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ASTOUNDING RESULTS.

A North Carolina paper, the Caucasian, has compiled some figures on the result of the recent election that are full of interest to any body who thinks of the American citizen, and a study of them will convince the most casual observer that there has either been an unprecedented increase in the voting population of some of the states within the past few years, or there has been some fraud.

The returns from Ohio show that the vote there in 1896 was 258,444 more than was cast in 1868. The contest in that state last year for governor was a very exciting one, and the vote was 100,000 larger than was expected. The Republicans tried to explain the great increase then by saying that every vote in the state was cast then for the first time.

None can claim that the population of Ohio has increased over a million in one year, and it would be impossible to increase the population to explain this increase of vote even if the election was honest in 1896.

Indiana also shows a phenomenal and even suspicious increase. The official returns were as follows: McKinley, 325,719; Democratic and popular, 308,777; total, 634,496; Palmer, 2,146; other parties, 2,601; total, 637,243. In 1892 the same totals were the following: McKinley, 267,740; Democratic, 255,815; prohibitionist, 13,450; populist, 22,000. Total vote, 558,815.

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THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

It has been many years since the outlook for the wheat farmer in America was brighter than it is at present. Misfortunes that have overtaken the wheat producing countries of the world are so great that there is a certainty that the crop of 1896 will be consumed by the time the market opens. It matters little how large the crop of 1897 may be, it will certainly command a fair price, possibly 60 to 75 cents in the market here.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the leading commercial nations with which this country is in active competition in wheat is about this year about 200,000,000 bushels. In Argentina a decided falling off is predicted, but no figures are given. The same is true of Australia, which country will be obliged to import wheat this year. In the United Kingdom there is a small shortage.

The number of bank failures that have occurred within the past few weeks, most of which have been attributed to mismanagement, would indicate that a kindergarten school in banking is becoming a necessity in this country. Since congress is prone to be in a mood of increasing paternalism, why not make an appropriation to create a kindergarten school of banking?

Millions of acres of the public domain in Eastern Oregon were granted to the railroads in 1892. The railroads encouraged the building of what are termed military wagon roads, and the title to these grants has long since been quieted by actions in the courts, and has been decided to rest in the railroads.

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MORE BANKS CLOSE

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Advertisement for The Germania, a publication or organization, located at 94 Second Street, with Otto Birkfeld as proprietor.

Advertisement for The Sunday Sun, described as the greatest Sunday newspaper in the world, published by Charles A. Dana.

Advertisement for The Clarendon Restaurant, located at 123 North Yakima, Wash., offering a variety of dishes and services.

Advertisement for Coal! Coal! from Wellington, Rock Springs, and Roslyn Coal, highlighting the quality and availability of the coal.

Advertisement for R.E. Saltmarsh, offering the highest cash price for hay and grain, with contact information for dealers.

Advertisement for Mount Hood Sample Room, featuring the best Kentucky Whisky and other products, with contact information for the proprietors.

Advertisement for OREGON BAKERY, offering a variety of breads, cakes, and pies, with contact information for the proprietors.

Advertisement for HENRY DOYLE & CO., featuring a variety of goods and services, with contact information for the proprietors.