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AS THE FARMER SEES IT
REASONS WHY HE BELIEVES IN AND TRUSTS REPUBLICANS.

They Have Never Deceived Nor Betrayed His Interests and Have Ever Greatly Favored Legislation for His Benefit.

Each national campaign emphasizes the fact that the "farmer" vote must be reckoned with and entered to, and all parties put forth their best arguments when addressing the farmer.

In 1890 it was generally feared that the farmer would be deceived by the great promises made or the beneficent results to be attained by voting for silver, but this was not so; the farmer might be misled when away from home, but at his own fire-side, with plenty of time to weigh the question, he decided for the gold standard.

In the present campaign no new or striking issue is presented. The Democrats arraign the Republican party, vilify the president and hold forth glittering generalities, but definite issues are lacking, and what would be gained by the election of a Democratic president is not apparent.

On the term of a Democratic president, two years only of absolute Democratic administration, was sufficient to practically paralyze business throughout the nation, deprive the worker of the chance to earn honest living, depress values and prices and make us the laughing stock and subject of ridicule of the nations of the world.

McKinley was elected, a Republican congress enacted a consistent protective tariff, industry was revived, factories started, the industries given work at the highest wages ever known, consumption stimulated, values restored, Spain defeated, Cuba freed, order established in the Philippine Islands and the people given civil liberty in its fullest sense and the opportunity of becoming a creditable part of the greatest nation on earth.

The securing of the route for an isthmian canal, the construction of which is now assured, is a crowning triumph for a misconception of the party, and the party, and no one else will receive a greater benefit from the connection of the Atlantic and Pacific by this great waterway than will the farmer.

The opposition to the Cuban reciprocity bill, on account of the reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, came largely from a misconception of the result would be. Instead of retarding production and lowering the price of sugar beets, the opposite has been the result, and the production has been stimulated and profits increased.

The policy of protection which guards and develops the industries of our country, cardinal with the Republican party, is necessary to the prosperity of the farmer. A tariff on agricultural products may not increase the price if the demand does not equal the supply, but a tariff which protects American labor and home industries insures work at high wages, plenty of money, increased consumption, insuring high prices for farm products.

supported by a Democratic president, refused to expend the appropriations and reported not only adversely to the system, but that the scheme was impracticable. Not until the Republicans were again in full power was the system given a fair trial, and its entire practicability, as well as the great benefit to be derived by the rural population fully demonstrated. From a \$50,000 appropriation for the trial of the system it has grown to an appropriation of over \$200,000 under the friendly encouragement and aggressive business policy of Republican administrations. No other one thing could have been of such great benefit to the farmer; it has placed him in daily communication with the world, and from the seclusion of farm life he emerges and becomes a part and parcel of this great nation and is not only able to read of the doings throughout the world, but the facilities afforded for frequent and prompt communication enable him to take part in its affairs. The farmer is now recognized as a self-respecting business man, and the discovery is due to the rural free delivery system, established and fostered by the Republican party.

The Republican party has always been aggressively in favor of legislation for the benefit of farmers, and the record will be considered and remembered when the farmer casts his vote.

The platforms of the Republican and Democratic parties are so similar on important issues that the conclusion is inevitable that the latter followed the former for vote-catching purposes, and that the Democratic party is in no wise and asking support under false representations, and the former never favors or supports insincerity or fraud.

Halfour, the prime minister of England, in a speech delivered at Sheffield, declared that Cobden, the apostle of free trade, was "a great man, but he failed to foresee the developments of the last half century which had made free trade an empty name and a vain fancy."

There is one truth that seems beyond the comprehension of the Democracy, that "the farmer" is the backbone of the nation. Otherwise it would not try to fit the Jeffersonian knickerbockers of 1804 on the lusty American giant of 1904.

Maybe This Road Will Come Here. We expected the publication of just such an item as the following, not because we had heard of the proposed road, but because it was time for an item of this kind to appear regularly every April and September.

Perhaps the road now proposed by the Illinois and Mexico Railway company may be built, at least it promises more than some other companies that have "proposed" to come here. The Illinois & Wisconsin company, with principal offices in Chicago and a capital stock of \$25,000, was incorporated at Springfield Tuesday. The road is to be constructed under the supervision of H. H. Harrington. The incorporators and first board of directors are: Robert E. Burke, Henry Lutzkenkrantz, Clayton E. Crafts, Harry K. Crafts and Abraham L. Shifman of Chicago.

It is said that the company will be organized and secured by other companies projecting lines outside the limits of Chicago in a northwesterly direction from Austin to Fox Lake. It is said that the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin company is the real power in the move to put the line through.

