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The 1900 National Election.

Editor Republican:

Last Tuesday I cast my thirteenth vote for the national ticket, twelve of these being cast in Marion township, Jasper county, Indiana.

The Denver platform was the most rhetorical and the least logical in a constitutional sense, I ever opposed. The love of notoriety, office and money rather than love of country were its vote "getting" appeals. More amendments to our constitution were asked for and hinted at than in any platform of any party in all our national life. Class legislation was promised on lines that were expected to harvest the votes of those who wanted office, power and money. Mr. Bryan, the experienced candidate, is an attractive and lovable man as a friend and neighbor. His advocacy of the platform was seductive in phraseology and vocal delivery. The democratic party had able leadership and its failure to win is to be ascribed to the thinking students of national history and constitutional government. The federal party opposed the war of 1812 and deservedly passed away in 1820. The Whig party stood against the Mexican war and the Secret Society of Know Nothings helped bury it in 1852. The democratic party speaking in conventions did not heartily support the war of the Union and in 1872 adopted the candidate and platform of the liberals and its obituary was then due. The eleven states that voted to secede solidly cling to the remains of the lost cause and form the basis of the lingering democratic party, otherwise thoroughly wounded in every respect. Mr. Bryan ought to continue to lead the old party, for he can attack and divide that increasing number who want "no government" by his wonderfully seductive personality. The nation's next trouble, if it has any, will come from the class who want wealth without the ability, industry and frugality of habit to get it honestly.

If all the pessimists were united their number would be formidable. It is best that Mr. Bryan continue to be the peerless leader and leader of the democratic party. The ingenuity in framing vote-catching planks makes each succeeding campaign useful as an educator, because of the artful manner he has of proposing things that the people don't want and the country should not be hampered with.

The country is safe until 1912.
S. P. THOMPSON.

Jasper County in Previous Elections.

1882	
Cleveland	97
Harrison	1,364
Harrison's majority	427
1896	1,791
McKinley	2,32
McKinley's majority	611
1900	1,580
Fryman	2,03
McKinley	503
1904	1,341
Roosevelt	2,137
Roosevelt's majority	796
1908	1,495
Taft	1,939
Taft's majority	444

TURKEYS FOR THANKSGIVING.

From the 10th to the 15th of November is the time to sell your turkeys for Thanksgiving. For good young turkeys weighing from 12 pounds up and hen turkeys weighing 2 pounds and up I will guarantee 13 cents with the rise of the market, 10 cents for old gobblers, 8 cents for fat ducks, 6 cents for geese. These prices are subject to change of market unless you contract. Get your goods in early and avoid the rush. Chickens always sell better after the holiday rush.

B. S. FENDIG.

Farmers, mechanics, railroadmen, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas E. Fendig. Takes the sting out of cuts burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

**Crumpacker for Ways
and Means Committee.**

The following telegram from Washington, D. C., was published in the Indianapolis News Friday:

After March 4, Indiana will cease to exert influence in the national House of Representatives. In the reorganization of the body, Representative Crumpacker, of the Tenth district, will be the only member from the state who will be entitled to a committee chairmanship. He is now at the head of the committee on census, and it is assumed that he will be continued in that position, which takes on added importance as the date for taking the census approaches.

By the shakeup the State loses the chairmanship of the committee on postoffices and post roads held by Mr. Overstreet, and the chairmanship of the committee on printing, held by Mr. Landis.

If Cannon is elected Speaker, it is altogether likely that he will add Mr. Crumpacker to the committee on ways and means and thus give the State a part in the work of revising the tariff next spring.

After March 4, Senator Peveridge will have the distribution of all the Federal patronage in Indiana with the exception of the presidential postmasters in the Sixth and Tenth districts. Among the places which the new President is to fill on the recommendation of the one Republican Senator from the State are United States district attorney, United States marshal, collectors of internal revenue for the two districts, collector of customs and United States postmaster.

The office of United States attorney will be vacant soon after the new President comes into office if not before that time, and the terms of the other Federal offices in the State expire at intervals during the next two years.

Men's waistcoats are infinite in variety. Some are of velvet and a few of striped plush. An elegant style is in pale gray, with six buttons.

It is a good thing that the campaign is wound up. It has been so strenuous for the last two weeks that neither the candidates nor the people could have held out much longer.

The Pittsburgh ladies are a awful particular. One has got a divorce from her husband just because he hadn't taken a bath in 17 years.

