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FINANCIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The last study of the stock market this week reflected the uncertainty of speculation. Influences were divided between domestic and foreign factors. The lagging steel markets centered attention upon the forced economies of the railroads. Equipment shares hardened in the belief that necessary renewals are imminent. Copper prices also improved. Underlying support came from promise of a large yield of wheat. Unsettledness was caused by the doubt surrounding the freight advance, although belief that higher rates would be granted was strengthened by Washington reports. The unsolved Rock Island problem was a continuing burden. At some other points of recent weakness there were signs that liquidation had been completed. Liquidation from foreign sources continued. Weak positions there which carried through last year's crisis, had to be cleared up. The latter question weighed on the London market. Gold shipments to Argentina came into discussion when money rates declined in New York. National bank returns showed reductions of security holdings in consequence of the paying off of short term notes. The expected announcement of the federal reserve board and of reserve cities makes April 1 a date of unusual significance in the markets. A conference is to settle the bituminous wage scale, which expires also on that date.

DRY GOODS REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cotton goods values have shown an easing tendency despite hardening prices for cotton on the exchanges. The demand for full is very moderate and where late purchases are made they are usually in small quantities. Current trade is confined to small lots as a rule, for which a very well defined need exists. Mill contracts are firmer than they were a month ago and where renewals are sought by manufacturers they are usually booked to the disadvantage of the sellers. Denims are 1/2 a yard lower, and several constructions of print cloth yarn goods are from 1-1/2 to 1/4 a yard lower than at the beginning of the month. Prints are only in moderate demand. Fancy printed wash fabrics are selling quite well. Novelty cottons are quieter than usual at this period of the year. Staple ginghams and colored working suit fabrics are quite well conditioned. Mills are showing a lessened output from week to week in several centers owing to the unwillingness of manufacturers to accumulate stocks under present conditions. Jobbers are doing a fair business. Retailers are complaining of poor trade in several places. Prices on cotton goods are as follows: Print cloths, 28-16c; 33 1/2c nominal; 44x20s, 3 7-16c; 33 1/2c nominal; 44x20s, 5 1/2c; brown sheetings, 10 1/2c; 7 3/4c; denims, 9 1/2c; 14c; checkings, 8 1/2c; 13c and 12 1/2c; staple percales, 5 1/2c; staple ginghams, 6 1/2c; dress ginghams, 9 1/2c.

DUN'S REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 22.—This is the between seasons period in various branches of trading and significant changes in the business situation are lacking. Broadly considered, conditions are quiet although indications of progress are not wholly absent. Expectations that the opening of spring would be accompanied by a revival in iron and steel have not been realized and enlarged buying will soon be necessary to prevent curtailment of operations. "In view of the fact that the prosperity of the country depends largely upon crops, it is gratifying that the outlook for winter wheat leaves little to be desired. Exports of breadstuffs last month were worth less than in the same period a year ago, but this discrepancy was more than offset by the increase in cotton. "The recent downward tendency in commodity prices was again in evidence this week. "Failures this week numbered 347 in the United States, 294 last year, and 36 in Canada compared with 337.

New Orleans Forecast.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—The cotton market this week will get down to a new basis. Reports concerning growth this season are out of the way and the trade is able to figure out fairly accurately the supply available. The question of consumption will still be in dispute but there will be a general tendency to take increasing interest in the new crop outlook. While it is not too early for weather markets, more or less influence will come from the weather over Texas. Continued low temperatures would have a stimulating effect on the market while warmer weather would encourage the bear side. The spot demand and end of March export shipments will be features of interest. Exports thus far this season of American cotton total 7,400,277 bales against 6,990,159 a year ago and 8,677,333 two years ago. This means that exports are on the basis of 9,000,000 bales for the season. Two years ago the movement amounted to 10,500,000 bales. Students of the market say that no such movement is possible this season if American mills are going to take six million bales. Liquidation of the March position in the future market may be attended by more or less excitement, and other months may derive strength from developments in the current option. "Basing" Levinaky, who has been wading through the middleweights and heavyweights will tackle "Pueblo" Flynn at Troy, N. Y., April 6. Satisfactory and winter wheat problems well. Given a fair chance, and business will recover ere long. While our legislators and public officials take heed or are they bound to lead the nation into further distress? Are those in the saddle riding blindly for a fall? HENRY CLEVER.

CLEWS' REVIEW.

