engine, 3 h. p.       |
|   | 1 Corn King No. 3 Manure Spreader.   | 1 Pumping Jack, 1000 4 in. Tit                   |
|   |  | 1 Grindstone, 1 Kettle 1 Set                     |
|   |  | 1 Scales, 800 Lbs.                               |
|   |  | 1 Litter Carrier and Tracks.                     |
|   |  | 1 Set Double Harness, 1 Set Single Harness.      |
|   |  | 2-19 in Collars, 2-20 in Collars                 |
|   |  | 1-21 in Collar, 1-17 in Collar,                  |
|   |  | And many other articles too numerous to mention. |

TERMS—One year's time will be given on good Endorsed Bank-able Notes, with interest at 6 per cent., Payable at the Farmington State Savings Bank.

# GEO. E. BROSSOW, PROP'R

## George Rattenbury, Auctioneer

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