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We see by the Indiana papers that a sharper has victimized Hon. W. H. English out of 800 dollars by means of a bogus mortgage. This, added to the one dollar that he contributed to the Chicago fire sufferers and the three dollars he subscribed to the democratic national fund during the Hancock and English campaign, will make the old man feel poor.

A magazine writer foretells the retirement of horses from the streets of the great cities. Bicycles, electric and cable cars, proposed carriages propelled by various motors, may fill a large place in transportation, but a great many people, in this age at least, will still be content with horse power. It is not easy to convert everybody, even in this progressive country, to "new fangled" ideas.

A gentleman who has made a close study of the subject says he does not believe there ever has been a time in the history of the country when the farmers owed as little and were as well off as July 1, 1895. Adding to this the assured prospect of an unprecedented corn crop, he predicts that 1896 and 1897 will see a great revival of trade and a general development of legitimate business interests.—Indianapolis Journal.

Every successful man is a help to his town. The more money he makes if he uses it, the better for the community; the larger the business he builds up the greater the advantage to the community. A town cannot build up without them, and a growing town is a benefit to the surrounding country, hence it is to the advantage of all to encourage enterprising, successful men in all walks of life, and frown on the petty, envious individuals who are ever ready to thrust their more successful neighbor in the back on the slightest provocation in an attempt to injure them or destroy their usefulness. The country cannot get along with out its successful men, but it can survive the envious back biters, a fact which every community should appreciate whenever opportunity offers. The successful man is indispensable.

THE SYNDICATE'S SCHEME.

Dispatches from New York disclose the fact that the bond syndicate has been fattening on the fears of the country over the safety of the gold reserve. While the public has been watching with apprehension the increased shipment of the yellow metal to Europe and the corresponding dwindling of the reserve, the syndicate, this precious body of patriots, has been quietly turning profits into its coffers. It has been purchasing gold from the smelters at a premium of one-half of 1 per cent, the dispatches aver, since last February, and the probability is that it has an ample stock on hand.

By the most peculiar agreement ever entered into by a government and a handful of private individuals, the syndicate is the guardian angel of the national gold reserve. It promised in return for its profits on the bond sale, amounting to millions of dollars, that \$100,000,000 in gold should be maintained in the treasury vaults, free from the greed of foreign security holders. As to the letter of the agreement, the syndicate has so far respected its pledge. In doing so, however, it has, according to the dispatches, been quietly buying in the metal, relying on the patriotism of others to hold back shipments. The outlay was fully covered by the excessive rate of exchange.

These disclosures will have the effect of increasing shipments, for outsiders will refuse to permit the syndicate to hog it all, particularly when several weeks must elapse before the possibility of the reserve is at an end. To the reader they make plain how completely in the hands of a few capitalists is the financial destiny of the nation. At the expiration of the

syndicate's pledge there is nothing on earth to save the reserve from an attack that will send it down to where it was last winter, before the gracious generosity of the syndicate "rescued" it from complete depletion.

HITS OUR PEDDLERS' LAW.

Judge Goggin last Tuesday rendered a decision which seems to threaten the validity of the LaGrange ordinance governing peddlers. The village ordinance provides that no one unless provided with a license shall sell among other things any garden products, butter, eggs or similar articles unless the same have been raised by himself. He need not pay a license for selling the product of his own farm but must do so if the produce is raised by another. Last week Mr. Fredenhagen of Hinsdale was forced to take out a license and pay the costs of the suit brought against him by Marshal Frank Rau on the charge of peddling butter which he had not made himself.

Tuesday Mrs. Theresa Miller who had been arrested on Haymarket Square, Chicago, for a similar violation of the Chicago ordinance, applied to Judge Goggin for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The petition was granted as soon as the court read the evidence.

"It is an absurd law," said Judge Goggin. "I won't listen to any authorities," he cried to Attorney W. T. Underwood, who appeared for the city. "It is the merest elementary principal of law. The city has no right to say who shall or who shall not sell cabbage."

