

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

Confidence Being Restored in Business Circles.

UNLOCKING THE HOARDS OF GOLD

Certainty of McKinley's Election Shown in the First Wave of Returning Prosperity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

A very moderate and distinct improvement is seen, no longer in the buying of material, which continues at stiff prices, but also in orders for products of some industries, in money markets and in export of staples, and it is yet little more than a step towards better things, but has already started some important works and prompted a few considerable contracts.

Continuing arrivals of gold have raised the treasury reserve about \$125,000,000, strengthened the banks and relaxed the stringency in commercial loans, so that at about 1 per cent lower rates more business was done than in three previous weeks. Hoarding is no longer reported, but same hoards are being unlocked.

The movement of crops continues large, and purchasers for exports have advanced prices or prevented depression. While the gain in working force is not great, it seems clear that, for the first time in many months, there is some gain. An important change is the general advance in produce, and especially in wheat, which rose sharply on Thursday and Friday, closing 5 1/2c higher for the week, with much buying, apparently for foreign account.

Reports of crops abroad were supposed to be the chief cause, as visible supplies in this country increased largely; but for the first time since July, receipts fell below those of the same week last year. They are still large, and for the first quarter of the crop thus far have been 52,721,158 bushels against 40,414,351 last year, a gain of about 30 per cent, and it is conceivable but cannot be considered quite probable that such receipts have come from a crop smaller than last year's, although prices averaged 10 1/2c in July and 6.8 lower in August than last year.

ONE MAN'S VOICE.

Raised in Support of the Ottoman Empire.

PARIS, Sept. 25.—"It is high time that some protest was made against the frenzy which has seized a large portion of the British press and the British public with regard to Turkish affairs."

Such are the weighty words of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M. P., in a long and interesting letter on the Armenian question. Sir Ellis says among other things:

"So far from the Turks being the inhuman monsters depicted by Mr. Gladstone and other fanatics, who are endeavoring by their frantic agitation to cry havoc and let slip the dogs of war in Europe, the Turks have a moderating and restraining influence on all struggling and warring non-Mussulman races, who but for Turkish control would have exterminated each other long ago."

The great danger to the Ottoman empire, he affirms, is the risk of an outbreak of religious and race fanaticism which statesmen have foreseen and have always striven to avert. Such fanaticism was aroused by the Armenian outbreak in 1895, and its result was an outbreak of fury that cost the lives of thousands of innocent Armenians with all the attendant horrors that were so dwelt upon in the English press.

Sir Ellis calls on the fanatical agitators to recollect that the lives of millions of Ottoman Christians are at the mercy of the Mussulmans of Asia Minor; that the queen of England has 70,000,000 Mussulman subjects in India and their most important ally, the emir of Afghanistan, is also a Mohammedan; also with one or two socialistic exceptions, the intelligent press of Europe is protesting against the "atrocities" agitation in England.

"Fortunately," he concludes, "there is enough statesmanship and common sense left among the nations and governments of Europe to curb the mad fanaticism now raging in England and to save the English government from being dragged into the vortex."

The Yale News Apologizes.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 25.—The Yale News has the following editorial commenting on the disturbance at the Bryan meeting yesterday:

"The Yale News must deprecate the

spirit of 'horse-play'—this is the true light in which the animus must be regarded—which promoted the demonstration at yesterday's political meetings. The action of Yale men present plainly showed a lack of respect for the dignity of the speaker as a public man, everything political aside. A careful and fair-minded consideration by any one will unanimously condemn and regret the exhibition irrespective of party affiliations. Yale was the foster mother of Illinois college, where W. J. Bryan graduated. Illinois college was founded by a party of graduates from Yale, and has always looked upon Yale as its parent institution."

Talmage Will Not Take a Hand.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, in a sermon at the First Presbyterian church today, made the following allusion to the presidential campaign:

"During the last six presidential campaigns I have been urged to enter the political arena, but I never have and never will turn the pulpit in which I preach into a political stump. Every minister must do as he feels called upon to do, and I will not criticize him for doing what he considers his duty, but all the political harangues from pulpits from now until the 3d of November, will not, in all the United States, change one vote, but will leave many ears stopped against anything that such clergymen may utter the rest of their lives."

This statement was followed by a reference to the depression now prevailing throughout the country, and he said that never within his memory had "so many people literally starved to death as in the past few months."

He believed the country was better off after every crisis and that the Almighty would settle the controversy between the metals.

GOLD STANDARD WINS AT BOSTON.

Yellow Metal Democrats Nominate a State Ticket.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—At the adjournment of the Democratic state convention today the gold standard wing of the party decided to place in the field a ticket favoring the nominee and platform of the convention held in Indianapolis early this month. This ticket as fixed by the national Democratic state committee of Massachusetts includes Democratic electors and state officers.

