

WASHINGTON, June 9, 1890. On rising to address the senate on the silver question, Mr. Sherman said that he had not intended to discuss the subject until...

Several republican politicians of prominence at that state have been here to warn the president. They assure him, for all that gloomy assurance may be worth, that as matters stand, Indiana will return a democratic majority at the autumn election...

In Indiana the McKinley bill has accepted as indicating the party's unalterable attitude on that subject, and drafted, as they see it, on lines favorable only to trusts and the manufacturing interests, they repudiate it and will seek their remedy at the polls. But, according to this republican forecast, the cause of greatest foreboding is the fact that the number of democratic candidates for the state offices to be filled is unusually large...

On the republican side there is a pronounced and unmistakable apathy. Everybody seems to feel that it is a time to stand from under, and for one or two places to be filled, not a republican state importance has as yet offered himself...

The president heard this unwelcome news with more consideration than was expected of him. It was the case for awhile that visitors who called at the White House with complaints and suggestions got a snubbing for their pains.

Indiana republicans are no longer barred out of the White House, as they had admitted that they should be content with the favors that have been bestowed on the state. They are not only admitted now, but even invited to come, and the plainest-speakings of them is not interrupted while he insists upon alterations here and there in the president's local program.

No suggestions, however, were made to him by the visitors in question encouraging the hope that the situation in Indiana could be changed by anything he might be able to do so far as next Fall's elections are concerned. On the contrary, he was told in so many words that defeat then was inevitable and that his best policy would be to save his patronage and pay it out with the purpose of influencing sentiment in the state for 1892.

Some of the republican papers are making desperate efforts to square their party with the farmers. But with the McKinley bill passed by the republican majority of the house it will be difficult to get farmers to vote for republican candidates for congress for some years. This refers to intelligent farmers. As to the others they are republicans and will remain such no matter how much they are robbed.

The tall of the cyclone (La Oregon election in 1886) swinging its far reaching arms into every nook and corner of the state, gathered up Dennis P. Thompson, literally thrashed them from within. This is especially directed to the Oregonian.

The St. Paul Pioneer-Press, the leading republican organ of the northwest, says that the man who permits the McKinley bill to become a law in its present shape is not true to his country or his party.

Senator Wm. S. Morris, of Pope County, Ill., says he is through with the republican party. Cause—the tariff. Benjamin Morris has lots of company along to the early days of next November.

The largest sheep ranch in the world is said to be in the counties of Welch and Dinwiddie in Texas. It contains as many as 400,000 acres, and generally contains 300,000 sheep.

WEATHER AND AGRICULTURE.

The Oregon State Weather Bureau, co-operating with U. S. Signal Service, Central Office, Portland, Oregon, for the week ending Saturday, June 14th, 1890.

The week has been cool and partly cloudy, with light sprinkles of rain on Sunday, Monday and Saturday. The rainfall was light and did not much more than to lay the dust. Vegetation of all kinds is in good condition...

Having generally in progress and light yields are generally reported. The continued dry weather proved to be injurious to the hay crop in most sections. The fall and early sown spring wheat are in good condition...

The rivers continue to fall slowly and reports do not indicate that there is much snow to be melted.

The city council of Seattle has done itself great credit in rejecting a vote of five to two, a petition for a license to erect a building on the shore of the magnificent Lake Washington, in connection with a variety theater...

A bright young Chicago worker told a reporter the other day that if he would take the trouble to look around he could see hundreds of women and children 'knacking bricks' every day for twelve or fifteen hours...

Miss Ackerman makes a strong plea to have a white ribbon missionary stationed in Japan and supported by the world's Christian churches. She says it is a case of 'never' with Japan; if the country is held for God and temperance, workers must be stationed and sustained there.

The prohibitory laws of the new territory of Oklahoma have been shamefully violated and the temperance people are organizing for work. A telegram has been sent to the secretary of the interior informing him that the United States revenue officer is denying licenses and that the local Indians are even little children.

