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INVESTIGATING THE FARMER

Writing to the Chicago Inter Ocean a Republican paper, Thomas Fletcher of Newark, Ill., criticizes President Roosevelt's appointment of a commission to investigate the farmers. Mr. Fletcher says that he has always been a Republican, but that he will vote for Bryan this year. Speaking of the investigation of the farmers, he says:

As a Republican farmer and landowner, I am not especially pleased with the president's idea of appointing a commission to investigate the sanitary, moral and financial condition of the farmer.

The commission will undoubtedly be instructed to count the farmers' children and to make a report on "race suicide." We have no idea that congress will pay the slightest attention to this report.

This is a move on the part of the president to catch the farmer's vote. The president has something over 200,000 federal officeholders under him. These holders of office draw upward of \$200,000,000 in salaries from the pockets of the people. For the president to have used this great body of men to further the interest of Taft as a candidate for president against the wishes of the best heads in the Republican party is entirely wrong. Roosevelt might better have kept his

hands off. Of course it may have been done in the interest of "my policies" and yet it is not what any single individual wants, however high a station he may for a little time occupy, but it is what the public wants. Any other president could have done this, but no other president has ever done so; no other president has ever appointed his successor. The farmers are not savages and they need no investigating by a president. We make the statement that there are plenty of farmers and stockmen in these United States who could give our president valuable advice as to what are the proper duties of the president and what are not his duties.

It's time to advertise if you want any of the fall business. Do you?

Business men who complain of hard times should advertise. It bears the same relation to your success as does axle grease to the old wagon. Try it.

Several national banks in Oklahoma are surrendering their charters and re-incorporating under the state law. They do this in order to hold their business. Mr. Bonaparte, President Roosevelt's attorney general, decided that national banks could not avail themselves of the deposit guarantee feature of the Oklahoma law, and as this decision would put them out of business as national banks, they are becoming state banks. The Democratic party in both state and nation is in favor of guaranteeing depositors.

ATTENTION REPUBLICANS!

The Republicans of Jefferson township, Adams county, Indiana, are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the home of Dan Brewster in said township on Saturday, September 12th, 1908, at the hour of 3 p.m. for the purpose of nominating township officers for said township.

209 GEORGE BREWSTER.

MONEY TO LOAN—I have plenty of money to loan on farms. No commission charged. Dore B. Erwin, attorney at law.

THE SOCIAL DOINGS

Miss Georgia Meibers Entertained at a Six O'Clock Dinner Party

THE SOCIAL NOTES

Queen Esther Band Will Meet With Miss Frances Bryson

Miss Georgia Meibers was a charming hostess to a six o'clock dinner party given by her Sunday evening in honor of Miss Helen Doswell, of Fort Wayne, who is visiting here with friends. Those who were present at the dinner were the Misses Ada Murray, Inez Snellen, Lillian Harris, Bessie Tonner, Sylvia Dropelman, of Jeffersonville, Ind., and Helen Doswell, of Fort Wayne. They were joined in the evening by Messrs. Frank Bremerkamp, Vane Weaver, John Harris, Troy Babcock and Francis Gast. Dancing and a contest were the principal amusements of the evening. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess during the evening and the event was a most enjoyable one for all.

This afternoon twenty-five boys and girls gathered at the home of Master Henry Heidler, north of the city to remind him of his twelfth birthday. Many beautiful presents were received from the guests. A two course luncheon was served which was appreciated by all. A good time is reported.

All the members of the Baptist Aid Society will please be present Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the church to transact some important business. Don't forget the day and favor the society with your presence.

The ladies of the W. R. C. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joshua Parrish on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies are requested to be present at 2:00 p.m. A special program will be rendered and important business will be looked after. Refreshments will be served and the afternoon will be most delightful one.

The regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen lodge will be held tomorrow evening and the members are all requested to be present at same. Important business will be looked after.

Miss Frances Bryson will entertain the members of the Queen Esther band at her home on Fifth street Thursday evening for the first time in several months. All the members are requested to be present and a fine time is assured.

On account of the death of Miss Vena Butler the Ladies' Aid Society of the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church will not meet this week but will meet next week on Wednesday, September 9th, at the home of Mrs. S. P. Sheets.

A pleasant six o'clock dinner was given by Mrs. C. K. Bell last evening to a number of invited guests in honor of Mrs. Rose Stone, of Munice, Ind., and Miss Emma Jackson, of Paragould, Ark. The dining room was prettily arranged for the function and the dinner was a very delicious one. After the repast the guests remained for the evening and enjoyed a sociable time. Several fine instrumental solos were rendered by the guests.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

For sale, 149 acres good black land very best buildings, fences, well tiled close to German and English schools and churches; 80 acre of good land at a bargain; also a business establishment for sale. Come in and see me Call on C. Lautenheiser, Opp. Court House, Decatur, Ind.

THE TOUCH, BUT NOT THE VOICE

Editor Democrat—"History repeats itself" is a saying almost as old as history itself. Human nature is the same today that it was thousands of years ago. If you doubt this and care to read the Bible you can find the proof by turning to the twenty-seventh chapter of Genesis, where you will find how Isaac was deceived by Jacob, and how Jacob stole the birth-right and blessing from his brother Esau. During the deception Jacob went near unto Isaac his father; and he felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau. You see that Isaac had become blind and could not see. Now I want to say to the voters who read this paper that deception did not die with Jacob. One of the most gigantic political schemes that ever was perpetrated is being worked on the American people, or at least is being attempted. The American people to a great extent fell in with Rooseveltism, because they felt that Roosevelt was a reformer. If the people elects Taft this fall they will not get the Roosevelt reforms. We will admit that by Taft being nominated through the dictation of Roosevelt that he received the touch of Roosevelt, but all you will have to do is to read the Chicago platform and you will see that Taft has the voice of Wall street. He may have the touch of Esau, but not the voice.

W. J. ARCHOLD.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Howard Eley, of Berne, Committed to the Reformatory

THE CLERK'S REPORT

Fifteen Marriage Licenses Issued During Month— Real Estate Transfers

The monthly report of County Clerk James Haefling shows that during the month of August, marriage licenses were issued to fifteen couples in Adams county.

Jury commissioners Fordyce, of this city, and Fristoe, of Geneva, have decided to meet Friday of this week to select the petit jury for the September term of court.

The clerk's report to the auditor for fees collected from June 1st to August 31st, shows a total of \$356.72, of which \$178.89 was on civil cases, \$86 on marriage licenses, \$38.33 on probate and \$11.35 on criminal cases.

John S. Whitehead has transferred to S. J. Bouse, forty acres in Monroe township, the consideration being \$2,800.

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Joseph M. Harbaugh, Heldridge, Neb., writes: "I have used your Hyomei in my family for two years or more, and find it one of the best remedies we ever used for a cold or sore throat. We find that it gives quick relief in cases of catarrh."

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"In the Valley Where the Sleepy Schuylkill Flows."

Admission 5 cents.

John B. Stoneburner

country. When you eat and sleep as you do here the "hurry habit" they talk about up here don't hurt you. Red Wing entertained us royally. For

hustle and enterprise I know of no city of its size that has more. We left St. Paul Sabbath afternoon with many regrets. Her citizens, her climate and her beauty have no superiors. I have not done the subject justice. I am sorry I can't for Slim Beatty wanted us to tell all his old friends that he lives in the most desirable spot on earth. He and his family are nicely situated in a pleasant home overlooking the river. They have not had a day's sickness since they came here. NELLIE M. ELLINGHAM.

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J.F. Graves Secretary

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