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B. B. - Economic Order:

By 1880 it was clear to all but the most obstinate of individualists that the growth of trade in the country and the consequent enlargement of opportunity for wealth lay in increasing the channels of trade - freedom - ease - of getting from one place to another. That is, the original local notion serving the home market had broken down as a theory and the interstate market as well as the international market had become part of the economic order.

This giving up your own independent system of transporting what you made out to a larger market from the one you had developed yourself, gave an increasing sense of the way one man was dependent upon another - one industry dependent upon another. Economic order of the country was transformed and the push of these two tendencies controlled the order. They went on relentlessly, inevitably on the great economic changing forces of the period.

What we had in this country with the growth of these tendencies were marked changes in the thinking of man, the practical man, particularly the practical man who had seen the chance to profit by this changing economic world, supported the changing so long as they did not interfere with his private ambitions. He was still enough of an individualist, still enough