Desmond's Defeat. As has been reported in the papers of last week the Hon. William Desmond has been retired as democratic representative from this senatorial district. In his place an unknown gentleman from Lake county will be nominated and elected on the Republican ticket and receive the votes of this county. That he would be renominated was, however, freely predicted for several days previous to the date of the adjourned convention.

And it had been ever thus with the Democrats of this district. Honesty, capability and unselfish devotion to duty are not qualities which appeal to the delegates at a democratic convention. They want other benefits and railroad passes are among the least of them. Why, it is even charged that Desmond could not even get a pass to Springfield and return to his home more. And as to the other and more liberal distributions of "pie" which "hisald are sometimes made at Springfield, he was no good to himself or anybody else.

PALATINE LOCAL NEWS

Gathered and Compiled by A. G. Smith, Local Editor.

Remember Al Smith's sale Saturday.

Mr. Lincoln is able to get out of doors for a short time each day.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith Thursday Sept. 22, 1904 a daughter.

C. H. Patten is having a cement walk laid along the south line of his property on Slade Street.

Wallace Putman visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Muller at Arlington Heights Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. H. Arps expect to go to Cleveland next week if he secures a position there he may move from Palatine.

Several young ladies of the Leap Year club went to Chicago Sunday and from their took the electric road trip to Elgin. They had a splendid time.

Mrs. Wilson has put in stock at the bakery a full line of magazines and periodicals. All up-to-date periodicals can be secured there at the regular sale price.

Palatine Camp 6305 M. W. A. will give a dance in their hall Saturday evening Oct. 1st. Good Chicago music will be furnished and a good time guaranteed. Tickets 50c.

The bus given by the Ladies Convent in Hunsberg's hall last Thursday and Friday drew the usual large number of people and the society was enriched to the amount of many dollars.

The planing mill machinery has been removed from Battermann and Osts mill and shipped to Chicago. The building will be moved onto the old elevator site and be used as an elevator.

The Palatine foot ball team was defeated in a close contest by the Roseland Athletic club from Chicago on Saturday last Saturday. The boys are training hard and will show different results in their next game.

A visitor in town Tuesday stopped the fast 9 o'clock evening train by signaling with a lantern and stepped aboard. The train crew failed to find out who stopped the train and a detective was out the next day to investigate.

A. L. Smith will sell at public auction at his residence in Palatine on Saturday Oct. 1st at 1 p. m., all of his furniture, carpets, beds, stoves, dishes, also household goods such as accordions, sithers, cameras, toys, etc. Terms cash.

Rev. W. E. Blackstone of Oak Park will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening. He is a very able, fluent and entertaining speaker. A general invitation to come and hear him is most cordially extended, with the belief that all who do so will find the hour pleasantly and most profitably spent. Morning subject: "Man and the Universe." Evening: "The Land and the People." A lecture on his visit to the Holy Land.

LAKE ZURICH NEWS.

W. C. Bickness and Frank Roney were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Kueck of Joliet has been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Pehrm.

Mrs. John Smith of Joliet visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaefer, Sunday.

J. Mathias and Dr. Bacon and their families have returned to their Chicago homes for the winter.

August Froelich advertises an auction sale of 28 good cows, milchers and springers, at this place Saturday, tomorrow morning, Oct. 1.

Ebersoll's orchestra of Joliet is expected here again in the near future. Everybody will be invited to have a social dance and good time.

A Thousand Ways of Lying. There are a thousand ways of lying says an exchange, but all lead to the same end. It does not matter whether you wear lies, tell lies, act lies, or live lies, your character is ruined just the same.

take the spring and joy out of living. No man can make the most and best of himself until he is absolutely honest with his own soul, and unflinchingly true to his highest ideals, and this is impossible while he is living a lie.

Must Ante or Quit.

Dawie has issued an order to employees of his printing plant at Zion City that after October 1st no one will be continued in the employ of the Zion City Printing and Publishing house who does not tithe regularly into the Lord's (Elijah's) storehouse.

Want a blessed privilege to work in the vineyard of a self-constituted bogus Mujah.

A Prolific Year.

This is the bumper year for the farmer. The corn is better than for the past 30 years. The tomatoes are as large as wash tubs. The gem melons are sweeter than John the Baptist's honey. The sweet potatoes are as large as the appetite of a ten-year old boy. Irish potatoes have difficulty to get skin enough to cover them. Cabbage heads look like Japanese gun barrels. Beans are luscious and a pod like a sea serpent. Chickens are fat and tender as soft corn. Let us be thankful to the weather clerk, who has given us the shower baths—Benton Standard.

Nunda Shaken.