Though never obtrusively fashionable, the grays are the choice of many really well dressed women, particularly for evening dresses that are to be worn often.

The sealskin coat, veteran of many a season, was never more fashionable than this autumn—possibly because the price of real seal is just now almost prohibitive.

Sooths itching skin. He's cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Doing Their Duty.

SCORES OF RENSSLAER READERS ARE LEARNING THE DUTIES OF THE KIDNEYS.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidneyills follow:

Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all.

William Malone, living on Sutliff Illinois St., Monticello, Ind., says: "I suffered from a lame back and pains in my loins so acutely that I could hardly get around at times.

I could not lift anything without experiencing those sharp twinges.

My kidneys were very sluggish and failed to act regularly, I did not rest well nights and felt generally miserable. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, procured them and was given relief at once through their use.

Since then I have not had any trouble from my kidneys nor suffered from lame back."

Plenty more proof like this from Rensselaer people. Call at B. F. Fendig's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Farm Loans.

Any amount. Our rates are lowest. Terms most liberal. Loans closed promptly. No appraisers required. No extra charges and no red tape.

Give us your application and save time and money.

IRWIN & IRWIN.

Odd Fellows' Building.

Rensselaer, Ind.

Baldwin and Dague Indicted.

A telegram from Logansport has the following to say about the indictments returned by the Newton county grand jury against Baldwin & Dague, whose Goodland, Fowler and Ambia banks were closed almost a year ago:

Judge Daniel P. Baldwin, of this city, and William H. Dague, of Kentland, have been indicted by the Newton county grand jury on two counts each, both charging embezzlement. The indictments grew out of their connection with the Goodland Bank, which was closed by State Auditor Billheimer last year. Judge Baldwin gave bonds in the sum of \$500 on each indictment. His bondsmen are A. G. Jenkins, of this city, and Judge Darrach, of Kentland.

Baldwin and Dague operated private banks at Goodland, Fowler and Ambia up until a year ago. Tenau Inspector from the State Auditor's office found the financial condition of each bank in such condition that he ordered all three of them closed. Receivers were appointed and Dague and Baldwin turned over their personal property to pay off depositors. Investigation is alleged showed that the two men had taken the deposits in the different banks and used them in buying a large tract of timber land in Arkansas. A railroad was built through this vast acreage of timber and the cost was far greater than had been expected.

More money was put into the scheme, and when the state inspector came around he found that the bank had no security for the money taken except the deeds to this timber land. He ordered the banks closed. The receivers appointed went to Arkansas and inspected this land, and found that it is valuable. They say that if permitted to proceed with building the railroad and if allowed to cut out the timber, they can soon pay every cent due depositors. But the depositors clamored for their money, and the land was ordered sold. At the session of the grand jury which just closed, several went before that body. The indictments are the result. Judge Baldwin's health has broken fast since the banks were closed.

Daring Balloon Ascension.

Monticello Herald:

The prettiest balloon ascension ever seen here was made by George Simon Saturday afternoon. George has just lately entered the field as an aeronaut, and this was his fifth ascension. He used the same balloon and parachute that was made here for Jas. Degeering's ascension on Old Settlers' Day. It was inflated near the Monon depot, and the air was so still that the ascent was almost perpendicular. After reaching a height of about 4,000 feet the young aeronaut cut his parachute loose and shot downward. For some time after the parachute opened he seemed to the people directly under him to be almost stationary in the air. Then as he veered a little northward he was seen to be making a beautiful but somewhat perilous descent, for he seemed doomed to alight on the court house tower. He was pulling at the ropes and making every effort to avoid it but apparently in vain. A breath of wind finally wafted him clear of the building, and he came down in the southeast corner of the court house yard, his parachute catching and hanging on the limbs of the big elm.

It was a fine spectacle for the crowd but a trying one for his parents, who no doubt would much rather their venturesome son would content himself on the earth.

Mr. Arbuckle telegraphs the Navy Department that he has great hopes of raising the cruiser Yankee. Why, certainly. It's impossible to keep a Yankee down.

A Cleveland man explaining the failure of the 3-cent street car fare campaign in Cleveland, declares that it was due to the fact that 3-cent coin is minted by the government and he proceeds to urge the country's crying need of the "trifle," as he proposes to call the new coin. There is a suggestiveness in the word that might not add to its popularity.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT FOR COUNTY FARM SUPPLIES.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County, Indiana, will, on Monday, December 7, 1908, receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing groceries and dry goods for use County Poor Asylum. All bids to be accompanied by bond and affidavit as provided by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Jasper County.

