

THAT DELAYED MAIL

BUSINESS MEN SHOULD SQUELCH THE FAST MAIL FRAUD.

Giant Octopus at the Mouth of the Kaw, More Properly Known as Missouri's Hog Pen, Trying to Swallow Everything in Sight—Business Men All Over Southwest Kansas and Oklahoma Should Unite in Producing Evidence to Squelch the Fast Mail Fraud Immediately—How it Should be Done.

What shall we do about the delay in our mail being asked on all sides by our business men, and especially our bankers. Evidence can be produced every day by the business men of this city that their mail is being delayed—in Kansas City or between Kansas City and this point, and if that is the case here it is also the case no doubt in all the towns throughout the west and southwest in Kansas and Oklahoma along the line of the Santa Fe. It can be stopped if the business men want to stop it. When you get a belated letter preserve the envelope, which on the date stamp which gives the hour which the postoffice at Kansas City cancelled the stamp with the day of the month. Write the superintendent of the mail service, W. J. Carr, Wichita, enclosing the envelope, the date of the letter, when written, together with the time of receiving the letter at your office, which also contains the hour and day on which it was received. In this way you will get a record made by the post-office officials themselves. The bold, bare faced manner with which somebody in the interest of that fast mail scheme is being carried on in the interest of Kansas City is an outrage on a great business community, which should be rebuked, should be stopped by the postoffice department at once. Without waiting for any further evidence, Kansas would have today a quarter million more people; every county seat town would have a lot of industries started in a small way that would grow into greater ones. Every town would have its elevator and a railroad route commensurate with its business if it were not for the Octopus at the mouth of the Kaw. How long will the merchants of the southwest do business with a city that is using every known device in every branch of trade to throttle them when they have a recourse. Let there be a concert of action with boards of trade, commercial clubs, agreeing upon a course to retaliate and with united action and a lot of these diabolical outrages can be stopped. Bankers can do business in St. Louis, merchants can adopt the motto, "I'll not buy anything from Kansas City."

SHOULD ACT AT ONCE

Business Men Should Investigate Fast Mail Fraud.

There should be a concert of action and at once among the business men throughout the entire southwest regarding the delay of the mail. If it is not stopped it means that your mail, business letters will be sidetracked, all express mail for from two to two and a half hours later than you receive it now. It means to the business man of the city who now gets his mail or should get it at 7 o'clock—and will get it under the guise of fast mail at 10 o'clock a. m., which means that correspondence cannot be answered that day—that bankers cannot make their clearing house returns. If the Eagle was ever earnest in Sunday's issue the note of warning to the people of the southwest, it is in earnest now. What is done must be done at once. Write your letters and send in your protest to the postmaster general.

SHE WANTS ALIMONY

Mrs. Eleanor Hoover Answers a Petition for Divorce.

Mrs. Eleanor Hoover, from whom Sam Hoover asked for a divorce some weeks since, has filed an answer in which she says that plaintiff, Sam Hoover, signed over a note of \$1,000 to her at the supper table the night they were married; that he afterwards tried to get out of paying the note in several ways: First, he tried to palm off on her a lot of worthless Arkansas property. After another move or two he tried to scare her and beat her into it, and when she refused he said he "would drag her down to hell" by bringing a divorce suit and using her name suspiciously. She alleges that on more than one occasion he tried to get her to use blackmailing tactics on prominent men about town; that he wanted her to exact money in this way with his help to pay out the note; that he was mean and stingy, often refusing to get the necessities of life for the children. She characterizes the whole scheme of Hoover's as blackmail and an attempt to get out of paying the thousand dollars or he would have taken a divorce when she offered to let him have one on payment of the note. She asks the court to give her \$5 a week alimony and judgment for the note.

ONE OF LUNA'S ANTICS

Newspaper Man's Description of Next Thursday's Eclipse.

On Thursday morning, July 23, 1897, will occur an eclipse of the sun. How it is going to happen is thus described by a newspaper man who belongs to a class knowing everything not only but how to tell it in a way that everybody else will understand: "The new moon, sweeping onward in her eternal eastern course, will obliterate

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER



Above represents the official Medal awarded Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder by World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, '93. The fame achieved at all the Great Fairs rests solely on its merits as the strongest, purest and best of all the baking powders, and truly stamps Dr. Price's as "The foremost baking powder in all the world."

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