The Herald says: "A distinct shock of earthquake was felt between 3 and 4 o'clock Wednesday morning by many residents of Nunda. Those who were awake at that hour say that the vibrations were distinct and that houses creaked and groaned under the racking given them by the quaking earth. It is the same time that was felt in Slight seismic disturbance has often felt in the local states but there is never any violent movement of the earth."

WAUCONDA MENTION.

Succinctly Told by Our Regular Correspondent.

H. T. Fuller transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Miss Mina Pratt transacted business in the city last Saturday.

Chas. Thiese and Dr. Shearer, of Harrington, were Tuesday callers.

Harry Riley, of Chicago, spent the first of the week with friends here.

W. W. Welch returned Tuesday from a week's visit at Muldavia, Ind.

Considerable interest centers about H. T. Graham's guessing contest this week.

John Seeger, of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in our village and vicinity.

Bazaar in the Oakland hall, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, October 20, 21, and 22.

Wauconda was well represented at the Round Lake Leap Year Dance last Saturday evening.

Ruben Piagge and Miss Jennie Peterson, of Barrington, were present callers in our village Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. McClesney returned to their home at Edgemoor, Wis. Tuesday after a brief visit with Wauconda friends.

Miss Winnie Pratt, who recently secured a teachers' diploma, has been engaged to teach at the Pomeroy school near Lake Zurich, and will take up her work October 10.

Bushler's Arrives Safe.

His world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other cure, salve, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Blisters, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Bruises; infallible for Piles. Cure Guaranteed. Only 25c at Geo. C. Roberts & Co., druggists.

Pick Pickles For the Church.

Ten industrious Garry ladies picked \$14.07 worth of pickles from Brown's cucumber patch the other day, the proceeds of the pickles and the labor in gathering them being donated to the Garry Methodist church fund.

Special Homesickers' Excursions to Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming and the Black Hills, Friday, September 29th Via the North-Western Line Round trip excursion tickets will be sold at very low rates with favorable return limits. For further information and to have tickets apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

RUSSIA LIKE AMERICA.

Plains About Moscow Resemble Kansas and Nebraska.

PEOPLE KINDLY AND DEMOCRATIC

Country Sees Reaching New England and Swamps? Fine Lands Similar to Georgia—No Slaves in the Slav Land—Children of Nature.

It is quite a new light that is thrown on the Russian character by Louis Kibball in a current issue of the New York Evening Post:

My first experiences in Russia, she says, were much in the nature of a revelation. Here was an enormous country and people and life at first sight astonishingly like America and the Americans! The boundless stretches of woodland and wheatfields, the great rivers and lakes seen from the prairie in the wide settlements and small frontier towns at which our train halted, transported me on my first day in Russia to the prairie of Iowa and Nebraska. When we left the railroad at Luga, we were on built country town, and drove the fifteen versts to my friend's estate, among the chief impressions of my first intimacy with the Russian country were the miles of swampy pine land, reminiscent of Georgia, through which ran the rough macadam road; the newly cultivated fields, with piles of stone by the roadway; American log buildings, and little villages of log built cottages, each with its American "yard." As we approached the simple gateways and drove through the lilac bordered avenue to an old fashioned wooden mansion embowered in trees, with its flower beds, tennis court, apple orchards, and beyond, farm buildings of New England's generous proportions, sensations strangely familiar could not be quite crowded out by the characteristic enthusiasm of the Russian welcome that awaited us, by the barefoot peasant maids who ran down the steps to uncoat our belongings, and by my immediate introduction to the streaming samovar and to a bath with a handful of snowy flax for a sponge.

The forbidding Russian peasants inevitably came to be the object of my warmest interest and study. It is true that they are children of impulse, and drunkenness is said to be an at least weekly custom among the men. But although one of the villages was situated within a quarter of a mile from the house, I did not see more than half a dozen peasants under the influence of the beneficial vodka during the two months of my visit. The village school building would be a model of its kind in any of our towns and cities, with growing plants and all modern appliances of maps and blackboards. As to the present relations between these peasants and the settlement masters, not even among the settlements of our great cities have I seen more ideal relations between rich and poor. The greatest practical interest shown by the members of the proprietary family in all that concerns the welfare of their peasants.

Above all, unfeeling love, sympathy and trust are both shown and returned in full measure between them. Upon the return home of a daughter of the house as a bride the peasants join the family in the genuinest welcome at the entrance to the village, offering their homemade sweets and toasts in their own home brewed wine. The intimate relations are always exchanged between them, as well as the whole category of caressing names, "little soul," "little dove," "little mother," etc., with which the Russian language abounds.

