

BRITISH FREE TRADE SCHEME.

The currency bugaboo is the offspring of the most adroitly planned and deftly executed political stratagem of the century, and it is having great success. Its only purpose is to divert attention from the terrible havoc of the Wilson law and to shift the punishment which the American people have in store for the destroyers of American prosperity from the back of the Democratic donkey to that of the poor free silver goat who has never done, and never can do, any harm coming away on his empty tonnage cans.

Who is it that first said business was bad because of the currency question? The Free-Trader. Who was it that declares that business will never revive until we settle this terrible currency question? The Free-Trader. Who is it that cries out that the only issue in the impending presidential campaign will be the sound money question? The Free-Trader. Scratch a Free-Trader and what do you find? Either a dyed-in-the-wool democrat, a mugwump, or a paid agent of the English manufacturer. These are the people who are trying very hard to hide the true condition of the country under the Gorman Tariff by raising such a smoke about what would happen if the Free Silver men should elect both branches of congress and the president next November, a thing about as probable as the building of a trolley line between the earth and the moon in the near future. What nonsense to blame the condition of the country upon the currency question!

Business is flat; but because of the Wilson law and the stoppage of the volume of wages from the channels of trade, and not because people are waiting for a settlement of the silver question before eating another meal. To hear some people talk one would think that jobs were going begging among idle workmen, who refuse their service because some time, in the very hazy future, they may be paid in silver instead of gold; and that railroads were refusing to carry freight and passengers and to improve each shining hour because some day, we might slide over on to a silver basis; and that the tradesman was hogging his turkeys and cabbage and waving off the eager throng of would-be purchasers and saying: "no, no, another turnip or cabbage will sell until I know what the currency of the country is going to be year after next;" and that the mechanic was saying to his wife: "Jane, don't buy another loaf of bread or morsel of meat or any other fodder until this currency question is settled forever to the satisfaction of our Free Traders and Johnnie Bull."

What rot! Workmen are tumbling over each other in search of jobs, railroads for freight and passengers, tradesmen for customers, and men out of work for a meal of any sort; but still the country is in distress, business is wanting, and only the free trader is happy as he watches increasing imports and an outflow of gold. The fault is not with the currency or with the free silver goat. Our currency is as good as gold, and the free silver goat is no circumstance to the democratic donkey as a menace to our future. The fault is with the free trader in the Gorman tariff which has damaged and dried up the stream of business at its very source—viz., the pocket of the workman whose employment has been decreased or wholly taken away by the substitution of foreign for American goods in our markets because of democratic free-trade folly. The great business of the country is between the producers and consumers of articles of necessity and of immediate consumption, payments for which are due upon delivery, a business that cannot be affected by any far away phantom of the future like the possible success of unlimited free-silver. The free silver sound-money dust is being thrown into the eyes of otherwise sensible people, so the throwers may be able to plunder the country for four years longer with their free-trade tariff.

PARTY RAPING.

The Review says Shamblrook was guilty of "most ungentlemanly conduct" in accepting the nomination for sheriff. How about Agee who had held the office four years. He did not want the office, he told a number of his party, while many young and competent men of the party did want it. Long and Beckley wanted the nomination but the bosses said nay, Ben was accepted and tent a special messenger to Ben and forced his consent, not for Ben's benefit but for their own. Ben is made a cat's paw to pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the bosses to munch. It was a horrid thing for Shamblrook to accept the nomination when tendered him, but it is all right to turn down Long and Beckley, young and capable men, to make way for Ben. Ben was forced to consent.

In its general characteristics the Wilson bill reminds one of the lines of Wordsworth:

The swan on still St. Mary's Lake,
Float double swan and shadow.

The bill is sectional in the extreme in its general make-up, giving protection to the products and industries of one section and denying that protection to another. In a word, the Wilson bill is a legislative monstrosity, with the head of a man, the arms of a dragon, the tail of a fish and the claws of a bear. It is an un-American, un-Democratic, un-Republican. It is a dangerous menace to the prosperity and general welfare of the people of the United States.—Hon John H. Mitchell.

We feel that it is no longer necessary to make an argument for protection in the United States. That argument is being made by the silent water wheel, by the still spindles, by the smokeless chimneys; that story is in every American home, graven on every American mind, and now, the American people

are ready to act, they are eager to act, they are burning to act, and they are going to act at the St. Louis convention and at the polls in next November.—Hon. J. M. Thurston.

Stephen Wright of Oakland called upon us to lay on business. Mr. Wright is a homesteader and came to the land office to initiate final proof upon his homestead by advertising as provided by law, expecting he would be allowed to advertise in the PLAIN DEALER, but the register defiantly informed him that he is the advertiser in such cases and that his ad. must go in the Review. Well that is all right, there will be another change by and by and then some reluctant democrat will have to pay for an ad. in a paper not of his choice, and great will be the howl of the Review thereof.

Our contemporary of "the Review" boasts of its immense circulation. In "Lord & Thomas Pocket Directory" for 1894-5 which gives the newspaper, magazine and periodical circulation of the United States, says, on page 312 under head of Roseburg, Douglas county, that the circulation of the Review is only "1000." And yet that bombastic journal has the gall to state its circulation is 2300. Lord & Thomas doubtless got their information from the Review in the quiet hours after Cholly had said his prayers.

Senator Vandenberg said last night in his speech at the court house. A man who votes as his party dictates is not a good citizen. We admit it, and ask the ponderous question how many vote the populist ticket as the party dictates. We say that a large number of all parties vote their party ticket without understanding really the reason why, except they believe that party right. In politics as in religion, no one knows his faith is correct, he only believes it is, and so acts.

The Mortgage Tax Law.

In the Review of Thursday it assays to explain away Senator Beckley's neglect to have the bill pass the senate after it passed the house. We accept the statement that the bill died in the hands of the senate committee. That is what Mr. Beckley is blamed for. He let that bill slumber in their hands. It was his duty to call up that bill and bring it before the senate and demand a vote upon it. Had he done this and the senate should have voted it down then he would have been exonerated from all blame. But that, he did not do. Every one of Douglas county's members in the house voted for that bill, in fact it was through their diligence in that matter that secured its passage in the house.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Roseburg, in the court house, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 13, 1896.

An examination will be held Saturday, May 16th, for State and Life Diplomas, and recommendations given to those who are eligible and apply for State certificates.

Dated this 30th day of April 1896.
J. A. UNDERWOOD,
Supt.

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E. McKee, May 4th, 1897.

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