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THE MAIL ORDER HUMBUG

"The American people like to be humbugged," said a famous American.

Among all the humbugs that delight the people none is more delusive than the mail order system of buying goods. It is strange indeed that so many people can be deceived to the extent that they think they can send to St. Louis, Chicago or some other city and buy goods of equal quality for less than they can buy them at home. The system is a very simple one. A big catalogue is sent out, handsomely illustrated, the goods show up fine in pictures, and, to be fair, the prices are wonderfully low. Some staple articles, whose values are well known, are marked very low, as a bait. The easy buyer, eagerly takes the bait, swallows the whole catalogue. When the goods come, they look well, of course; it takes a skilled eye to detect the difference between them and the real first class goods that are sold by the home merchant, but it is a well known fact that these mail order concerns buy up all the shoddy stuff in the country to turn loose on their victims, and when the purchaser has paid their price with the freight added, he has an article that doesn't compare in value with the article that can be bought at home for the same price. It's a game of humbug from start to finish.

It is sometimes imagined that country people alone are the victims of the mail order house, but would believe you that there are actually are people in Chickasha who are caught on the game? Its actually a solemn fact. Here we are, all working together, trying to build a city. We are dependent one upon another for our success in business, and yet there are some people who insist upon cheating themselves and cheating our home merchants by sending off for their goods. The home merchant contributes to every public cause, to schools, public roads and bridges, to fair premiums, to charity and everything else—he pays out his money at home and he rightly expects the patronage of home people to compensate him for his outlay. The mail order house contributes not a dollar to any enterprise in Chickasha or the surrounding country. Are you treating the home merchant fair when send your money away or when you get on the train and go to Kansas City, Oklahoma City or any other place

to trade?
It's time for an awakening along the line of supporting home merchants and all home institutions. It is time for people to open their eyes to the fact that the mail order business is a humbug from whatever standpoint it is viewed.

Mr. Hayes and Judge Bridges have a clear field to the nomination for delegate in their respective parties in this district so far. It is not because Chickasha politicians are lacking in ambition or patriotism but because they are modest and believe in the Scriptural doctrine of "in honor preferring one another."

Senator Beveridge thinks the Cuban trouble will not be settled till your Uncle Samuel takes a good strong dip into it, and perhaps he is right, but Cuba must be given every opportunity to demonstrate her inability to manage her own affairs before Uncle Sam takes her under his sheltering care.

Selfishness is shortsighted policy in building a town as well as in individual affairs. The man who does not look to the welfare of his neighbor and that of the community is blind to his own interests. It pays to be public spirited, liberal and generous.

The EXPRESS is waiting anxiously to report the next street that is going to follow in the footsteps of Seventh street in sidewalk building. Who will be the next? Now is the accepted time, brethren.

A small body of determined town builders met at the Commercial club rooms yesterday to plan larger things for Chickasha. Chickasha could do larger things if these meetings were larger.

Talk about the fair, tell about it, push it along.

Is paving in "statu quo"?

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