

GOING SECURITY.

In referring to the recent failure of a mercantile house in Danville, Ill., said to have been caused by going security for other firms, the American Grocer says:

The above news item points its own moral. This business failure does not stand out alone; a numerous multitude could be named for similar cause. One of the wise men of old said: "They that go security shall smart for it," and all business history confirms this saying. Families that once lived in affluence are to-day verging on beggary for this cause. The innocent have to suffer for the mistaken kindness of the parent. No father of a family has the moral right to risk the welfare of his children in going security for his friend or neighbor. No merchant is at liberty to lend his name to assist another financially as long as he has outstanding obligations. His creditors should be his first concern, and to see that they are paid his first duty.

Endorsing other people's notes is a risk that no man should take who has a family to support or his own credit to maintain. Business men have about all they can do to attend to their own affairs without standing sponsor for others. It also frequently happens that the very men thus befriended turn round and become enemies of those who lent them a helping hand. Better say no at the start than to once yield and afterward refuse a money favor. The refusal begets enmity on the part of the borrower toward the lender. This shows the perverse side of human nature, especially in a business point of view.

Entangling alliances are bad in every way, and especially so in commerce and trade. The worst form of business alliance is that of accommodation paper. It is bad because deceptive. It is not given for value received, and too often when pay-day comes proves valueless. The maker or endorser, whichever it may be, is left in the lurch, and instead of merely loaning his name he has loaned all the accumulated savings of years.

It is a hard fate to be bankrupted in this manner, after years of honest and honorable business record. The only way to avoid the danger is to say "no," now and ever when asked to go security.

SOME circumstances connected with recent eastern strikes suggest very serious reflections. The gingly way in which the Chicago authorities handled the strike in that city without doubt had its effect upon the situation in Cleveland, where, unfortunately, a struggle between the strikers and the police occurred. In fact the conflict was incited by a socialist from Chicago who cited the success of the strikers in the latter city as an argument for the employment of force, and who, by the way, was at the time out under bail on the charge of inciting to violence and murder. The Chicago authorities seemed to be oppressed by the feeling that it was somehow or other their duty to bring about a settlement of the matter at issue between the employers and strikers, a matter with which, as public officials, they had obviously nothing to do. The executive officers of the law would find their way in such emergencies rendered clearer by recollecting that their duty is not to settle controversies but to maintain public order and to defend life and property from violence. As regards the action of the workmen who have sought by intimidation and violence to prevent others from taking up work which they have relinquished, it can only be regarded as a direct attack upon the right of free labor, a right which is jealously guarded in this country and which the authorities are in duty bound to defend. Such action on the part of the strikers will do nothing to conciliate public opinion in their favor. The idea at its basis is counter to the spirit of the age, which tends to regard liberty as in its essence an individual rather than a corporate right, and which works constantly toward the emancipation of the single citizen from the control of corporations or unions, or any associations less comprehensive than the state itself.

Another Reduction IN CLOTHING!

An authority on canned goods reveals the interesting fact that most of the jellies in the market are made of apple parings and cores. Sometimes the stock is kept so long that it will not make jelly—then they make strained honey out of it. This is called enterprise in America; in France they call it criminal, and send the men who practice it to jail.

FOLLOWING is the opening address of a Wallowa valley justice of the peace upon opening court for the first time after failing to receive satisfaction at the hands of the grand jury, to whom complaint had been made that he was "thumped" white sitting as a dispenser of justice: "Gentlemen—Having learned by sad experience that the grand jury of this county will not indict any person for assault and battery upon a justice of the peace while holding court, therefore, in the future this gun (pulling a bulldog from his pocket and laying it on the table) will be considered a part of the docket of this court, and its business end will always be found pointing where duty calls or danger threatens. Any person who attempts to bulldoze or run over this court is cautioned to take care of himself. We will now proceed to business."

THE Salem Statesman suggests to Marion county farmers to diversify their crops and not to depend entirely upon wheat raising. It cites flax raising as a paying industry.

SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE, whose 100th birthday was so universally recognized last October, died in London last Tuesday.

NEW TO-DAY.

Commemoration Services.

HEAD QUARTERS CUSHING POST No. 14, DEPARTMENT OF OREGON G. A. R., ASTORIA, OREGON, July 29, 1885.

IN OBEDIENCE TO GENERAL ORDERS No. 4, Department of Oregon, G. A. R., July 29th, 1885.

The officers and comrades of Cushing Post No. 14, G. A. R., will assemble for special memorial service in honor of our late commander and comrade Gen. U. S. Grant, at their Post Hall on Saturday, August 8th, 1885, at 12 M. And to also participate with such associations as may join the municipal authorities in rendering honor to the illustrious dead.

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