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RAISING SUGAR BEETS.

The plan to encourage the raising of sugar beets in North Carolina ought to command the interest of all the farmers in the State. The Nebraska Trade Journal reports that "there is a good profit in the beet sugar business in Nebraska as it is at present organized." It says that unusual profits have been made this year. "The prices paid to farmers at the sugar factory at Lehi City, Utah, is \$5 per ton, and the yield "runs from eight to thirty tons per acre."
 The profits of the wheat grower and the grower of sugar beets are thus compared:
 "Cost of producing acre of beets, ten tons, \$35; selling price, \$50; profit per acre, \$15. If the farmer does his own work the actual outlay would not exceed \$4, leaving a net return of \$11 per acre."
 "Cost of producing one acre of wheat, twenty bushels, \$7; selling price, \$10; profit per acre, \$3. If the farmer does his own work the actual outlay will amount to \$2, leaving a net return of \$8 per acre."
 As showing how profitable the production of sugar beets is made in Nebraska, the secretary of the Norfolk (Neb.) Beet Sugar Company says:
 "The beet is able to withstand drought better than any other crop. It withstands frosts and heavy rains or hail better than any other crop produced, and is less wearing on the soil. It is a crop unattended by speculation, and before the seed is planted the farmer makes his contract with the factories. A farmer can support his entire family on ten or twelve acres of land, and even in this year of drought in Nebraska the price was fifteen to twenty tons per acre. The price paid is \$5 a ton. Land around Norfolk (Nebraska) has quadrupled in value in the last three years. At Chico, Cal., land which was practically unsalable at \$10 or \$15 an acre has recently been sold at public auction for \$150 and \$225 an acre."

The North Carolina farmer can do even better, because of the longer seasons in our climate. The Department of Agriculture ought to continue the preliminary work already done to assist the farmers in introducing this profitable crop.
A GOOD RIDDANCE.
 Tim Campbell, a Tammany Congressman, who was defeated for re-election last month, announces that he will leave the Democratic party and unite with the Republicans. He says in explanation of his proposed action that he is "a protectionist of the Sam Randall school."
 He ran against the regular Democratic candidate for Congress in November, having repudiated Republican endorsement, and was defeated. He is the author of that celebrated saying: "What is the Constitution between friends?" a man who holds that view of the Constitution and believes in the doctrine of protection ought to go into the Republican party, and be quick about it. The defeat of the Democratic party in November was largely due to the Gormans, Hills, Brices, Smiths and other Senators who sought to protect industries at the expense of the whole people. The place for these men is in the Republican party. They can do the party more harm by wearing the cloak of Democracy than by opposing it openly.
 Rome suffered greatest by farming out its revenues. The Federal government has farmed out the power to tax for thirty years. In the name of "protection" five dollars have gone into the pockets of the manufacturers where one has found a lodgment in the Treasury. Men who believe in this system are not Democrats, but Republicans. The sooner they find their proper place, the better for the party and the country.
 If Breckinridge is lecturing in order to make enough money to pay the Poland woman, she stands little chance of cashing her judgment. Only forty people went to hear him at Terre Haute.

THE VOTE IN NOVEMBER.
 The Philadelphia Press claims the fusion vote as all Republican in its estimate of the vote last November. The World gives it to the Populists. It was probably three-fourths Republican and one-fourth Populist. In some sections of the State it was one-third Populist and two-thirds Republican. In Alabama the Press gives the entire fusion vote to the Populists.
 The table, omitting Florida and Nevada, shows that there were 11,263,377 ballots cast as follows: Republican, 5,588,326; Democratic, 4,148,456; Populist, 1,246,732; Prohibition, 219,813. In 1892 the Republican vote was 5,175,203, showing an increase of 413,124 in 1894. In 1893 the Democrats polled 5,544,224 votes, showing a loss of 1,407,770 votes in 1894. The Press says: "In 1892 the Democrats polled 5,544,224 votes and had a plurality of 379,023 over the Republicans, but they were in a minority of 969,205 on the total popular vote. This year the Republicans cast 5,588,326 votes, or 34,100 more than the Democrats did when they elected Cleveland, and they have a plurality over the Democrats of 1,499,870, and only lack 26,726 votes of having a popular majority. The Democrats called it a great popular endorsement two years ago, when they polled only 46 per cent. of the total vote. If that was a vote of approval what ought the vote of this year to be called, when the Republicans polled almost exactly 50 per cent. of the vote?"
THE POPULIST VOTE IN 1894.
 The New York World says the Populist vote in North Carolina "shows an increase of 300 per cent. in 1894 over the vote of 1893." It adds that "it is a new force in national affairs, and it must be reckoned with by all who wish to estimate probabilities." It will be news in North Carolina that the Populist vote in this State "shows an increase of 300 per cent." In 1892, the Democratic electors received 102,951 votes; the Republicans received 100,343 votes; and the Weaver electors received 44,726 votes, making the total vote cast these three parties for the Presidency in 1892, 278,020 votes.
 In 1894, the Republicans and Populists made a perfect fusion, and therefore it is impossible to determine the vote of each. Their combined vote was 148,334, an increase over 1892 of 3,256. The Democratic vote was 127,593, a decrease of 5,355 in the vote of 1892.
 We commend these figures to the New York World's attention. Where does the gain of 300 per cent. come in?
 It is the opinion of many that the Populist vote was not larger than in 1892. It is even doubtful if they had so large a following. The future alone will tell whether it was the Republican or the Populist party that increased its vote over that of 1892.

