

HARD TIMES.

Times are hard and why is it? The administration and leading politicians claim to be interested in our government, its welfare, prosperity and people

How long are we going to act a lie? How long will the people suffer themselves to be gulled by this lie put up by leading men and corporations?

People, that is the common people, are becoming poorer every day. Many who two or three years since commanded money and property are now paupers, farms sold, stock gone, or passed without sale to creditors, many merchants and traders unable to stand the pressure have gone to the wall, many thousands and laborers, on account of these failures, have been unable to obtain work, consequently are today suffering for the comforts and necessities of life.

During these years crops have been abundant, clothing, groceries, in fact merchandise of all sorts has been and is, wanting purchasers, yet want and misery envelope us, and the cry is for God sake come to our relief! This cry goes up from thousands and thousands of households of honest, industrious citizens, to the government and our law-makers, for help in need and distress.

Does the administration heed the cry? Does corporations and money syndicates headed, by the administration, give attention to the prayer of the people?

The syndicate is very properly named the "Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild-Carlisle-Cleveland" syndicate.

The people remember "Black Friday," of 1869, when Jim Fisk and Jay Gould got a corner on gold.

The above mentioned syndicate, if continued in power, will see the same result that followed the Jay Gould and Fisk financial break, only the consequences will be very much greater and the distress and misery beyond language to express.

The single gold standard adherents are laying up treasures in that way which in their last hours will cause them to pray for the mountains and rocks to cover them from the sight of the sorely afflicted whose misery starvation and want was the natural result of the proceedings of gold men. Then we have the best government the sun shines on.

The poor man is respected and protected. Better say the poor man is kicked, cheated hood-winked, swindled and robbed of his birth-right, his living, his enjoyment, his liberty, and in this great free and independent America, where every man is a freeman with the right of suffrage, or supposed to have all these rights and privileges.

Jay Gould and Fisk have gone to reap their reward in eternity, and if that reward is what a majority of people predicts, what will be the reward of the "Belmont-Morgan-Rothschild-Carlisle-Cleveland syndicate."

Kansas and Nebraska have been lately visited with soaking rains that the yield of all kinds of grain, vegetables and hay will be tremendous.

The ground has been soaked thoroughly. The corn crop is almost assured and the farmers, at last accounts, were still ploughing and planting. It stands to reason, when the corn crop is a sure thing and a big one, all farmers who are able will be found buying stock cattle to feed; the result will be a great help to the cattle men of this county, both the large and small stock raiser. We will have a good market and fair prices, at least, there is every reason to think so.

We see it stated that Kansas and Nebraska will not have many cattle to feed this fall. That being the case the outlook for Eastern Oregon cattle men is much better and guarantees much better prices for us. The sheep business will also be lively, for feeders back in those states will invest in sheep to feed, so these rains have been a great blessing to people here as well as in the vicinity where they fell.

We also see it stated that the export demand for mutton has increased in the United in the last year very much, which is another great benefit to our sheep men. The demand at the butcher shops for the last two years has been very light because of the exceedingly hard times and scarcity of money. Poor people, and this class is the greatest meat eaters, have not been able to buy it, consequently not near the quantity has been used that otherwise would have been.

Times are getting better and the unemployed, we hope, will get work which will enable them to respectably support their families, which means a great deal more beef, pork, mutton and everything else that makes up the living of the laboring man, will be consumed which will have but one ending and that will be a good one for the farmer, merchant, grocer and stock feeder.

A government which gives employment at fair wages to the laborer is the only safe and prosperous government in the civilized world.

We hope we will be able to report a good season from now on, and the farmer realizing a good price for produce and the laborer employed at fair wages.

If silver was only remonetized and put into circulation as business requires it, in a short time we would realize and acknowledge the saying that "we have the best government the sun ever shone on." Then business that has been lying dormant for so long would be put in motion and the place of tears and lamentations we would have smiles, congratulations and grateful hearts for blessings enjoyed.

Our town authorities have ordered the improvement of two other streets in our little city, if this is kept up we will all have reason to be proud of our town. The fact is these improvements show energy and enterprise and proves to the visitor and traveler our thrift and prosperity, and this advance is not put on, but our citizens are able, willing and believe it is necessary to our comfort and success.

In conversation with our present mayor, a few days since, he affirms his determination, assisted by the council, during his term of office to pay off, if possible, the indebtedness of the town, or at least to put our town warrants at par.

This we hope will be done and by

good financing we believe can be accomplished, no providential hindrances.

One great drawback to our town and its advancement is our inability to cope with fire. The result would be terribly disastrous, in case of fire, to our town, and some steps should be taken to make the town more secure. This is not idle talk but for the serious consideration of our people.

A lady at Tooleys La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by druggists.

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Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin, and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty-cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism, pains and swelling extant. For sale by druggists.

If King Solomon was alive he would now say: "Go to the traveling man, learn his ways, and be wise." Mr. C. W. Battell, a Cincinnati traveling man representing the Queen City Printing Ink Co., after suffering intensely for two or three days with lameness of the shoulder, resulting from rheumatism, completely cured it with two applications of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This remedy is gaining a wide reputation for its prompt cures of rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings, and lameness. 50 cent bottles are for sale by druggists.



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