

"Ten months ago this republic was as prosperous as at any period of its existence. Manufacturers of all kinds were running on full time; wages were high and promptly paid; the products of the factories and mines were cheap, but there was a margin for the producer. Money was reasonably plenty, and manufacturers, merchants and artisans all prospered alike. But with nations, as with men, sometimes in their most prosperous days they are the least satisfied. It so was with the American people in 1892, and in November of that year they went to the polls and expressed their dissatisfaction with things as they were by voting to have them changed. They were not satisfied with the currency laws, and they voted with the Democratic party, which had pronounced anathemas against the Sherman bill as being iniquitous; that had declared that the principle of protection which kept our looms going and our furnaces better wages than similar artisans are paid in any other nation of the world, was wrong, was contrary to the constitution of the nation, and must be wiped out.

"Thus 'the dissatisfied' joined the free-trade Democracy and carried the county like a whirlwind. They elected the president and a complete national ticket, with a large majority of both houses of congress. The men who had their fortunes invested in great industrial enterprises stood aghast. They had made their investments on the promise of the nation that they should be protected from a foreign competition that would be destructive of their enterprises, and now they saw that the whole nation had decided that this protection should be taken away from them. They hesitated, but began to prepare for the worst, hoping possibly that the party which had been given power did not mean what it said. But all of them could not thus wait. The blights of that November day, when the ballots of the people made the hero of the moment, the chief of the nation, speedily settling over the whole country, chilling enterprise and gradually slowing down the wheels of industry.

"When the new president was inaugurated ears were strained if possibly there might be heard some word on the policy of the new administration that would encourage both workman and manufacturer. But no such word came to them, and when finally the members of congress were assembled to settle the troubles that were sorely distressing the nation, the chief magistrate simply asked them to repeal the so-called Sherman silver law, promising that he would then call attention to the subject of protection, and ask them to redeem the pledges made to the people in 1892. To the anxious people these words were like the icy northern wind struggling plants longing for the warmth of the sunlight.

"It is not from far-off India nor from the mines of Colorado, Idaho, and the other western states that the evils that afflict us come. They are nothing but echoes from last November; they are the natural consequence of a convention's resolve to have a complete change in the policy of the national government, which was affirmed by the people. A few paltry millions of silver bullion purchased for the treasury of the United States has but little to do with the nightmare that renders our dreams odious and burdensome when they should be sweet and restful. The cause is closer home. It is to be found in the great dead furnaces, in the hundreds of thousands of idle hands begging for work, in the millions of hungry mouths that will soon be crying for bread. That is what is moving the heart of the philanthropist and making the patriot anxious. That is what is destroying the wealth of the nation and causing every wise man to look to the future with doubt and uncertainty."

Work at the Locks.
COLUMBIAN, Aug. 27, 1893.
Work is going on here again in good earnest. The big pump has been running most of the day, and will run incessantly until the water is all out of the canal. It has already lowered the water about two feet.
There are seventy-five or more stone-cutters at work. The old shed or number one was opened this morning with about thirty cutters. Rock handling is going on again. Very soon excavating can commence and mason work on the walls and locks.

Letters Adversed.
The following is the list of letters remaining in The Dalles postoffice uncalled for Saturday, Aug. 29, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please give the date on which they were addressed:
Allison, Peter
Allen, James Earl
Brewer, Glenn O.
Duffy, W. O.
Dodd, Geo.
Duffy, W. O.
Grey, Mrs. D.
Greer, H. S.
Gwynne, H. H.
Harvey, J. E.
Huber, J. F.
Nash, E. L.
North, C.
Scott, Geo.
M. T. Nolan, P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL.
A special meeting of the council was held last evening in the city hall.
Present—Hon. W. E. Rinehart, mayor; Paul Kretz, T. A. Hudson, W. H. Baxter, C. C. Eichenman, T. N. Jones and Chas. F. Lauer, councilmen.
The mayor stated the object of the meeting. The city recorder was appointed on motion to represent the municipality and assist the city assessor in making the assessment of the city.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.
Chicago, Aug. 26.—A short but bloody riot occurred in front of the city hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The police officers and parading companies of the city were sent to the scene, and a crowd of about 200 men gathered at the scene. The rioting was caused by the arrest of a man who was charged with carrying a revolver.

