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### THEY HAVE TACKLED THE REAL THING

The republican party has the biggest proposition on its hands right now it has had since it first came into existence. The revision of the tariff is a bigger job than licking Spain, sealing the presidency or building the Panama canal. The whole organization is going to be shaken up before the new tariff bill is in shape to get through the senate and house. The democratic party tried its hand at revising the tariff downward and succeeded in revising itself out of power. The trouble with the job is, about every congressman and every senator differs with every other congressman and every other senator as to what articles should be put on the free list, what ones should have the tariff reduced and what ones should have the tariff increased upon them.

Take hides for instance: You will find democrats who are in favor of free hides and democrats who want hides protected; you can find republicans who want hides protected and republicans who want hides on the free list: Each man is influenced by his constituency. The man who sells a hide or two a year is against taking the tariff off, and the man who has no hides to sell, but has to buy boots or shoes, wants the tariff removed. The same thing is true to a greater or less extent of every other article included in the entire list of articles which enter into the schedule. Not only are thousands of individuals interested in the framing of the new rates, but manufacturers in all parts of the country are also interested,

some of them demanding free raw materials and protection on the finished products, and others demanding a prohibitive tariff on all articles manufactured by them. And the representatives of the people who have to determine these matters have their eyes and ears open all the time trying to figure out what the effect is going to be on their political future, and the political future usually receives more consideration than the justice of the tariff rate to be agreed upon.

When the democrats revised the tariff the bill was so out of the way in Cleveland's estimation that he would not give it his approval by signing the bill, but permitted it to become a law without his signature. The bill was not satisfactory and the democratic party went down and out and has been out ever since. Will the republican party pass through a similar experience?—Columbia City Post.

### GETTING READY FOR PRIMARY

Bluffton Democrats Talking Some of City Nominations.

The meeting of the democratic city committee will be held tonight in the office of W. H. Eichhorn, city chairman. This meeting was called for a week ago tonight but Mr. Eichhorn had to go to Decatur and was unable to be present at the meeting. The members of the committee did not feel like taking steps until the return of the chairman. Upon the return of Mr. Eichhorn from Decatur yesterday he issued a call for the committee to meet tonight. At the meeting it is probable that the date for the city primary will be set, although this matter may be postponed. As there are really no avowed candidates for any of the offices yet, although two or three have expressed themselves as wishing to run, it is hard for the committee to learn just when the candidates would like to have the primary. It is probable that the primary will be held in the spring to keep from a long campaign. If the date would be set in September there would be a hustle between the candidates wishing nomination between now and then.—Bluffton Banner.

NOTICE TO ICE CONSUMERS—Owing to the scarcity of ice and the necessity of shipping in the supply for Decatur, all ice tickets must be paid for in advance. This change in the method of doing business has been necessitated by the fact that all ice must be paid for in cash upon its receipt in this city. William Mersman, H. L. Conter.

## THE SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Tyndall to Entertain the Euterpean Club Tonight

### OTHER SOCIETY NEWS

The Old Maids Convention at Methodist Church Tomorrow Night

The Euterpean Club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Tyndall on Monroe street.

The Old Maids' convention will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. It happens quite often that the most enjoyable entertainments given are those of church organizations. The girls of the Epworth League will put forth every effort to make the convention a success. These are happy days for the orphans, which the league provides for and educate. The money earned in this way will be for the league and any one who cares to help the good work along can do so by attending.

Go to the convention tomorrow night and see how the old maids will act before you. Old fashioned dresses and bonnets will be the array of the "Old Maids." The entertainment commences at eight o'clock.

The Junior Thimble Club will be entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Jirene Gregory on Fourth street. The little guests will sew for an hour and play during the rest of the afternoon.

Misses Electa Glancy and Ruth Ernst will entertain this evening the members of the Entre Nous club at the office of the latter's brother. On account of bad weather the meeting was postponed till tonight.

The public is invited to attend the high school literary to be given tomorrow afternoon, March 26. The following is the program:

"The Clang of the Forge," High School Chorus.

Recitation, "How Paderevski Plays the Piano," Homer Raubenshush.

Original story, "A Sleeping Bee," Hulda Bauer.

Scene from "School for Scandal," Anna Ampsugh, Carl Smith.

Piano solo, Irene Evans.