NEW YORK, March 22.—It is time to stop and ponder as to whether reactionary tendencies in the stock market are not about exhausting themselves. We enjoyed a pronounced recovery in January based upon President Wilson's favorable statement in regard to legislation and upon the usual investment demand of the season. That advance has been almost entirely lost during the past six weeks, and it can safely be said that the decline more than discounts any changes which have happened for the worse. It is admitted that there has been a general slowing down of business which is part of a worldwide movement. The trade reaction in this country, however, has not been very severe. In most cases it has been spotty, both as to industries and localities. The somewhat unsatisfactory situation has however, been seriously aggravated by political tendencies at Washington and the popularity of corporation-baiting throughout the country. Much of the latter must be attributed to politics, especially as a congressional election is in prospect next fall. It is doubtful, however, if the voting classes are as hostile in this respect as those catering for their support assume. Last week it was shown in these advices that there are over 17,000,000 bank depositors with \$7,000,000,000 of deposits in the United States who are vitally, though often unconsciously, interested in securities. This class has not yet been awakened to the injury threatening them. It is also generally overlooked that there are 32,000,000 of life insurance policies in existence in the United States, and that the assets of these benevolent institutions amount to over \$4,000,000,000. Altogether it is safe to say that the financial interests of the bulk of the voters in this country are being seriously imperilled by the present unreasonable hostility towards corporations. Unquestionably a few of the latter deserved the punishment already received, but punishment cannot go on forever. Many mistakes cannot be undone; and it is sheer folly to apply the same treatment to the offending as to the criminal. Unless all signs fall radicalism has seen its zenith, and before long we hope to see signs of returning sanity in political circles. President Wilson is believed to be more or less conservatively inclined, but he is evidently having difficulty in restraining the radical element. We do not doubt that Mr. Wilson is absolutely sincere in his promise to build up business. Perhaps the best thing that can be done is for the constructive elements in the country to aid him in the laudable purpose of moderation. The monetary outlook is encouraging, and aside from expected furries about April first, which may not come the outlook is for continued ease. Last week's bank statement showed a good increase in reserves and a contraction in loans, the first since the opening of the year. Foreign markets are also showing signs of returning monetary ease resulting from a general slowing down of trade. Some distrust was caused by the crisis in the French government arising from the assassination of M. Calmette, but while temporary disturbance is possible, if not probable, it should be remembered that the French as a nation are distinctly conservative, in spite of their political excitability, for the reason that the masses are exceedingly thrifty and do not favor any public movement that will injure their financial interests. The latter difficulties appear serious, but thus far financial London has not got very excited over the controversy. The latest returns of exports show some interesting results. In breadstuffs there was a shrinkage in February of about \$10,000,000 and in meat and dairy products a loss of over \$2,000,000. On the other hand there was a gain of over \$13,000,000 in cotton, more than offsetting both of these losses. In the eight months ending February, our exports of breadstuffs have fallen \$28,000,000. Meat and dairy products increased \$3,000,000 and cotton gained \$51,000,000. Vital changes are taking place in our foreign trade, because on the one hand our exports of foodstuffs are steadily declining, being needed at home; while on the other hand the reduction of the tariff is operating to stimulate imports, although its effect in that direction has not thus far proved as important as expected. As to the general state of trade, that continues slack. New orders for steel are disappointingly low because the railroads are financially unable to place much-needed orders. No relief in this respect is anticipated until the Interstate Commerce Commission grants the roads higher rates, or until traffic shows decided improvement. The textile industry is also dragging, the tendency of prices frequently being downwards, especially in cotton goods, and buyers are consequently postponing purchases. The shoe industry is in a similar condition. New England feels this condition more than any other section. Much of the slackness in trade is attributable to wintery weather. Now that spring is close at hand trade and industry will gradually resume more normal volume, especially as construction work, long delayed, can now be carried forward without interruption. Although the number of unemployed has increased owing to conditions already stated, the cost of living should be declining since commodities are steadily declining. Bradstreet's index number is now down to 8.5229, the lowest since October, 1911. The highest point was 9.5482 in December, 1912. As for the future of the market a turn for the better should not be far distant, unless unexpected disturbances arise. The Mexican problem is still a serious deterrent, and so is our home political outlook. But money promises to be easy everywhere. Spring, with its traditional rise is close at hand. Crop conditions so far as the soil is concerned are very

FOR CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. JOHN H. CATHEY.