HERE AND THERE.

The wheat yield of Umatilla county will be at least 4,000,000 bushels this year, which is only a million bushels less than the average crop.

An eastern exchange suggests that the demonization of horses by the crime of bicycles may have had something to do with the price of oats.

The electoral vote of the state of New York equals the electoral vote of the states of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado.

In a Kentucky town the other day Mr. Hale asked Mr. Bush for a chew of tobacco. Bush refused to do so, whereupon Hale drew a dirk and stabbed him through the heart. Truly a fine performance.

In the east certain women are said to be wearing unmatched stockings. Thus we are going from one glorious innovation to another, and life grows every day more and more delightful, to say nothing of more soulful.

Indians who rode into Harney county with the intention to do a lot of hunting this fall were told to "clatawa" by the citizens. The siwashe considered it good policy to leave the grizzled pioneers in possession of the wild game in Harney county forests, and quietly departed.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Cailloutte, Druggist, Bearersville, Ill. says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

GIVES JONES WARNING

Tom Watson Says He Is Being Unfairly Treated.

PUPULISTS BECOMING SUSPICIOUS

If Bryan Wants Their Votes, Sewall Must Step Down—Populists Bought and Paid For.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Thomas Watson, the Populist candidate for vice-president, telegraphs to the World a review of the political situation in which, in conclusion, he says:

"Under present conditions, Mr. Bryan cannot get the full Populist vote. He cannot get it in Kansas or Colorado. He cannot get it in North Carolina or Nebraska. In the friendliest spirit, I give Chairman Jones warning. He will make the blunder of his life if he listens to the fusion leaders and believes a full Populist vote can be had for Bryan, with Sewall on the ticket."

"Populist voters are men who have educated themselves on political topics. They will not stultify themselves by voting against their convictions. They will not vote for a man, who, if Mr. Bryan dies, will make us another president after the fashion of Grover Cleveland. They may not be able to break up the fusion deal, but they can stay at home. The contract made at St. Louis for a united Democratic-Populist ticket should be carried out in good faith. Democratic managers should not expect to hold us to it when they ignore it themselves. If McKinley is elected, the responsibility will forever rest upon these managers who have it in their power to control by fair means, 2,000,000 votes, and have lost them by violating the terms of the compact."

"I respectfully warn Mr. Chairman Jones of the danger Mr. Bryan is in. The Populist voters are dissatisfied and suspicious. They feel instinctively that the fusion policy which compels them to vote for Sewall is the beginning of the end of the Populist party. They feel the principles they love are being used as political merchandise, and that the Populist vote is being auctioned off to the highest bidder. They suspect that Populism has been bought and paid for, and is now being delivered to those who bought it."

"Is the Populist vote necessary to Mr. Bryan's election? If so, the sooner Mr. Jones realizes that it cannot be had under an arrangement which compels the Populists to make a humiliating surrender of their principles in voting for Sewall electors, the better it will be for our campaign."

APPEAL FOR THE POOR ARMENIAN

Miss Willard Calls on all Christian People for Help.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—A cablegram from the London International Women's Christian Temperance Union says: Miss Frances E. Willard has sent out the following call to the 10,000 local unions of the United States:

"Comrades, the cup of wrath is full. In these two terrible years when the massacre of innocents has been done under the eyes of our paralyzed rulers in Christian lands, we have thought men alone could help, but it is women who are dying two deaths in the bloody east, and we, their sisters, cannot longer wait."

"You have nobly responded to my earnest appeal. In the name of Christ and humanity, of the home against harm, I earnestly and tenderly call upon you to organize meetings in every locality, urging our government to cooperate with England in putting a stop to the massacres and giving protection henceforth to Armenian homes."

"Let these meetings be addressed by the pastors, the business men and the most capable women. Let money be raised by systematic visitation as well as by collection and forwarded to our national treasurer, Miss Helen M. Barker, Women's Temple, Chicago. And may God deal with us at last as we deal with our Armenian brothers and sisters and their little ones, in this hour of their overwhelming calamity. Yours for God and home and every land."

"FRANCES E. WILLARD."

Altgeld Would Like to Be Senator.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The chairman of the Democratic state central committee said today that should Governor Altgeld fail of re-election, he will be the candidate of the silver Democrats for United States senator.

"Governor Altgeld will certainly be a candidate for senator should he not win in the coming battle," said Mr. Hinrich-

sen. "That is to say, of course, in case the legislature is Democratic. His friends would never consent to seeing anybody else a candidate."

