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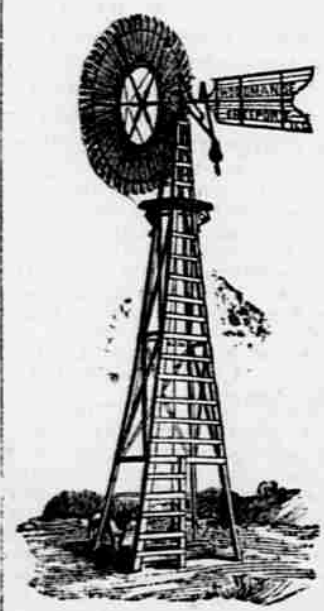
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26, '84.

In a former letter I referred to the starving condition of the Piegan Indians, whose reliance for subsistence has depended entirely on the Government. There are no less than four thousand five hundred of these unfortunate creatures, for whose care and comfort Congress appropriated last year \$40,000, or less than two cents per day for each Indian! Their reservation is entirely non-productive so far as game is concerned, and the Government has never attempted the encouragement of this particular tribe to arts of husbandry. The Indian Department cannot and ought not to be held responsible for the terrible condition of these Indians, except for its adherence to a rule which limits the agent to furnishing supplies for each week to one fifty second part of the amount of subsistence for a full year. One can readily imagine then, the actual suffering that these people have already endured, when four thousand human beings were compelled to subsist on an allowance of food as limited as that of the Greeley party in its most desperate strait. And now with our Treasury bursting with money and the granaries of the country groaning under the magnificent crops of the past season, it has been determined to keep these poor people during the approaching winter on half rations! It is no wonder that the Piegan considers his own civilization superior to ours.

The "Conscience Fund" of the Treasury is a matter that is worthy of a little study. It is a fund composed of small amounts generally, and large amounts rarely. In fact it is a matter of surprise that so many consciences should be disturbed by so small a sum of money that their owners have euded the Government out of, and so few that large stealings have been able to make an impression upon. The back pay salary grab, I believe, was not credited to the conscience fund, and rightly so, because it was the fear of results rather than remorse which prompted its return to the Treasury. The records of the Treasury fail to show that any of the gigantic plunderers of the Government have ever exhibited remorse of conscience enough to cover a cent of their "boodle" in the Treasury, but here is a poor crank of a chap taking the pains to send a one cent stamp to make up the postage that he thought he had swindled the Government out of, when in fact the Government had never forwarded his letter at all. Yesterday \$59 was received from an individual down South who had become converted, and desired to remove this \$39 burden from his soul. A Chicago man, forgetting that nobody had ever gotten into Heaven from Chicago, thought that he might squeeze through by returning the \$2 he had wronged Uncle Sam out of in a whiskey deal. The largest sum that has ever been credited to the conscience fund was \$1,100 from a Salem (Mass.) postmaster away back in days gone by, but even in this case the Government declared that his accounts were correct, and his money was returned to him.

I see that the lobby has already commenced to rally at the hotels, with Congress six weeks off and the Presidential election yet to come. Some of these third house chaps have an office in view, some are in the interest of some sort of a Government grab, but a good majority are for extra appropriations for public buildings in different portions of the country, and have simply come on in advance of Congress to enlist the good offices of the heads of departments. Here is a fellow from a one-horse town in Florida who has got a \$150,000 appropriation, but he wants a quarter of a million. Little Nevada, with scarce population enough to entitle her to a Congressman, wants a \$100,000 post office building for one of its towns that never had and never will have 4,000 people. Proctor Knott's Duluth has had \$125,000, and wants more for a post office, when the town is going backwards with twice the celerity that it ever came forward. As a matter of absolute business, three-quarters of the public buildings that were authorized to be constructed at the last Congress were entirely unnecessary, but they furnished magnificent opportunities for corner-lot owners to rake in fortunes, and building contractors to quarter themselves on the Treasury for an indefinite period. DOM PEDRO.

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