

PROSPERITY AT HAND.

AMERICAN RAILROAD BUSINESS HAS NOT IMPROVED.

There Are More Employes in the Shops—Had the Election Gone Wrong Forces Would Have Been Decreased, and Wages Cut to Redrock—Everybody Encouraged and Confident of a Return to Good Times—The Railway Age Proclaims That the Tide of Prosperity Will Set in with the New Year.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The Railway Age in its issue of this week will publish a summary of reports received from some 200 railway and manufacturing companies in all parts of the country, regarding the effect on business up to date of McKinley's election. The conclusion drawn from these reports are as follows:

"First—Has the railway business picked up at all? We are compelled to answer: No, it has not. In parts of the West and South and Southwest it has been even distinctly worse since election than it was before. There has not even been an increase in the little local passenger travel. Here and there are isolated cases of increased activity, but looking at the country as a whole there has been no improvement as yet in trade or in business. This fact is established beyond question by the reports received.

"Second—Although there has as yet been no increase in traffic, the railway companies have as a whole very materially increased their expenditures, especially in two weeks, as is seen clearly from the abstracts of reports which are published below. There has been a very general tendency to purchase more freely. This fact is shown more clearly from the reports from manufacturers than from the reports of the railway companies.

"Third—Still more important than the above is the number of companies which report that they had all the plants ready for a reduction in force in case the election had gone the other way. These reports emphasize the fact that the possibility of the danger from which the country has been saved. The railway companies generally have during the last few months been keeping up their forces and expenses at a point in excess of what existing business would justify, in the hope of a return of prosperity, and they are now in a position to meet any increase of demands that may be made upon them without further expenditures.

"Fourth—The expectation of a revival in the near future is almost universal. There is a curious unanimity in the expression of the belief that this revival will begin to be felt after the first of January. There is also much cheering of all, an evident belief in all directions that the revival will be permanent. As a result of this belief, the improvement which is today more marked than we expected to find it. The improvement so far is largely one of a temporary nature, a taking advantage of existing low prices to place orders for goods, and make betterments which they hope that an increased demand will soon justify. Manufacturers are similarly hoping up, and increasing their output, so as to be ready to hand to furnish stock when it is needed.

All this implies an actual revival of confidence, more money will be available for new enterprises, and the expansion of existing business, and the circle of improvement will widen; and as it widens, the number of men who are ready to reduce their wages to spend will go on increasing, and those who have dared to move in advance of the times will reap the reward of their courage."

THE COMPLETE FIGURES.

Indiana Cast 487,046 Votes. Indianapolis, Nov. 21.—The official returns of the vote of all parties in Indiana are given. Following are the complete figures as taken from the official returns: Democrats, 238,835; Republicans, 248,211; Progressives, 23,000; Socialists, 2,146; National, 2,268; Socialist Labor, 22; McKinley's plurality, 18,400; McKinley's majority, 9,410; total vote cast, 677,046. The vote increased during the four years 24.83.

Contests in South Dakota.

Yankton, Nov. 21.—The vote in this state is only complete on congress. The totals are: Republicans, 4,879; Democrats, 4,881. Several contests are in progress, and these may change the results. On the Republican side ticket the lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor and commissioner of public lands, and auditor and superintendent of schools are elected. The governor is in doubt. The official canvass will be made December 15.

West Virginia Legislature.

Charleston, Nov. 21.—Complete returns show that in the house of delegates the Republicans have 38 to the Democrats 26 and the gold standard. The senate stands Republican 13, Democrat 13, and 13. This legislature does not elect a United States senator.

A Few Republicans in Montana.

Helena, Nov. 21.—Special.—The official vote of the twenty-three counties of Montana for president shows that Bryan received 4,680 and McKinley 10,480. Bryan's majority is 5,800. The vote for congressmen stood: Charles S. Hartman, Republican, 24,000; O. F. Goddard, gold Republican, 2,846; Hartman's majority, 24,157. The vote for governor stood: Robert B. Smith, Democrat and Republican, 14,000; A. C. Botkin, Republican, 14,000; Smith's majority, 14,001.

