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#### NO FURTHER DOUBT

The election news received up to this morning leaves no doubt as to McKinley's election, the absolutely safe states giving him 264 electoral votes. These states, with their electoral vote and the majorities given, are as follows:

| State         | Electors | Majority  |
|---------------|----------|-----------|
| California    | 9        | 4,500     |
| Connecticut   | 6        | 40,000    |
| Delaware      | 3        | 1,000     |
| Illinois      | 24       | 100,000   |
| Iowa          | 13       | 87,000    |
| Indiana       | 15       | 20,000    |
| Maine         | 6        | 46,000    |
| Maryland      | 8        | 20,000    |
| Massachusetts | 15       | 120,000   |
| Michigan      | 14       | 40,000    |
| Minnesota     | 9        | 30,000    |
| New Hampshire | 4        | 35,000    |
| New Jersey    | 10       | 68,000    |
| New York      | 36       | 275,000   |
| North Dakota  | 3        | 5,000     |
| Ohio          | 23       | 50,000    |
| Oregon        | 4        | 3,200     |
| Pennsylvania  | 32       | 280,000   |
| Rhode Island  | 4        | 20,000    |
| South Dakota  | 4        | 2,000     |
| Vermont       | 4        | 38,000    |
| West Virginia | 6        | 15,000    |
| Wisconsin     | 12       | 40,000    |
| Total         | 264      | 1,318,700 |

The absolutely sure states for Bryan give him 157 electoral votes. The states in doubt are Kansas, Kentucky and Wyoming.

#### NEBRASKA IS FOR BRYAN.

Last evening's Bee says: Although the returns from Nebraska are fragmentary and may remain incomplete for two or three days, enough is known to warrant the conclusion that Nebraska has been carried for Mr. Bryan and the fusion state ticket, by majorities not less than from 5,000 to 6,000. The vote for presidential electors on both the republican and fusion tickets is considerably heavier than that given to candidates for state offices and congressmen. Holcomb will run from 800 to 1,500 lower than Bryan, and the candidates on the fusion state ticket will not quite reach the vote for Holcomb. This is also true as regards the vote for MacColl and the republican state ticket, as compared with the McKinley electors.

It is notable that the republican strongholds, including Douglas, Lancaster, Gage, Pawnee and Saline counties, have all shown a very decided falling off, while the democratic and populist counties have not only held their own, but in many cases have exceeded their strength of two years ago. Had the counties which have heretofore been reliably republican polled their usual majorities, McKinley and the whole republican ticket would undoubtedly have carried the state by handsome majorities, as was anticipated by the republican campaign managers.

The defections in the republican congressional districts will defeat four out of the six republican candidates for congress, Strode and Mercer being the only ones on that ticket who can read their titles clear.

From the returns thus far received it is manifest that the fusionists will control both houses of the state legislature. As near as can be ascertained the republicans will have eleven senators and forty-one members of the house, while the fusionists will muster twenty-one senators and fifty-nine representatives, or nearly a two-thirds majority in each branch of the legislature.

#### NEBRASKA SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The great hope of Nebraska, agriculturally, is the sugar beet. The age of experiment is passed. That it can be successfully grown in Nebraska is now a proven fact. The two factories at Grand Island and Norfolk, have been successful in every particular. They will have an output this year of about twenty million pounds of sugar, which is about one-fourth of the consumption in Nebraska for a year. The factories are prospering and the raisers of beets have had a most satisfactory experience during the past two years.

There is absolutely no risk in raising beets in Nebraska at present prices. The trouble is simply that there are not enough factories to consume the beets that can be raised. One of the proposed amendments to the state constitution contemplates the voting of aid to manufacturing enterprises and was prepared with especial reference to subsidizing beet sugar factories. The state gives a bounty to the producer, and their is little doubt that congress will restore the bounty that was formally paid by the government. If this is done

Nebraska will rapidly forge to the front among the sugar producing sections of the world, and ought to lead in sugar production in the United States.

The developments of the sugar factory in this state will lighten the load that is now being carried by the cereals, with which it has to enter into competition with the world and take his chances in the speculative markets of the country. Beet-raising is an industry that cannot be overdone for many years because it would take from eight to nine hundred factories to supply the demand in the United States alone. Of this number Nebraska could support two hundred and ought to have that number.

The New York Shipping List states that an immense enterprise of this character was undertaken by Claus Spreckels, of San Francisco, assisted by New York capitalists, who placed \$10,000,000 at his command. Thousands of acres in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys of California, which have been devoted to the culture of wheat, barley and oats, were purchased by Mr. Spreckels for the exclusive growth of sugar beets, and he is erecting one of the largest plants in the world to absorb the supply of beets, which will be taken care of in the meantime by other sugar houses on the Pacific coast.

It is evident that Nebraska will have to be up and moving if the most is to be made of our opportunity in this direction, and immediately that the presidential election is out of the way our people ought to take up the matter and push it with all possible vigor. —Kearney Hub.

A friend of Dr. Nansen's says that the most hairbreadth escape from death the explorer had was once, when out shooting with the doctor of the expedition, a huge polar bear came suddenly in sight, and with a fierce growl made for them. Nansen raised his gun to fire, when to his horror he found something had gone wrong with it, and it was useless. He called to the doctor to "shoot," but as he was standing exactly between his friend's gun and the animal, this was impossible. On came the beast plunging into the water and placing his huge paws on Nansen's foe. Death seemed inevitable, when, by some miraculous chance the animal slipped off sending the doe spinning round and round, and round, and so enabling the doctor to get a clear shot at him and kill him.

