Why Prosperity Does Not Come.

The New York *World*, which did about as much as any other paper in this country to elect McKinley, says:

"When the election was over last November the country looked for prosperity. It had been promised. Mr. McKinley had been heralded as its "advance agent." The opportunity to secure it was at hand. The means were perfectly obvious.

"The prosperity has not come. The revival that might have been wrought has not been wrought. A new paralysis has been inflicted upon industry and new barriers have been erected in the path of commerce.

"The fault lies solely with Republican mismanagement, with the wilful perversion of power from the purposes for which it was conferred to purposes of partisanship.

"McKinley's election removed the fear of an unsound currency. All other conditions were favorable to a great revival of industry. We had been for many months exporting in enormous excess of imports. The "trade balance" was heavily in our favor. Every condition was propitious except one. The revenues were not adequate to meet expenditures.

"To remedy this one adverse condition was manifestly to give the country the rest it needed and to bring about an era of prosperity greater than had been known since tariff-tinkering for political purposes began. It was only necessary for the Republican Congress to pass bills, which the Democratic President would gladly have approved, imposing a small extra tax on beer and possibly some inconsiderable stamp tax on transactions involving the transfer of wealth.

"Had that been done the revenues would have been adequate. There would have been no occasion for an extra session and the country would have had a badly needed period of rest for recuperation until December next."

A Significant Blast.

The Philadelphia *Times*, one of the ablest independent papers in the country, and which gave McKinley an earnest support for president, has this leading editorial in its issue of Wednesday:

"Recent local elections exhibit astounding political revolutions, and certainly are not effected even chiefly by local issues. The Democrats are lining up on a basis that promises Democratic unity for the fall elections.

"Senator Gorman has sounded the key-note of Democratic action when he recently declared that "it is of far greater consequence that the Democratic party should win at the elections of next fall than that it should indorse the Chicago platform." This advice coming from one of the most sagacious leaders of the party who followed its fortunes under the flag of Bryan, will be well considered by Democrats throughout the nation, and it is now well understood that the New York Democracy under the lead of Tammany in shaping its action for the control of greater New York city will discard national issues and crystallize the party on the old Democratic lines of hostility to monopoly taxes and monopoly rule with such local issues as are vital.

"The McKinley administration, having subordinated the money issue and exhibited earnestness only in the re-establishment of high protective duties, has given the Democrats every chance to line up on other issues than free silver, the only question that seriously divided the Democratic elements. When the administration thus discards the money issue and gives special prominence to high tariff taxes, against which not only the whole Democratic vote of the country but many conservative Republicans are united, the Democrats would be guilty of midsummer madness not to meet the administration on its own ground and accept the gage of battle."

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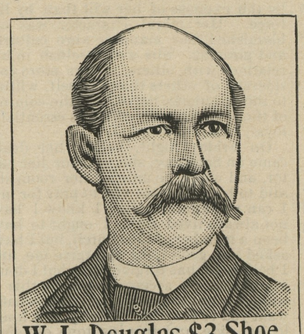

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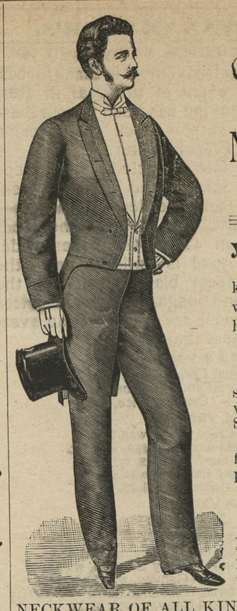

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