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FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Henry Clews's Weekly Letter on the Business Situation.

TENDENCY OF PRICES DOWNWARD. Due to the Introduction of the Wilson Bill—Prospect of Tariff Agitation Disheartening to Many—President's Message Produced No Impression On Wall Street—Money Shipments.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer. New York, Dec. 9.—The tendency of prices has been downward the last few days, chiefly because of a disposition to take profits instigated by the introduction of the Wilson bill which had an unfavorable effect simply because of the unusual sensitiveness of the business world to tariff agitation.

The prospect of this agitation continuing throughout the winter and well into the spring is of course disheartening to many; but these fears are greatly exaggerated, and it is safe to say that the bill as now presented will be amended to such a degree as will make changes much less radical than anticipated.

Unfavorable rumors about rate cutting by important roads also affected prices adversely. Europe, moreover, is at present not inclined to invest largely in our securities. The market is therefore that prices have shown such remarkable resisting influences; and this can only be accounted for by the fact that the worst has been passed, and everything adverse likely to happen amply discounted.

Prices in most instances are certainly down to conservative figures. There has been no increase in the supply of railroad securities, and the reorganization which many large corporations have gone through gives them promise of a future value which makes much to do with the present resisting powers of the market.

Weak holders may fall and their stocks be forced upon the market, but the far-seeing and persistent holders are pinning their faith on the future, and not on the temporary setbacks of 1893. Business, in spite of dullness, is reviving. Railroad earnings are recovering and making better comparisons than a month or two ago.

Large economies are being effected on all lines, and net results are not approaching the decreases in gross. Railroad shares sympathize but slightly with the industrial, which more directly feel business depression and tariff discussion.

The President's message produced no distinct impression on Wall street interests. It was regarded as, on the whole, a moderate document, containing no new points of policy, but indicating a purpose to execute the understood purposes of the party with what the President conceives to be conservatism. His recommendation that the currency question be allowed to stand over for future treatment occasions some surprise, and its prudence is undoubted, and it is out of the question to consider and dispose of all the currency and banking problems that await treatment; and to that extent the President's position seems to be very generally approved.

But it is regarded as an important matter if the country is to have no assurance of elasticity in the currency in circulation. Certain of the proposed changes in financial arrangements may require some specific preliminary consideration before action is taken upon them by Congress; and, for those purposes, the institution of a special commission might be desirable. But the country is already so familiar with bank note issues and so well cautioned by experience against faulty conditions of issue, that there should be no difficulty about providing a sound and elastic system of note issues during the present sitting of Congress.

The market has been taken by surprise at the advance in exchange to about the specie-shipping point. Yet it is no more than might have been expected from the present extraordinary abundance of money. Foreign balances resting here can be better employed at home and they are therefore going there. There is no apparent reason, however, for expecting that any large amounts of gold will be shipped. A few millions sent to London and Paris will stiffen the rates for loans at New York and ease them abroad, and the equilibrium thus produced will neutralize the motive for exporting gold. The banks will hail a movement of this kind, for deposits are being crowded upon them far beyond their ability to turn them to profitable use.

DEMOCRATIC TIMES. The Cause of the Present Depression in Business Circles—The Proposed New Tariff Bill and its Effects. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. Sir:—Our people generally are engaged in agricultural pursuits and are probably less affected by the financial stringency than those depending on their daily labor for their bread.

But the stringency is felt, and that seriously, by the farmers, and the question is often asked, "What is the cause of the hard times, and why is there not more money in circulation?" The answer nine times in ten is, "I can't tell," or "I don't know." The answer of the Democratic politician is that it is the result of vicious legislation by the Republican party while in power. If asked to point it out they at once refer to the Sherman act authorizing the purchase of silver, and the McKinley protective tariff.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

New York, Dec. 9.—Money on call easy at 1 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange dull at \$1.24 1/2. Sales were \$2,000 shares.

As a result of the speculation on the stock exchange to-day, every share traded in, with three unimportant exceptions, shows depreciation in value ranging from 1/2 to 3/4 per cent. But as a rule, the losses are merely fractional. Distilling was the only really active stock, and was sold freely on the deal of yesterday's reports of the Georgia break, owing to decreasing earnings. A slight pressure to sell was felt in Western Union, induced by reports of a falling off in the general list, comprising the sales of the day with those of a week ago, shows a decline in most of the active stocks ranging from 1/4 to 3/4 per cent.

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Cleveland had undertaken to give the country an object lesson, which he did unquestionably, and he drove matters to such an extent that he was compelled to call Congress a month earlier than he had intended. His lesson had gotten beyond his control. Congress convened and all it did was to repeat the act authorizing the purchase of silver bullion mined out in our western states and territories.

In all candor, is there anything hopeful for the prosperity of the country while in this state of anspens and doubt? And is there a ray of promise to be seen for West Virginia in the tariff bill of her illustrious son? It will prove another object lesson to our state and her citizens.

The foregoing are the thoughts and reflections of one who has seen object lessons before given us by Democratic administrations, and who will be much and agreeably disappointed if, during Cleveland's administration, the country regains the prosperity it enjoyed during Harrison's time.

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