Mr. Underwood said that if the ordinance was not enforced peddlers and others would take possession of the market to the exclusion of those who raise vegetables. Judge Goggin said the court could not help that, and the city might as well arrest the merchants on South Water street, so far as the legality of the ordinance was concerned.

"If this petitioner is released," said the attorney, "it will be necessary for the police to arrest her again if she violates the ordinance."

"If they do I will fine the chief of police and put a judgment against his house and lot."—LaGrange News.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 20th, 1895. The past week has been without rain, except very light thunderstorms on Thursday and Sunday in the east and southwest counties of the central section. The fall was so light that no relief was had from the general dryness prevailing throughout the State. The heat was excessive, although cool nights caused the average temperature of the week to be about 3° only above the normal temperature. Drouth conditions prevail in all northern and most central section counties. Pastures are drying up and corn has been somewhat injured; the central and southern counties have vast numbers of chinch bugs to aid the dryness. Second-crop clover, now being cut, is proving good in all southern counties, but decreases in yield and results as one progresses northward. Plowing is progressing slowly owing to the dryness, but the usual acreage of wheat will probably be sown; considerable rye has already been sown. Fruit is so plentiful that markets are glutted and much will have to be dried to save it. Water is very low in wells, springs, cisterns and streams.

NORTHERN SECTION.

Throughout the northern section the week has been marked by clear, dry, hot days and comparatively cool, dew-laden nights, but without rain. Corn on sandy or high ground is suffering considerably from the drouth, but it is flourishing finely on wet or low ground. All early fields are practically safe, and some cutting for fodder is now being done. Little threshing remains to be done, while plowing is retarded by the dryness, although some early sown rye is above ground. Late potatoes, gardens, and pastures are much in need of rain; pastures especially are getting brown, as in early July, and cattle are being fed. Second-crop clover is being damaged, and will probably be light. Much corn has been sown to add to the light hay crop, also millet, the latter is ready

to cut in many fields. Water is again very scarce in wells, springs and streams and forest trees are beginning to lose their leaves as in early autumn.

BATTLEFIELD ROUTE EXCURSION OF THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

The twenty-eighth annual re-union of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 18th, 19th and 20th of September, Chickamauga week, is certain to excel all previous gatherings of this organization, in interest and numbers; principally because of the fact that during this week the bloody field of Chickamauga, no longer a scene of strife, but owing to the efforts of those who in 1863 were soldiers, either Blue or Gray, supplemented by a generous government, have at a great expense transformed into what all will concede to be one of the grandest object lessons on earth. The formal dedication of the Battlefield of Chickamauga as a National Park will be the most prominent and interesting feature of the week's event. The National Park Commission certainly deserve a great deal of credit for the manner in which they have discharged the duties imposed upon them by the armies of both the Blue and Gray, and by a generous government. We can only show our appreciation of what they have done by going down and assisting in the dedication of the Park. In order that advantageous arrangements for this interesting excursion may be made, it is desirable that every comrade, and his friends, or regimental organization, who propose to join our society on special train, which will leave Chicago on the evening of September 16th, should at once notify Chas. A. Stone, secretary of the organization.

As the battlefields of Nashville, Franklin, Stone Rivers, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Chickamauga, Raccoon, Kennesaw, New Hope Church, Kingston, Dalton, Rome, Dallas, Cassville, Altoona and Atlanta, are all in the department in which this army served, for nearly three years, it is expected that excursions will be so arranged, as to enable every one to visit the particular field in which he is most interested. All railroads centering at Chattanooga have made exceptionally low rates to points named.

Conforming to resolution unanimously passed at our meeting held June 11th, the following Comrades were appointed members of the Committee on Arrangements: Wm. Vocke, D. F. Bremner, Wm. M. Loughlin, Thos. M. Beatty and Chas. A. Stone.

CHAS. A. STONE, J. W. BURST, Secretary. President.

NOTICE.

To owners of dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the village of Downers Grove: That the tax on all dogs must be paid at the village clerk's office on or before August 15th, '95. Downers Grove, July 16th, 1895. JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.

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