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The New York Sun declares that the new corporation tax is not for revenue, but for "immediate partisan politics," and that it will be used to coerce corporations into being "good" according to the exigencies of Republican campaigns. And the New York Sun is a Republican paper, too. Surely it ought to know what it is talking about.

An Eastern paper, speaking of the tariff, says that "the plundering of the consumer will not go beyond a certain point." Certainly not. When the trusts have gathered in all that the consumer has there will be no need of further plundering. Until that is accomplished, however, it seems that the game will go on so long as the work of revising the tariff is left to its "friends."

The Dayton Journal is disposed to ridicule the statement that has been made the past summer that the people are studying the tariff. It acknowledges that they are manifesting considerable interest in its schedules; but as for understanding or even studying them, it doubts that three men can be found in Dayton who have even read the tariff law. The Times has suspicions that the same conditions exist in South Bend, and will gladly publish in conspicuous honor the names of any who claim to have even read the law.—South Bend Times.

Prof. Robert J. Aley, the present state superintendent of public instruction, has shown that the people acted wisely in electing him over his Repub-

lican opponent last fall. Prof. Aley not only joined Governor Marshall in preventing needless changes in school books at a big cost to the school children, but he is putting in operation some much-needed reforms of the common sense variety. For some time under other management, there was danger that our common schools would be torn away from their old moorings and be used for purposes never intended by the designers of the system. Prof. Aley will not give further encouragement to this tendency. On the contrary he is working to maintain all of the best that the system contains and to revive some of the things that were discarded by his Republican predecessors.

DISMISS CONDEMNATION SUIT

Bluffton, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction company yesterday dismissed a condemnation suit which was filed several days ago against Mr. and Mrs. George Sickler, seeking to secure a small residence property at Washington and Liberty streets, at a point where the company desired to cross private property to avoid making a sharp curve around a street corner. Under the compromise the Sicklers were paid \$2,000 for the property.

Joseph Winteregg, or Berne, was in the city today and returned on the evening train.

Rosa and Anna Gusning of Fort Wayne, are in the city visiting with friends and also attending the fair.

Robert Johnson, ex sheriff of Bluffton, was in the city today on business, and will return on the evening train.

Theo. Leininger and Philip Kuhn, of Chattanooga, Ohio, are in the city looking after business and will also attend the fair today.

Mr. George Sheller went to St. Louis, Mich., this morning, where he will attend a camp meeting there to be held there tomorrow.

The morning train on the G. R. & I. brought eight cars of passengers to the city this morning who attended the great fair today.

A cow owned by Harvey Clark, who resides on the Dorwin farm near Monmouth, gave birth to triplet calves last evening. The mother and all the children are doing well and of course every one is happy. Talk about your gold mines, a cow like this one is worth a fortune at a time when a two year old heifer is worth forty plunks.

FROM MAGAZINES

A Few Clippings of Interest

Culled from September Numbers

ALL WORTH READING

Cost of Furnishing City Hotels—Protection from Early Frosts

Charity is applied religion. Religion that is not applied is not religion. Charity is the heart of religion and the religion of the heart. Charity is that high morality, which is the "science of minimizing human misery." Religion is the root of the tree of life. Charity or social service must be its fruit. We can have no fruit without root, but we would have no tree of life that were all root or trunk, and that yielded neither blossoms nor fruit. It may be true, as has been said, that social science or service cannot take the place of religion, but it is not less true that religion cannot be without social service. Social teaching and religion are not to be substituted for each other. The social message of our day needs to be the last and largest unit of religion, as truly as religion needs to be rehumanized and resocialized.—Stephen S. Wise, Ph. D., in The Pacific Monthly for September.

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