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A WOOL MARKET CONTINGENCY.

market is concerned, all signs fail in would be a most unwelcome event. unsessonable weather. The month of October witnessed a striking fall ing off in the transactions in the wool market, occasioned by the necessity of a breathing spell. The majority of the trade will not be satisfied until that has been accom-The late advance in however, was more rapid than any one had anticipated, and more progress was made in a given time towards offsetting the full duty imposed by the Dingley law than any one had a right to predict. Consequently the recent decline in activity, after the enormous transactions previously recorded, did not come as a disagreeable surprise. All are probably agreed that had it not come, a very disagreeable state of affairs later on might reasonably have been predicted, as a result of speculation.

But though the activity has been retarded, says the Globe-Democrat, the general expectation is that the retardation will be but temporary. The heavy-weight season in goods should open not long hence, and it is commonly assumed that the manufacturers will not be in a position to satisfy a normal demand without greatly increasing their purchases of the raw material. In short, the opening of heavy weight is relied upon to start another movement similar to that in the midst of which the wool market found itself not so many

material to fill their light-weight or ders, and if, as is generally believed, they have only a limited supply of for such quality. wool on hand now, may it not be taken for granted, always remem being that heavy weights use up more stock than light weights, that the demand for woo! in the near Christmas future will exceed even that witnessed during the summer and early fall? This reasoning is, of course, based on the supposition that the demand for heavy-weight goods will be proportionately as large as was that for light weights. The revival of prosperity which has been so generally noted since spring, has satisfied most persons that this is a safe supposition to work on,

Safe enough but for one reason. Up to the present moment no one seems to have allowed much of a place in his calculations for unseasonable weather. Even though reviving prosperity had struck the mass of consumers much more powerfully than has been the case, it would be unsafe to predict anything like a normal business in wool manufactures in the face of an open winwitnessed is, we suppose, bound to excite a fear that conditions during the next few months may not be all that is hoped. It would be rash, of course, to include in predictions. The long delay in the advent of 175 Second Sireet. bracing weather may mean absolutely nothing as regards the intensity and duration of the cold which will intervene between now and the balmy days, which are supposed to characterize spring. Nevertheless, the contingency of an open winter is calculated to make itself felt at this time. Should the intensely cold weather delay its coming too long, there would very likely be a disposition on the part of a great many persons to get through the rest of the

winter with as small an expenditure as possible.

Now that the wool market has fallen upon dull times once more, the trade have leisure to indulge in such reflections as the above. It is hard to figure any but a strong statistical position for wool in the long run (confining that expression to the next two or three years), but so great is the impatience of our wool It is an old saying that all signs growers and wool dealers to make fail in dry weather, which may be good the losses of the last few years changed to read, so far as the wool that even a set-back of a few months

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