This close touch and freedom of relations with the lower classes brings us to one of the salient characteristics of the Slav nature. Mindful of the probable exceptions there must be to prove the rule, one can say in absolute truth that a Russian soul is an impossibility. When the peasant girl becomes engaged to be married, and is about to leave her father's home her first duty is to follow the time honored custom of throwing herself at her father's feet, there to sob out her thanks for her past life and beg forgiveness for all she may have done amiss. High and low alike show this spirit of really "Christian" humility.

Many other traits of the peasant's childlike nature are rooted deep in the heart of every son and daughter of Hurk. Simplicity, unconsciousness and frankness seem their chief characteristics, combined with the paradoxical passionate intensity and innocent gajety of children. Yet, above every other trait, extreme religious faith stands supreme.

We are striving to return to nature in our civilization; the Russian has there to be thankful for her past life and beg forgiveness for all she may have done amiss. High and low alike show this spirit of really "Christian" humility.

As we continue our observations of the Russian character, we are recalled to our first impressions in again coming across curiously American traits. There are more external, to be sure, but they are our own. The result of a large, new and developing country. The American notes with a thrill of sympathy the Russian's open-handedness, his generous and unselfish money is spent and even wasted on

little external luxuries of bonbons and flowers, the recklessness of spending the last penny in his purse with as much freedom as the first. There is more than American generosity about the Russian, who knows no such thing as "Duties a free" "most money pay" every-thing himself, even his friend's hotel bills and cab fares, and who cannot come home from a shopping bout without arms laden with gifts.

PECULIAR KINDS OF JUSTICE

Some Which the Constitutional Amendment Will Cure.

Trade unionists all over the state are taking an interest in the pending constitutional amendment, which will enable the legislature to grant Chicago a new charter. Their interest lies mainly in the fact that working people in that city are the worst sufferers from the persecution that is practiced under the justice of the peace and constable system. The evils of that system, which are notorious, do not result entirely from the iniquity of the justices and police magistrates, but from the fact that jurisdiction is uniform throughout Cook county, and thousands of cases are brought against poor people of the city and taken before justices in remote parts of the county where they are not at unreasonable hours. Most of such cases are on claims that are extortionate or entirely unfounded. The object of course is to weary the defendant and get judgment by default. Hundreds of such cases are brought every month. Poor people practically have no redress, as they are unable to fight the cases in the higher courts, and many of them are thus driven to mortgage their earnings with the city sheriff.

It is intended to change the system of minor courts under the pending amendment by creating district courts of justice, and by the immediate introduction of the amendment to the city, and limiting the jurisdiction of justices of the county outside to their own territory. It is a plan that all labor organizations may well regard with favor.

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT

Frequent Constitutional Measures Interpreted by Attorney General Hamlin—A Safe Proposition.

All the county clerks in Illinois have received from the secretary of State James A. Rose the official statement of the constitutional amendment which will be on the special ballot of the November election. The statement includes a copy of the amendment and the interpretation of it by Attorney General Hamlin. Both the amendment and interpretation have already been published throughout the state, and the construction placed on the amendment by the attorney general leaves no room for any doubt as to the fact that there is something dangerous in it. It is in reality a simple proposition. If adopted it will enable the legislature to grant Chicago broader charter powers in managing her local affairs. It does not and can not relieve Chicago from any obligations to the state, and is not so intended. Before being adopted by the legislature the amendment was long and carefully considered by the judicial committee of both house and senate, and it would be idle to suppose that there had been anything lurking in it to the disadvantage of the state at large it would not have been detected.

A proposition to amend the constitution of the state, Democratic and Prohibition parties and strongly advocated by their campaign speakers can safely be voted for.

"Lend a Hand" Girls Social

The basket social and entertainment given by the Lend a Hand girls in the M. E. church Monday evening was a very successful affair. A program of music and several readings by little girls who give promise of making accomplished readers, was given at 8 o'clock, after which the baskets were sold at auction by Geo. Lytle, who acted in an able manner as a auctioneer. The baskets were all beautiful and sold rapidly after which the company proceeded to empty them.

The little ladies conducted a candy and popcorn booth, and a souvenir table which were well patronized. The "Magic Well" did a rushing business. Many other affairs of a general social character was enjoyed by all until a late hour.

During the evening a handsome, engraved silver brist spoon was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Tuttle by the Lend a Hand class and their teacher, Mrs. McIntosh, as a token of appreciation for the faithful work done by them in the Sunday school during the past four years.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be given toward a fund for a new organ for the church parson.

As the Lend a Hand girls wish to thank all who assisted on the program and those who contributed toward making their entertainment a success.

Men are said to have descended from monkeys, but on the other monkeys are said to be happy because they do not suspect it.