Grand Juries had waited for public sentiment, where would be now? In the dim twilight of a sallow day, instead of the electric light around us, on the old ox team, instead of enjoying the speed and splendor of the Pullman palace car and on the temperance question back in the custom of the days when a man could advise the liquor business on the tombstone of his father, as was done when that inscription was made on a tombstone in the old country, which comes to this:

At the thirteenth annual convention of the United States Brewers' Association in Washington, John W. Mason, commissioner of Internal Revenue, was introduced by the presiding officer, and he was glad to see the brewers, for he regarded them as substantial law-abiding citizens engaged in a lawful and legitimate business.

Every person who chooses, may have this WEEKLY DEMOCRAT, New York World and American Farmer, all one year for the small sum of \$2.50. Every farmer who wants to become thoroughly posted as to governmental policies affecting their interests, especially the matter of the high tariff should have the World by all means. This is the best offer ever made.

It will no longer be possible in New York State for candidates to pay out large amounts of money without publicity. A law just passed makes it obligatory with every candidate to file a statement under oath of his election expenses.

One of the most remarkable cases of absent mindedness occurred not long since in Fond du Lac, Wis. A man started from home for his place of business, and when about half way there stopped to light a cigar. The wind blowing in his face, he turned around to protect the lighted match from blowing out, pulled until the cigar burned brightly, and then jogged along constantly without noticing the change in direction until he brought up at his own residence.

Glass blowers have had here, you think? Doubtless you would say they turn out in a few years, and such employment might be prohibited by law. The fact is that glass blowers live as long as the average of mankind and, instead of being burned out, develop larger lungs than anybody else. Most any glass blower can expand his chest five or six inches, and there is one who can expand twice.

Recent investigations have shown that the people of Great Britain will never 5500 pupils daily, or one pupil a week for every person in the population. The pill consumption for one year would weigh 178 tons, and would filthily six freight cars, which would take two powerful locomotives to pull. Placed in a row the wood reach nearly 6500 miles, or from Liverpool to New York and back again.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Salmon. June 17.—Governor Penney to day commuted the death sentence of Clinton Pennington, convicted at Baker City of the murder of Charles Balcom about a year ago, to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Increased Appropriation. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Among the more important bills introduced in the senate today is the river and harbor bill, which appropriates \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the river and harbor bill, which appropriates \$1,000,000 for the improvement of the river and harbor bill...

Washington, June 17.—Representative Herndon has been assured by the postmaster general that free delivery will be established at Astoria, Oregon, and immediately after July 1 an inspector will be ordered to Astoria to look into the city routes for the carriers and locate the letter boxes and determine the number of carriers to be employed.

Seattle, June 17.—Joseph C. Thurston, a young attorney, who came to this city from Logansport, Indiana, about May 15, committed suicide late this afternoon by hanging himself at a balcony with a sheet, in his room at the New England hotel, on Front street. No reason is known for his act, which had been in the bank and was quite prosperous.

Washington, June 17.—The following have been appointed fourth-class postmasters for Oregon: A. T. McCully, Jordan, Linn county; vice J. A. Shelton, resigned; E. M. Dow, Sanjour, Linn county; vice King, resigned; C. Kim, Talent, Jackson county; vice A. P. Talbot, resigned.

New York, June 17.—A special cable from London says that the mortgage of the Great Northern for the purpose of extending the road to the Pacific coast, which was held by the Great Northern, has been sold to the Great Falls to Spokane and will be built this year.

Dunbar, Pa. June 16.—This morning at 11:40 a sudden shock shook the lowly miners dwellings on Hill Farm, in Fayette county, near this place and hundreds of frightened people, who knew the soil well and who feared another mine disaster, soon after their apprehension well spread. In a moment the fearful news had spread that the Hill Farm mines had exploded. The low brood bill from which the shop entered shock from mouth to mouth, and scores of miners homes lining the fatal drinking beer, talking strike and tanning the ground.