Canada Will Ban Our Beer.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The Canadian collectors of duties have been directed to brand all beer and wine in transit from the United States for taxation. The duty collector of the district of Vermont, stationed at Montreal, states that the object of this action is, in the first place, to protect the health of the Canadian people by prohibiting the importation of foreign beer and wine, and second, to supply a profitable market for the Canadian beer and wine industry.

A Girl Brutally Murdered.
MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, Aug. 27.—Annie, the 19-year-old daughter of Jacob Weiss, of this city, was found murdered last night near Green Mountain. She was working for a farmer named Ross, and had been hired for the day. Her body was found in a field, and the cause of death was a sharp blow to the head. The murderer is believed to be one of the men who were working in the field with her.

The Probable Outcome.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The prevailing impression as to the probable result of the two houses on the silver question is as follows: The vote on the Wilson repeal bill will be taken Monday in the house, and the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law, as far as that body is concerned, will be wiped out of existence. The bill will then go to the senate, where it will be referred to the Finance committee, which will promptly report against it.

Naval Arms Are Dangerous.
LONDON, Aug. 25.—Naval men and the public have learned an important lesson from some of the recent disasters at sea. When the Commodore and the Victoria it was noticed that the Commodore's ram was so seriously damaged that the ship's safety was endangered. The cruiser Forester recently sank a merchant ship and a portion of the Victoria's ram was noticed that the Commodore's ram was so seriously damaged that the ship's safety was endangered.

Executors' Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed executors of the last will and testament of the late William H. Adams, deceased, and will act as such executors in accordance with the provisions of the said will.
W. H. ADAMS' EXECUTORS,
J. B. KELLEY,
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Accidentally slain.
Heppner Charge: Word came down from Ditch creek camp up in the mountains that Miss Elsie Fields had accidentally shot herself while playfully handling a 22-calibre rifle. Our reporter learned from a party who had just returned from camp, that the accident happened Monday. Miss Fields had just thrown out a shell at the same time of reloading the gun, which she in some manner discharged while resting the muzzle on her foot, the ball passing entirely through her forehead and coming out of her back. She very coolly informed her friends that she had shot herself, when the news was relayed and the wound dressed.

A Farmer Murdered.
TULARE, Cal., Aug. 27.—About 3 o'clock this morning R. G. Myers, a farmer residing six miles east of town, was called to his door by Bob Wilson, of Madera, who wanted to talk to him. Myers went to the door, and there he saw Wilson, who was holding a revolver. Myers was then taken to the jail, and Wilson was charged with the murder of Myers.

Application for Liquor License.
CAROLINE LOCKE, FALLEN PERMITTEE,
WASCO COUNTY, OREGON.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WAT & CAROLINE LOCKE, of Wasco County, Oregon, do hereby apply to the county court of said county for a license to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Notice of Sale.
I HAVE PERMANENTLY a half interest in the business of J. B. Kelley, of the Dalles, Oregon, and I have sold my interest in said business to W. H. Adams, of the Dalles, Oregon. All debts due to or from said business must be paid within ten days of the date of this notice.

CITATION.
IN THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, State of Oregon,
I, J. B. KELLEY, of the County of Washington, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the last will and testament of the late William H. Adams, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.
THE MASTER of the estate of W. H. Adams, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the account of the estate of said deceased, as of the date of his death, and of the disbursements therefrom.

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or this great Premium List, from a California City, to get a \$100 Order.

NOTICE.
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The City, sacked and delivered to any part of the city.

At Moody's Warehouse.
A GEHERES,
Soda Water, Cream Soda,
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FRESH BREAD AND CAKES.
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