Daily Democrat.

SEARCHING FOR THE CAUSE.

A man in the east took upon himself the difficult task of discovering the cause of the prevailing hard times. He was not a party man, and hence had no preconceived purpose to trace the cause to the policy of the party in opposition to the one with which he affiliated. He talked to a large number of farmers, mechanics, professional men and others and found each one disposed to trace the cause to the policy of the party in opposition to the one interviewed. He mused to himself and said that all these people were actuated by zeal for their party rather than for a love of the truth. He then went into a large woolen manufacturing establishment and inquired why the concern was running on three fourths time? He was told by the superintendent to follow him. The superintendent led him back into a large, extensive store room and showed him tons and tons of manufactured cloths which the concern had been unable to put upon the market. He said the establishment found it would not pay to put money into raw material, put money into the labor of manufacturing it into cloths when there was no market. The manager of the concern informed the inquirer that wholesale dealers and jobbers said when making their orders for goods that these orders would not be nearly so large this year as in former times. When asked the reason why, they uniformly answered that orders from retailers were all much smaller than heretofore, hence these wholesalers and jobbers, not wishing to buy large quantities of goods that could not be put on the markets, cut their orders short. This man then went to the retailers and asked them why they were not buying as many goods from wholesalers as heretofore, and their answers were that the masses of the people were not buying nearly so many goods as heretofore and, as they [the retailers] did not wish to invest money in large quantities which could not be sold, they too cut their orders short. Determined to trace the cause for this stoppage in trade farther back and finally to the people to the original one, he went among the masses of the people and began to ask them why the en masse were not buying more goods from the retailers. The answer from all, (and he asked hundreds and hundreds of all political faiths,) were one and the same. Scarcity of money. In this they were all agreed. But why was money scarce? The masses all agreed that there is just as much money money in existence nevertheless out they all told the inquirer that it was hoarded up. All agreed that if all United States money now in existance was in current circulation times would be just as good as in Mr Cleveland former administration. But all kinds of conflicting opinions were given by the masses as to why and how money was hoarded up. The people were the last resort for this inquiry after truth, and so he was thrown back upon human reason, experience and history for the solution of the question.

After some time spent in investigation he found that in the spring of the year 1893 a money scare took possession of the financial world. Various causes were assigned but the one that most coincided with reason was that holders of bonds, railroad and other stocks became fearful that congress would adopt the policy of opening up the mints to the free and unlimited coinage of the silver bullion of the world and this they believed would depreciate the silver money and they would be compelled to accept this depreciated silver in payment of them bonds. They began to unload their bonds on the markets and this created the scare that swept like wild fire all over the land wrecking banks in all directions, and thus bringing ruin to thousands of people. Thrifty farmers, mechanics, business men, professional men and many others of moderate means who had deposited a few hundred dollars in the bank for use when the "rainy day" came rushed in and withdrew their money from the banks and deposited it in a private safe, buried it in a tin can, or put in where none but its owner knew of its existence and there, in most cases it remains to-day. And in this way is a part of the money of the country kept from circulation. This searcher after truth found many, (republicans) who insisted that the cause of the hard times were attributable to the purpose of the democrats to reduce the tariff. But a little investigation showed that in Canada, Germany, Italy and Russia where a high tariff prevails times are hard, also times are in England and Australia where a low tariff prevails. So he could readily see that the cause assigned by republicans had no foundation in fact. So he concluded that the real cause of the hard times come from the money scare of last June.

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