Bryan Returns From Rabbits Shooting.

Springfield, Mo., Nov. 21.—William J. Bryan, Gov. Stone, Senator Jones and others of the party who have been hunting on the Taney county game preserves since Tuesday, will reach this city at 12:30 this evening. Bryan is booked to make two speeches at Springfield, and will leave at 11:30 tonight, arriving at Kansas City at 10 Sunday morning. He will be met by Mrs. Bryan.

Denver, Nov. 21.—The Times this afternoon received the following message from Mrs. William J. Bryan: "I am not going with my husband to Denver."

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 21.—The Jackson Club, the leading Democratic organization of this city, has adopted resolutions unanimously pledging support to Bryan in 1910.

At 5 o'clock Mr. Bryan and party occupied boxes in the Baldwin theater to see "Sowing the Wind."

Between the second and third acts he was called on for a brief speech. He was semi-humorous, but urged keeping up the battle for the white man. At 10 o'clock a crowd followed Bryan to the depot, where he took the Memphis train for Kansas City and Denver.

Hebrews Dislike the Proclamation.

Democrat, Nov. 21.—The Hebrews of this city are indignant over the language in President Cleveland's Thanksgiving proclamation, exception being taken to the words "asking a continuance of heavenly blessing through the mediation of Him who taught us how to pray." The proclamation will be discussed in the synagogues tomorrow. Rabbi Isaac White, the venerable editor and theologian, is out in an interview stating "that the president panders to the passions of those bigoted sectarians who have been endeavoring to undermine the pure secularism upon which this movement is based." Other rabbis are more severe in their language. Rabbi Phillipson saying that the Hebrews feel excluded from the invitation to observe the day.

Indians Fire on Officers.

Denver, Nov. 21.—Three hundred Navajo Indians are off their reservation in Western Colorado and are killing hundreds of deer. Sheriff Duncan and a deputy of Montezuma county, who accompanied the rest some Indians near Montezuma, were fired upon. Sheriff Duncan today called on the governor for troops to suppress the slaughter of game. The governor thinks it may be necessary to send a detachment of troops into the southwestern part of the state.

Nebraska Irrigation Convention.

Lexington, Neb., Nov. 21.—The Nebraska state irrigating convention closed today. Matt Dougherty showed that the comparative cost of perpetual water rights under the district law and from private corporations would be \$10 and \$10 per acre respectively.

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THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE

No Applicant to Be Appointed Unless Indorsed by the "Resolving Committee."

Olympia, Nov. 21.—Special.—Governor-elect Rogers has formulated a scheme to shift the greater part of the responsibility of deciding on the aspirant for each of the 107 appointments the governor has in his gift as soon as he is inaugurated. The plan which has already been carried out in most counties in the state, is the organization of the "people's party" representative committees each from the Populist, Democrat and silver Republican parties. To this body all applications for appointments must be submitted and Mr. Rogers will consider no application not approved by this triumvirate committee. The only decision the governor will have to make is where different counties committee indorse various applicants for the same position. He will then be called upon to decide between them.

Thurston county's committee will consist of L. P. James Docherty, B. Eddy, Populist; H. R. Hill, James Connolly, J. Cannon, Democrat; C. R. Carroll, J. Brewer, R. Swan, silver Republican. It is needless to say that the committee will be besieged with applicants and it will have a hard time to decide between them at a meeting to be held November 30. Rogers' applications for state positions in the county administration.

There is what seems to be a well authenticated rumor circulating here to the effect that P. H. Moore will not receive the indorsement from this county necessary to insure appointment as state librarian. Mr. Moore was appointed to that position by Gov. Ferry, but was removed by Gov. McGraw. He made an acceptable officer, and has hoped for appointment under the new administration.