Essay, "Causes of Burns' Failures," Effie Patton.

Recitation, "A Warning to School Masters," Bernice Dailey.

Violin solo, Don Burk.

Debate—"Resolved, That the Expenditure Involved in Sending Our Fleet Around the World Was Justifiable," affirmative, Dorothy Walters, Lawrence Archbold; negative, Fred Meyers, Roy Jahn.

Original story, "On the Gridiron," Earl Colter.

Oration, "The Vices and Virtues of Ambition," Don Burk.

"The Lawn Party," Girls chorus.

Recitation, "Mice at Play," Marie Ball.

Scene from "Forsaken Leah," Ruby Parrish, Free Frisinger.

Sketch of Socrates, Harry Huffman, Journal, Helen Walters.

"Anchored," High school chorus.

The election of officers for the Mt. Tabor Epworth League for the following year was held March 23, 1909, at the parsonage in Bobo. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Alice Cowan; first vice president, Mr. Henry Colter; second vice president, Miss Lucy Bunner; third vice president, Miss Mae Troutner; fourth vice president, Mr. Ben S. Colter; secretary, Miss Ora Gilpin; treasurer, Mr. Ed Koos; organist, Mr. Rufus Brodbeck. The officers will be installed March 28, 1909. A program will be given in the evening, consisting of biographies of the noted characters of the Bible, such as Daniel, Joseph, Abraham and others. Everyone invited to attend.

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### "MONTANA."

One of the most noteworthy productions of the season will be the presentation of Henry D. Carey's great American play, "Montana," at the opera house for one night only, Friday, March 26th. When Mr. Carey wrote "Montana" he knew his subject. He understood the spirit of the west and knew how to stage it. The play is replete with natural people and is redolent of the plains. The great strength and merit of the play lies in the fact of the author's knowledge of the west, its people and its ways. You do not see the usual conventional western blood and thunder melodrama in "Montana," but a clean, pure, natural, convincing story of the plains. No expense has been spared in the production. The scenery and costumes are in keeping with the demands of the play and the cast is one of artistic excellence. A splendid performance of a great play is assured.

## IN CIRCUIT COURT

Judge LaFollette, of Portage, on Bench in Contract Case

### MAKING UP ISSUES

Real Estate Transfers—Yoder Case Last One Set for Trial

The February term of court will close one week from Saturday and a one week's vacation will follow. The Yoder forgery case which will be concluded this week is the last set for the term and next week will quite likely be a rather quiet one.

Wisconsin Lumber Co. vs. The Cardwell Box Co. et al, suit on drafts, demand \$1,100, leave asked and granted plaintiff to file supplemental complaint; objection by box company overruled and supplemental complaint filed. This case is before Judge LaFollette of the Jay circuit court, who heard the action this morning.

Real estate transfers: Emma Skillman to Louis Weis Jr., in lots 803 and 804 Decatur, \$850; Louis Weis et al to George C. Steele, in lot 804 Decatur, \$425.

For good cigar smoke the Jersey, tf

### CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating a Symptom That Should Not Be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire for food. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicate indigestion or dyspepsia. Over-eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a sure symptom of diabetes.