W. J. Green, a Pittsburg grocer having had his supply of water shut off as the result of a dispute with the rate assessor, betthought himself of a well in his yard and a tank on his roof. To fill the one from the other seemed to necessitate a lot of work, done either by Mr. Green or by his coal heap, but, after prolonged study of the situation, he rigged up a swing over the well, connected it in some subtle manner with the pumphandle, and then invited the children of the neighborhood to come and have lots of fun. They came, had it, and the tank keeps full all the time.

It is said to be a fact that hundreds of Washington women wear upon their hats the plumage of birds which have lost their lives flying against the Washington monument in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Hardly a morning comes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft. Strange to say, few English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument.

Hedry Laureus Daws United States Senator from Massachusetts was 80 years old on Friday. His public career began in 1848 when he was first elected to the legislature in his state. He entered the lower house of congress nine years later, remaining there till he went to the senate as Charles Sumner's successor in 1875.

A five year old son of H. Hagedom of Kenton County, Kentucky, fell head foremost into the sandy bottom of a well forty foot deep, and had managed to climb nearly to the top of the well when he fell back. He started to climb again, however, and succeeded in getting out safely.

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#### THE LISTENER.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is believed to possess a contempt for music lovers.

Mr. J. B. Robinson, the South African millionaire, makes yachting his hobby.

Lord Salisbury dislikes smoking, and never enters a smoking room if he can avoid it.

Mr. Labouchere is by no means an epicure. Broad beans and bacon is his favorite dish.

The Hon. Basil Fielding, brother of the Earl of Denbigh, has entered the Roman Catholic priesthood.

One of the prominent citizens of Lead, S. D., is Oscar Silver. He owns a copper mine and manufactures iron.

Phineas Stuart of Livingston county, Mich., recently celebrated the one hundred and third anniversary of his birth by giving a fishing party, at which he himself was present.

Theodore Thomas put in the summer chopping wood at his cottage in the White mountains. He says it is almost as good exercise as directing an orchestra of Wagnerian musicians.

Edouard A. Martel, a bright young lawyer of Paris, has started a new science. He calls it speleologie, or the science of caves. He intends to conduct a systematic exploration of caverns.

General S. N. Leger, the minister to this country from Haiti, who recently arrived in Washington, is described as a handsome man of middle stature, dark in complexion, with a black mustache and imperial. He does not speak English.

M. Averoff, the Alexandria merchant who gave 1,000,000 drachmas (\$200,000) to have the stadium at Athens put into condition to be used for the Olympic games last spring, has now given 3,000,000 drachmas more to have it completely restored in Penticle marble.

Pierre Loti went to a bull fight at Fuentearabia recently and was made the guest of honor. The chief espada dedicated the death of the bull to him, and after the fight the novelist was obliged to throw his hat and pocketbook into the ring to live up to the Spanish etiquette.

The late Enoch Pratt of Baltimore used to walk between his home and his bank, and when it was suggested that he ought to use the street car, as the fare was only 5 cents, he rejoined: "Only 5 cents! Don't you know, sir, that \$100 will have to work nearly a whole week to earn that 5 cents!"

Wilford Woodruff, president of the Mormon church, is vigorous and active in spite of his age. He denies the assertion, frequently made, that polygamy is still secretly practiced in Utah, saying that it never will be again. He himself lives with only one of his two living wives, but supports both of them.

Charles Frohman, though one of the most conspicuous men in this country, and well known in England and France, will never sit for his photograph nowadays. There is an old picture of him, taken years ago, which occasionally appears in illustrated newspapers, but it does not look much like him.

#### TIMELY CAUTIONS.

- If you are—
- A lover, don't be too fond.
- A husband, don't be miserly, nor flirt with liberty.
- A wife, don't be extravagant, nor too exacting, nor unkindly censorious.
- A mother, don't be too lenient.
- A father, don't be too harsh.
- A son or daughter, don't be ashamed of your parentage.
- A pastor, don't be too dignified nor too coldly reserved.
- A church member, don't be too hypercritical of the pulpit.
- An employer, don't be afraid of overpaying.
- An employee, don't be afraid of overworking.
- A dressmaker, don't delay your work.
- A customer, don't delay your pay.
- As a salesman, don't overrate your goods.
- As a purchaser, don't underrate your purchases.
- As a friend, don't be captious.
- As a foe, don't be unmerciful.
- If a neighbor, don't be too intimate.
- As a lender be patient; if a borrower, be prompt.
- If you are smart, don't be vain; if dull, don't talk too incessantly.
- If poor, don't be envious or suspicious; if rich, don't be heartless.
- As a giver, don't parade; as a recipient, don't be ungrateful.—Author of "Preston Papers."

#### SHEEN AND GLEAM.

Rhinestones decorate hair combs and pins when diamonds are out of the question.

A unique bicycle brooch is in form of a tiny wheel complete, with a rudy for the lamp.

A popular necklace is of gold chain punctuated at intervals with enameled beads, pearls or opals.

The effort is again being made to replace the time honored diamond solitaire for the ruby solitaire in engagement rings.

Fancy designs in diamond brooches come and go, but diamond flower-de-luce, stars, crescents, guns and arrows are with us always.

There are new finger rings which show no gold when on the finger, tiny diamonds being set in all the interstices between the large gems and in the shank of the ring.

Long gold chains are in high favor and are appropriately worn with any costume. The pendant is usually a useful object, such as a purse, watch, vinaigrette or locket.—Jewelers' Circular.

#### THE COOKBOOK.

Epicures know the roe shad is never the finest or best. In the matter of "good eating" the male is the better fish.

In selecting a goose for the table choose one that has yellow feet and bill, for these show that it is young.

The chemical constituents of the mushroom are almost identical with those of meat, and it possesses the same nourishing properties.

When roasting small birds, always fasten the beak under wings and lay a thin slice of pork on the breast of each bird and a piece of bread underneath. A bird would not be complete without its bed and blanket.

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