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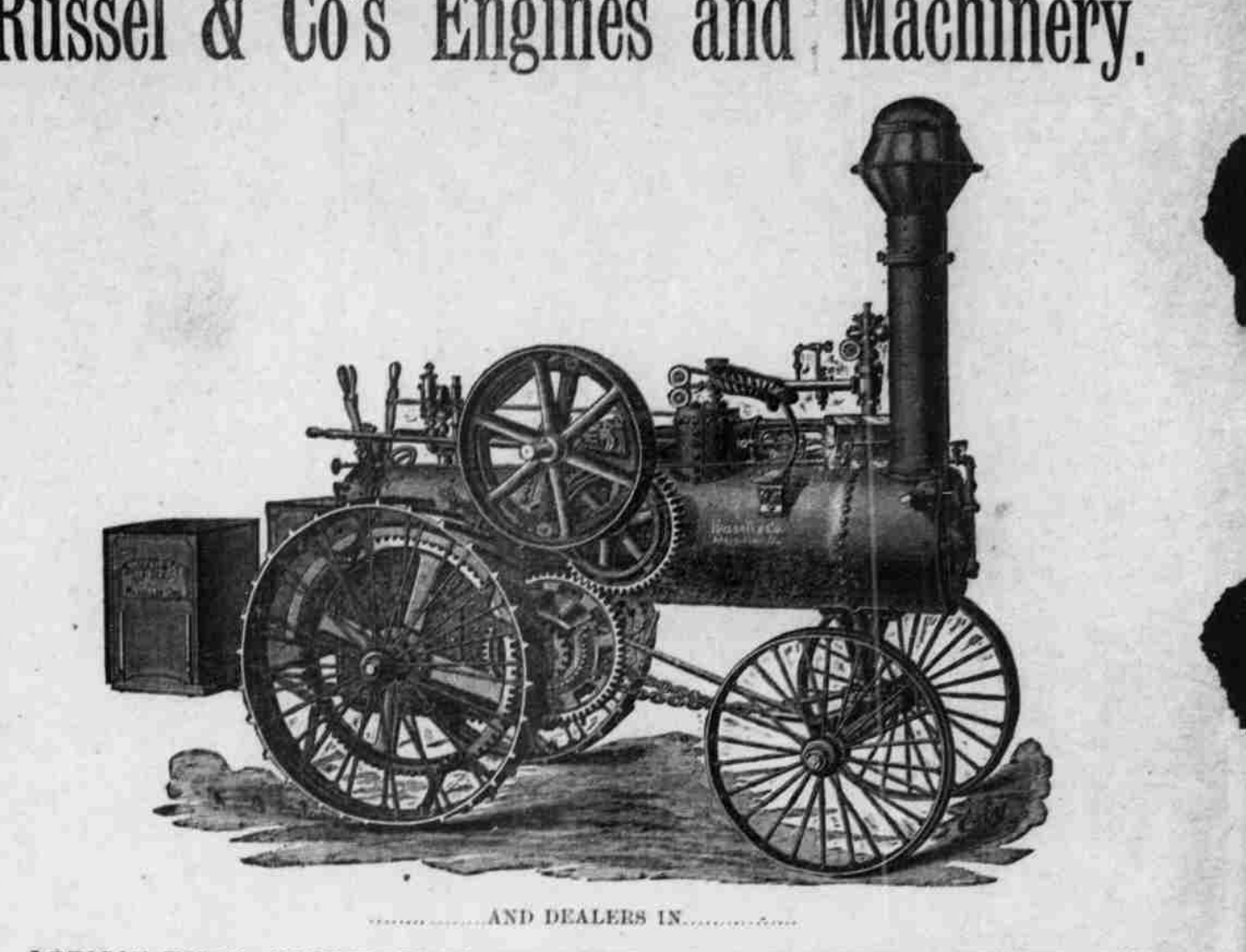
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