Tom Watson Threatened.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 27.—An American special from Atlanta says: "Tom Watson has given out an anonymous letter, purporting to come from California. In part the letter reads:

"If you had a particle of manhood about you, you would have resigned long ago, when you saw that you were not wanted. One hundred of us have sworn to put you off the ticket, if you do not go off of your own accord before October 15. A word to the wise is sufficient." "General opinion is that the letter is a practical joke."

Left the Pulpit for the Stump.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Sept. 27.—Rev. H. L. Buzzell preached his farewell sermon at the Unitarian church, at Fairhaven today. He has left the pulpit to stump the New England states for Bryan and Sewall.

JOHN BOYD THACHER DECLINES.

WHI Not Ran for Governor of New York.

ALBANY, N. Y. Sept. 26.—John Boyd Thacher has declined the Democratic nomination for governor of New York.

This was the day set for the committee appointed at the meeting of the state Democratic committee Tuesday to officially notify him of his nomination; but in advance of their coming he gave out a letter announcing his declination. At the outset of his statement, Thacher made acknowledgment of the honor the nomination implied, and in the next sentence said he was constrained to decline it. He said:

"I was away from Albany, at my country home, during the convention and did not learn of my nomination until after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 17. It was not until 9 o'clock that night that I had an opportunity to learn the character of the platform adopted by the convention. There had never been submitted to me a press copy, a manuscript copy or any other copy of the proposed platform. If any one had been entrusted with the duty of presenting such a copy, the trust had not been fulfilled. I had no reason to expect, after the convention at Saratoga and after the attitude of the delegates from New York at the national convention, that the next state convention would commit the Democratic party unreservedly to all parts of the Chicago platform."

Farmers and Laborers Would Suffer Most.

If there is any one thing which should be free from speculation and fluctuation, it is the money of a country. It ought never to be the subject of mere partisan contention. When we part with our labor, our products or our property, we should receive in return money which is as stable and unchanging in value as the ingenuity of honest men can make it. Debasement of the currency means destruction of values. No one suffers so much from cheap money as the farmers and laborers. They are the first to feel its bad effects and the last to recover from them. This has been the uniform experience of all countries, and here as elsewhere. The poor, and not the rich, are always the greatest sufferers from every attempt to debase our money. It would fall with alarming severity upon investments already made, upon insurance companies and their policy holders, upon savings banks and their depositors, upon building and loan association members, upon the savings of thrift, upon pensioners and their families, and upon wage earners and the purchasing power of their wages."

"Good Money Never Made Times Hard."

It is a mere pretense to attribute the hard times to the fact that all our currency is on a gold basis. Good money never made times hard. Those who assert that our present industrial and financial depression is the result of the gold standard have not read American history aright or been careful students of the events of recent years. We never had greater prosperity in this country, in every field of employment and industry, than in the busy years from 1880 to 1892, during all of which time this country was on a gold basis and employed more gold money in its fiscal and business operations than ever before.

Honesty Leads to Prosperity.

No country can prosper that habitually tells lies. If the United States stamps the lie "This is \$1" on pieces of silver worth 53 cents, it will have taken the first step away from the straight path of national truth and honor.

Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills.

Tygh Valley Roller Flour Mills are running full time on No. 1 wheat. Flour equal to the best always on hand. Prices to suit the times. Also mill feed in quantities to suit.

W. M. MCCORMICK & SON.

Dalles-Moro Stage Leaves the Umatilla house 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.

IN PLACE OF THACHER

New York Democrats Complete the State Ticket.

JUDGE W. E. PORTER FOR GOVERNOR

Senator Hill Did Not Attend the Meeting—Political and General News.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The Democratic state committee met tonight to hear the report of the committee appointed to notify the nominees of the recent Buffalo state convention. There was a full attendance by the members in person or by proxy, but Senator Hill, who surprised everyone by appearing at a recent meeting of the committee with a proxy, and then made sensational speeches in favor of John Boyd Thacher, the gubernatorial nominee, was not present this time.

The committee reported that Thacher had refused to accept the nomination for governor, and that Judge Titus had accepted the nomination for supreme court justice, and that Wilber E. Porter, the nominee for lieutenant-governor, had placed himself in the hands of the committee. The meeting of the committee had been delayed an hour by caucuses, so when the report was made there was little delay in the proceedings. In these caucuses, it had been agreed that the man to be named in place of Mr. Thacher should be W. E. Porter, the nominee for lieutenant-governor, and that in his place, Fred Schraub, of Lewis county, should be named for lieutenant-governor.

FRANCE TAKES THE LEAD.

