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FARMERS PROTEST.
THEY INVEIGH AGAINST THE VIOLA-
TION OF REPUBLICAN PLEDGES.

Agricultural Interests Remonstrate
Against the Bad Faith Involved in
Granting Special Favors to Com-
petitive Foreign Producers.
 The manner in which the proposed reduction of tariff duties in favor of agricultural products of Cuba is viewed by the fruit and vegetable growers of Florida is plainly set forth in the following letter from the secretary of the Florida State Horticultural society:
 Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 11.
 Editor American Economist:
 The Florida State Horticultural society has over 300 paid up members and publishes its proceedings each year at a cost of \$500 or over. These are the foremost growers of the state, and fully 80 per cent of them are northern Republicans. As secretary of the society for four years I am in a position to know their opinions, though the society as a body scrupulously avoids political discussions or commercial ventures.
 In a word, the great majority of our members are opposed to Cuban reciprocity. They know that this means lower prices for sugar, tropical fruits and early vegetables. In the poor sandy soils of Florida we cannot grow grain and meat. We are compelled to raise fruits and vegetables to make a living, and that at a heavy outlay for fertilizers, which Cuba does not require, and pay a transportation charge double or more than double the Cuban rate.
 We cannot understand why the comparatively poor growers of Florida, compelled to live here by considerations of health, should pay in the lowered prices of our oranges and early vegetables for a better market for the manufacturers or the rich factory owners, meat packers and furniture makers of the northern states.
 It is unfair and outrageous to ask it. Very truly yours,
 S. POWERS.

Christ the Solution.
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In spite of a big horse race at the same hour the meeting held by the Patrons on grange day, in the grange tent, at the Worcester (Mass.) fair, was largely attended. Attorney General Herbert Parker was the principal speaker. It's a good speaker who can beat a horse race in drawing the crowd.

The grange claims the credit for establishing rural free delivery of mail, and it regrets the revelations of fraud and chicanery in that department that have wrought disgrace upon the service.

The grange first demanded election of United States senators by the people. It also demands postal savings banks. The people will finally have both.

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A Suggestion.
 If the British protectionists under the lead of Joseph Chamberlain would accept a suggestion born of experience and proffered in a spirit of amity and politeness the American Economist would be glad to give them the benefit of it. We notice that they are calling themselves "the Tariff Reform League." This, we feel sure, is a mistake. Tariff reform has come to mean free trade and nothing else; therefore we think it is a misnomer as adopted by those who are seeking to escape from the meshes of free trade. Why not adopt "the Protective League?" That means something, and you can tell on its face what it means. The Chamberlain movement being purely a protective one, its promoters would do well to start fair and call things by their right names. That is what we have done over here in the United States, and it has worked well.

Out in the Open in Massachusetts.
 Senator Hoar's speech seems to have had an excellent effect on Republicans of Massachusetts. They will have a short and lively campaign and, as usual, will not run to secrecy, but will come out in the open and discuss issues which especially interest the people of this commonwealth. As the Democratic orators early got into the field with a platform proved too previous, the present situation is all that Republicans could desire. Lethargy will be eliminated. The still hunt never accomplishes results against those who avoid the underbrush.—Boston Journal.

Selling and Buying.
 One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book is in regard to imports and exports. The tables show that exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from \$145,000,000 in 1909 to \$97,500,000 in 1912, while the imports from the United States rose from \$185,000,000 to \$225,000,000.—New York Times.

And this paper tells us that if we don't buy from England we cannot sell to England!

The defacing of farm buildings by huge patent medicine advertisements should be the subject of protestation in every grange, and no granger should allow his premises to be thus disfigured.

Maple Grove grange of East Trumbull, O., is rightly named. Its hall is located in a beautiful maple grove.

New York state now has nearly 606 granges.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.
 The religion of our Lord Jesus Christ is a personal matter.—Rev. Dr. William J. Holtzelaw, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

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