JAMES N. LEATHERMAN,
n-10-17. Auditor Jasper County.

Get Ready Quick, and Come to Rock Lake, North Dakota



Harvest Scene, Rock Lake, North Dakota.

**OFFICE OF THE RED WHITE AND BLUE ART GALLERY,
Rock Lake, North Dakota.**

Editor of The Republican.

DEAR SIR: Some time ago I wrote you a letter (which you published) intended as an appeal to those who were wishing to look up a location for a new home.

I again make the appeal, and invite those to come where land is yet in reach of the small investor, and which can be bought on terms favorable to those who have but limited means, and also for those who have a surplus amount of money at their command, which they are wishing to invest in real estate at fast increasing values.

Now, I will not take space in this letter to describe or explain the fine opportunities you will have in this country to get for yourself a good farm at a reasonable price. But I will again refer those readers living in Jasper county, Indiana, or surrounding localities, to call and see Mr. B. F. Ferguson, of Rensselaer, Indiana, who can inform them what we have up here.

Call on him immediately, as we have a BIG STATE LAND SALE in our county, Nov. 20, of very fine lands.

See Mr. Ferguson in time to make up a party and come up at once and see for yourself, as we don't wish to misrepresent anything. Hoping no one who is interested will pass up this golden opportunity of getting for themselves a farm, I am yours, Respectfully,

Your former townsman,

J. V. HARRISON.

SENATOR JAMES A. HEMENWAY



Senator James A. Hemenway, Junior Senator to the national congress from Indiana, whose seat is imperiled by the election of last Tuesday, is recognized as one of the leaders in that body. He is on some of the most important committees in the United States senate. In the event of his defeat what is known as the Goodrich-Fairbanks-Hemenway organization will lose control of the republican organization in this state and will place Senator Beveridge in charge of not only the federal patronage of a United States senator but will also place in his hands for distribution the federal patronage of the defeated republican congressmen of his state. So that the net results of the election indicates that the Beveridge forces in this state will be the controlling factors in the republican party.

Don't think that piles can't be Billius? Feel heavy after dinner? Cured. Thousands of obstinate cases Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Combs have been cured by Doan's Ointment pectoral salve? Liver needs waking up? Doan's Regule's cure Billius at 25 cents at any drug store.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that foam is not beer. A blind man could have been entrusted with a question of that sort. The reason a woman always makes a much better decision than a man is she never does it on judgment.

FROM OVER INDIANA

According to the general belief in Washington, D. C., Elihu Root will become chief justice of the supreme court.

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A dispute arising from a political argument between two brothers, Samuel and Jack Augustus, at Decatur, culminated in a fierce fight, Samuel being beaten into insensibility.

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Robt. McCloskey, age 69, of Youngstown, Vigo county, has been unconscious from concussion of the brain since Saturday night. He stepped from a moving street car and fell on his head.

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Orville Branson, of Shelbyville lost his right arm up to the shoulder in a corn shredder. The young man, who is the son of A. E. Branson, was feeding the shredder. He was taken to the city hospital in Shelbyville.

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The largest yield of corn yet reported in Gibson county is that grown on the farm of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, north of Princeton. From a field of 11 acres was gathered 1,110 bushels, an average yield of almost 101 bushels an acre.

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Scores of people on Calhoun street, the principal thoroughfare of Fort Wayne, narrowly escaped death and traffic on the car lines was delayed several hours when the front wall of the old Y. M. C. A. building, which is being demolished, crashed into the street.

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The bones of Gen. James McCubbin Ligan, personal friend of Gen. George Washington, and a hero of the revolutionary war, who died in 1812, were yesterday exhumed from the private burying ground in which they have reposed for almost a century, and were reburied in Arlington national cemetery.

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Roy L. Sonnenborn, of Laporte, was shot through one of his fingers Monday by a bullet from a revolver that a customer had brought in for repairs and said was not loaded. The bullet also passed through the back of a chair in which C. F. Sonnenborn had been sitting a few minutes before the gun was discharged.

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Jam. H. Foxworthy, the oldest man in Rushville, voted for president Tuesday for the seventeenth time in his