MORE LIFE TENURE OFFICERS.
 A new fudge bill has been introduced in Congress. It is almost as bad as the other fudge bill and deserves the same fate. It proposes to give a life tenure in United States consularships. In order to ascertain whether the plan would be wise who do you suppose will be consulted? The bill has been referred to consuls, who would be benefitted by the change, for their opinion. Self interest will prompt them to advocate it, although two years ago every one of them would have violently opposed it. All the "cons" want to stay in for life.
 The county board of Cook county, Illinois, refused to assign him a room in the court house in Chicago, and Judge Freeman took possession of it in defiance of the orders. This action is creating much comment in the law journals, and the precedents brought forward seem to sustain the judge. The Chicago Herald says that in Indianapolis the hours of running the elevator did not suit the Judge, and he ordered it run on the schedule of the sessions of the court. If people complain, to whom can they go for redress? The Judges construe the law, and will always construe it as giving them the power they have been exercising.
 The resignation of Byrnes, after admitting himself to be worth \$50,000, shatters a popular model officer. For many years Byrnes has been regarded as the greatest man in the world in his profession. If he had not received part of the stolen goods, Byrnes would not have resigned. His resignation is equivalent to a confession of guilt. His fall shatters public confidence more than the bad conduct of any of the others.
 The Wall Street brokers who are trying to evade the income tax cannot test the constitutionality of the tax until they have themselves paid the tax. An injunction cannot lie against the collection of the tax.
 The proposition to put fourth class postmasters under the civil service sends a cold shiver down the back of the average Fusionist.

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THE OHIO CANDIDATES.
 The Pittsburgh Post says: "The Governor and the ex-Governor, McKinley and Foraker, are candidates for United States Senator in Ohio to succeed the somewhat politically mixed Senator Brice, a Senator from the State of Hawaii, and the district of Wall Street and an occasional visitor to the State of Ohio. The indications are that in casting his political horoscope Gov. McKinley and his friends have reached the conclusion that he will not be available as a presidential candidate in 1896. If the nomination was to be made at this time, Gen. Clarkson says, McKinley would get away with it, but eighteen months hence matters will bear a different complexion. This is a virtual admission that the Wilson tariff law will so command itself to the people at that time that the taint of McKinleyism will be fatal."
The Baltimore Sun says: "The recent freezes will cost the orange and vegetable growers of Florida an immense amount of money. In a single night the results of months and years of patient labor have been destroyed. The oranges and vegetables that have escaped will command higher prices, but this advance will not begin to make up for what has been lost. The loss of the Florida orange crop is to some extent that of the whole country, for it is not possible to have too much good fruit. Fortunately, however, the country is so large and its horticultural and agricultural resources so varied that we are not dependent upon any one section for our supplies. Thus, for instance, at present while one part of Nebraska is suffering for food, owing to crop failures, another part has enough and to spare. So last summer, when our peach crop failed, California sent us large shipments of luscious fruit. And now that the Florida orange crop is cut short we can again look to California for at least the partial supply of our wants."
Spoken and Presidency.
 The St. Louis Globe Democrat (Republican) says: "The persons who are urging Thomas B. Reed not to accept the speakership again may be wise councillors, but their advice will scarcely be followed. This is the second year under the government in dignity and importance, and it therefore must have exceedingly strong attractions for a capable and ambitious man like the distinguished Maine statesman, who knows at the same time, as he does, that he can have the post if he will accept it. In some respects the Speaker wields more power than the President. The appointment of members of the House coming in his hands, he has not only an influence over legislation and thus over the general policy of the government, such as the President, with all the federal patronage at his back, cannot command. It is a post of high honor and importance, and usually it is held by the man foremost in ability and standing of the majority party of the chamber. There is a widely prevalent superstition, however, that a man who has held the speakership is always fatally handicapped in the race for the presidency, and probably the men have this in mind who are advising Reed to let somebody else have the former office this time."

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