Getting Ready to Bring the Sultan Up With a Sudden Jerk.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Times' Paris correspondent quotes a Constantinople dispatch to Temps, which contains the report that M. Cambon, the French ambassador at Constantinople, has made a serious representation to the sultan regarding the massacre of Armenians. This dispatch expresses the belief that the sultan has promised to constitute a commission to extend reforms throughout the Turkish empire.

"The ambassador," the dispatch adds, "adopted a tone almost a menace towards the sultan. There is not the slightest fear of dissension among the powers."

INGERSOLL TO TAKE THE STUMP.

Will Tour Illinois and Make Speeches for McKinley.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will come to Illinois next month and make four or five speeches for McKinley. A letter to this effect was received at national Republican headquarters today. He will speak first in Chicago on October 8th in a big tent which will be erected for the occasion in some locality where the largest number of laboring men can hear him. He will then go to Bloomington, Galena and Galena, and if he consents to remain longer than four days, our towns will hear him. On his tour Colonel Ingersoll may be accompanied by ex-Governor Oglesby, ex-Governor Fifer and Senator Cullom.

Cubans Were Victorious.

HAVANA, Sept. 28.—Thirty-five Spanish volunteers, commanded by Lieutenant Romero, were surrounded by a superior force of insurgents as they were leaving the town of Quivican, province of Havana. A desperate fight ensued, the Spaniards attempting to cut their way through the rebels. Their efforts were without avail, but they did not cease fighting until twenty-three of their number were killed and four wounded. Among the killed was Lieutenant Romero. The volunteers who escaped report that severe losses were inflicted on the rebels.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began to use Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price 50c and \$1.00. At Blakeley & Houghton's Drug Store.

Low Rates for September 25th.

For train No. 1, Sept. 25th, and train No. 7, same date, the O. R. & N. Co. will sell tickets to Portland and return at the extremely low rate of \$3.15, good to return until Sept. 27th. E. E. LITTLE, Agent.



A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York

French Louis' Fate.

Last Monday the startling intelligence was brought to Canyon, says the News, that the lifeless body of Louis Adams, or "French Louis," had been discovered on his ranch in Silvey valley, just across the line in Harney county. Sunday about noon the boys of the Pacific Livestock Co. were riding after cattle, when they saw the Frenchman's team tied to the fence with the harness on, and a broken double-tree still attached to the harness. Further search across the meadow revealed the man's lifeless body, with his neck broken. It was thought that his team ran away with the wagon and that he was killed by being thrown off as they crossed the irrigating ditch.

Louis quit herding sheep some years ago, and with the money that he had accumulated by industry and thrift he purchased the tract of land on Silvey river known as the "Buccaroo ranch." Louis lived on his feeble acre and made his home there until the time of his death. French Louis was a peculiar character while he lived. He was kind to those around him, and was never known to oppress the poor. In all kindness to his memory, the News relates that in life he loved the flowing bowl, and tells the following incident: On one occasion, Louis was giving an exhibition of fire-eating. He had a saucer full of brandy to which he had touched a match, and it was blazing immensely while he partook of the flames by the spoonful, when some fellow poured kerosene into the saucer while the fire wizard was looking in another direction, and the next spoonful burned his mouth and broke up the show. This was merely an accident in the life of the poor fellow, but it points to his sociability in this life.

Kingsley's McKinley Club.

KINGSLEY, Sept. 28, 1896.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—A McKinley club organized here on Saturday last with a large number of members enrolled. I. D. Whitten was elected president, E. Williams vice president, and Jas Kelly secretary. The chairman appointed E. Williams, C. Fraley and J. Kelly an executive committee.

The Hon. W. H. H. Dufur, of Dufur, addressed the meeting for over an hour in his usually, earnest, eloquent and impressive style.

The club will hold its meetings on Wednesday evening of each week. On next Wednesday evening, at 7 o'clock, the citizens of Kingsley will be addressed at the school house at 7 o'clock by two or three eloquent speakers from The Dalles. Everybody invited. Young men bring out your best girls. We expect the Dufur hand to attend.

W. A. K.

Something New in Melodrama.

Harry Williams' play "A Bowery Girl" will be presented at the Vogt opera house on the evening of September 30th. Life in New York is the theme in the main, but this is presented in such a radical change of style from the conventional method that it has been received, wherever produced, in a spirit of thankfulness for the innovation. Scenes and incidents of every-day life in a great city are herein presented. To those who are familiar with city life these features will be readily recognized and appreciated all the more. Those who have not visited the great metropolis can receive a very realistic object lesson by witnessing the production of "A Bowery Girl."

It is the same old story and yet constantly recurring that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best family medicine. "We have used it in our family for eight years and find it the best medicine we have used." "We think there is no such medicine as Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M. E. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C. Each member of our family uses it as occasion requires.—W. B. Smith, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

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