Presents From Earl Li.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 21.—Capt. Archibald, of the Empress of China, was presented with a very handsome pair of vases by Li Hung Chang, and also with a testimonial written by himself.

A MILLION-DOLLAR PRIZE

Inducement for Edison to Restore the Sight of Rous, the Wealthy Merchant.

New York, Nov. 21.—Charles Bradway Rogers is arranging for Mr. Edison for treatment with Roentgen rays, in the hope that his sight may be restored. Since the electrician began his experiments in applying the X rays for the restoration of sight, no one has taken more interest in the subject than the millionaire merchant, who for more than two years has been practically blind.

"That is a single ray to light my hope," said Mr. Rogers, when seen at his office. "I have tried every treatment that promises to restore sight, but in vain. I have done a most elaborate and carefully prepared line of treatment will be entered upon, with Mr. Martin as patient. Every step and effect will be carefully noted and the result reported to eminent oculists for their professional opinions.

FOR RELIEF OF CUBA

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Diplomats Favor Peaceful Intervention to Bring About a Modus Vivendi—In View of Weyler's Failure, Both Parties Seem to Favor an Armistice—The Government at Washington Would Be Willing to Guarantee the War Debt, in Order to Secure the Independence of the Patriots—Cuban Climate Does Not Agree With Weyler, and He May Go Home for His Health.

Bank Failure at Saginaw.

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 21.—National Bank Examiner Caldwell took charge of the First national bank of this city today. The following notice was posted: "Owing to inability to realize it is deemed wise to temporarily close the bank. Depositors will be paid in full. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to resume the capital stock of the bank is \$100,000. The last official statement showed a surplus of \$60,000 and deposits of \$300,000."

Speaker Reed at New York.

New York, Nov. 21.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed, of the house of representatives, arrived in town today.

Laurels Withheld Not Convicted.

The jury in the case of Emilio Nunez, of the Cuban junta, and Capt. Dieckman, of the steamer Laurada, accused of violating the neutrality laws in engaging in a hostile expedition to Cuba, disagreed in the United States district court today and was discharged. It is understood the jury stood five for conviction to seven for acquittal.

Canadian "Antar Murderer."

London, Nov. 21.—Cuban advices here today say that a Canadian was murdered at Cienfuegos province of Santa Clara. His name is said to be Dalbrigen. According to the statement made, three men entered his house and being informed that Dalbrigen was not well, forced an entrance to his bedroom and shot him dead. One version of the affair attributes the murder to the insurgents, another to the Spaniards. The general government of Spain is investigating.

Weyler Feared For His Health.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—While it is officially denied that Capt. Gen. Weyler will shortly return to Spain, the semi-official Epoca admits that he will probably return, "owing to the unhealthy season."

Jamaica Set for Revolt.

New York, Nov. 21.—A World dispatch from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Grave fears of a revolt are felt in Haiti according to a dispatch from Cuba, disagreeing in the popular uprising is widespread in the "back republic."

Texas Not Badly Injured.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Capt. Glass stated at a conference today that after a full investigation it was found that the Texas had not suffered to any extent by her recent submerging.

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Treating a Cold in time saves a lot of trouble, as three-quarters of all our sickness comes from taking colds—don't take cold, take Seventy-seven, a few doses will prevent and its continued use will "break up" a cold that has "gone on." That means escape from Catarrh, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Lung, Chest and Head troubles. A good deal, you say, for a quarter, but it is true of "77," the best goods are done up in small packets, handy to carry, all ways ready for use. Every one has a kind word for Seventy-seven. Dr. Humphrey's recalcitrant cure for Colds, Grippi, Influenza, Catarrh, Coughs, Sore Throat, Dr. Humphrey's Homoeopathic Manual of Diseases at your Druggists or Mailed Free. Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cents or five for Dr. Humphrey's Med. Co., Cor. William & John Sts., New York.

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