FOR CLERK

I announce that I will be a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court in the democratic primary. For fifteen years I have endeavored to conduct this office in a capable and efficient manner. I trust my experience and intimate knowledge of the requirements and duties of the office will be considered by the intelligent voter in my favor. MARCUS ERWIN.

FOR REGISTER

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Although I have been a lifelong party worker, this is the first time that I have asked a favor at the hands of the democrats of the county. Very respectfully, H. C. BLACKSTOCK.

FOR REGISTER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Buncombe county to succeed myself, subject to the action of the democratic primary. If nominated and elected I shall do my best as I have in the past to perform my full duty. J. J. MACKAY.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. J. EDD. BROOKSHIRE, Asa, N. C.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Very respectfully, T. M. DUCKETT.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Will thank you for support. Very respectfully, E. M. LYDA.

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Asheville township, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. W. H. WYATT.

FOR CONSTABLE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Constable of Asheville township, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. BEN M. COLLINS.

FOR CONSTABLE

Having been recently appointed by the Board of County Commissioners to fill the unexpired term of F. M. Jones, I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Constable of Asheville Township, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. CHAS. B. (BILL) JOYNER.

FOR CONSTABLE

The intelligent voting citizens should know something of the candidate for whom he votes, and in asking your support I wish to state that I was raised on a farm in this county. I came to Asheville for the purpose of educating my children. I was employed by the Asheville Electric company for five years, was a charter member of the union. I served five years as a policeman and for the last four years I have been on the farm, a part of which I rented. I have been a loyal democrat. Have been a total abstainer from strong drink, and if the good people of Asheville township should select me as Constable, I will give them my best service. I am making this race because I need the income from the office. If I am elected will establish an office where I can be found without trouble to the public. Yours truly, HARLEY B. JAMES.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for the office of County Commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. R. C. SALES.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. J. M. BROOKSHIRE, Biltmore, N. C.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election for the office of County Commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. J. C. COWAN.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Z. V. CREASEMAN, Biltmore, N. C.

FOR CHAIRMAN

At the earnest solicitation of many ends, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of chairman of the Buncombe county board of commissioners, subject to the democratic primary. D. H. WEBB.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the democratic Congressional nomination of the Tenth North Carolina district, subject to the action of the democratic party. ROBERT R. REYNOLDS.

FOR SOLICITOR

I take this means of announcing that I will seek the nomination of the democratic party for the office of Solicitor for the Nineteenth Judicial district of North Carolina. J. E. SWAIN.

FOR SOLICITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Nineteenth Judicial district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. J. SCROOP STYLES, March 4, 1914.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of State Senator for the Thirty-sixth Senatorial district of North Carolina, subject to the action of the democratic primary. ZEBULON WEAVER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the democratic primary for the office of Representative No. 1 from Buncombe county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. GALLATIN ROBERTS.

For Representative No. 2

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative No. 2 from Buncombe County in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the democratic primary. ALLEN COGGINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Representative No. 2 for Buncombe county in the Lower House of the General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the democratic primary. L. W. MORGAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate in the democratic primary for the office of Representative No. 2 from Buncombe county in the General Assembly of North Carolina. H. L. NETTLES.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Respectfully, C. P. (BUCK) GASTON.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Respectfully, B. A. PATTON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I have no money to spend for campaign purposes, being a poor man, and will have to rely on my friends and their votes. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to give my best attention to the duties of the office which I seek. WILLIAM D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF

After having served as Deputy Sheriff for 13 years, I have decided to announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic primary. Very respectfully, A. F. WEAVER, Weaverville, N. C.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Buncombe county, subject to the action of the democratic party. E. M. MITCHELL.

FOR CHAIRMAN

Having been urged by many of the citizens of Buncombe county to enter the race for Chairman of the County Commissioners I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Chairman of the County Commissioners, subject to the democratic primary. S. D. HALL.

FOR CHAIRMAN

To the Democratic Voters of Buncombe County: Having received encouragement and approval from many of our best citizens in Asheville and the county, and my efforts to give a business-like and economical administration of our county's affairs, I announce that I will be a candidate for Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners in the coming primary. N. A. REYNOLDS, March 5, 1914.

FOR CHAIRMAN

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners subject to the action of the democratic primary. Respectfully, W. E. JOHNSON.

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