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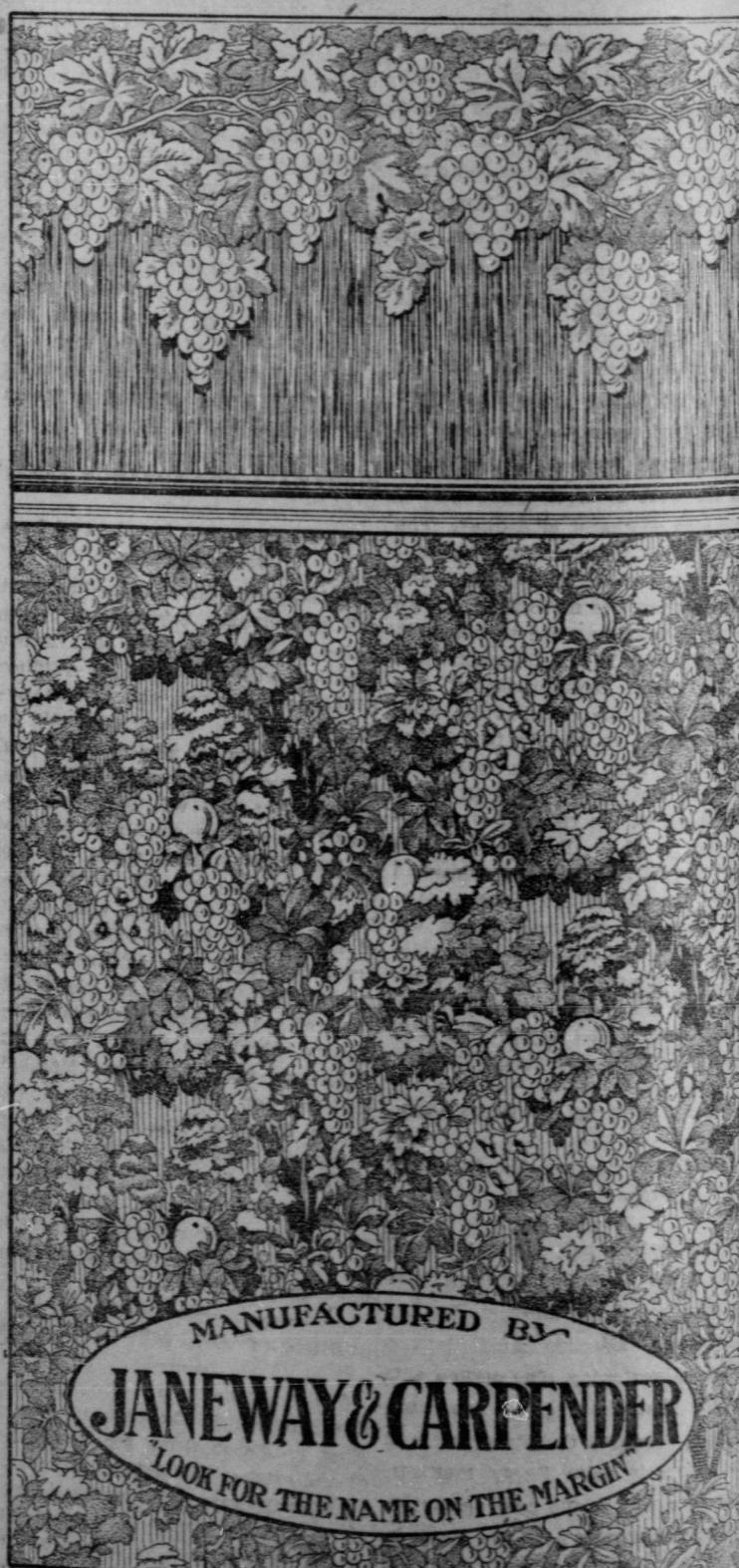
Corner East of the Court House



### GOING LIKE TICKETS AT A COUNTY FAIR.

Much Talk is Being Created by the Great Good it is Doing.

So much talk is being created by the great good Root Juice is doing at this point that some people think it is good for every ailment. The scientist said: "Root Juice is not a cure-all. There are many troubles it will not benefit, it will not cure organic heart and lung troubles, cancer and other incurable maladies, but if it is used for any trouble of the stomach, bowels, liver or kidneys that can be cured with medicine, I believe Root Juice will remove obstructions and give nature a chance to restore health, the combination of roots and other ingredients in Root Juice has a remarkable soothing, healing and tonic action on the stomach, bowels, bladder, liver and kidneys." Numbers of local people have called at Holthouse drug store and reported rapid improvement under the Root Juice treatment. A lady who for various reasons does not wish her name published said: "I was so bad before taking Root Juice with my kidneys and stomach, that I could not straighten up after stooping without sharp pains shooting through my back, had dizzy spells, and was very nervous. My eyesight was badly affected. Kidney secretions were very frequent at night. My hands and feet were cold, the circulation was very poor. When I got up of mornings, I was just as tired as when I went to bed. At times there was a feeling in my stomach like I had swallowed rocks. I often had severe pains in my side and had frequent headaches. I was very swollen with dark rings under my eyes. I tried many medicines without benefit, but Root Juice is making a new woman of me. My complexion is clearing up, I have a good appetite and digest my food, my kidneys no longer give me trouble and I am entirely free from pain, although I have only used the great remedy a short time." Such praise is now being heard every day at the Holthouse drug store. The juice is one dollar a bottle or three bottles two dollars and a half.



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