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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. Ale, the present state superintendent of public instruction, has shown that the people acted wisely in electing him over his Republican opponent last fall. Prof. Ale 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. Ale 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.

### DISMISS CONDEMNATION SUIT

Joseph Winterberg, of Berne, was in the city today and returned on the evening train.

Rosa and Anna Gushling 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 nappy. 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 blossom 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 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 the last and largest uplift of religion, as truly as religion needs to be rehumanized and re-socialized.—Stephen S. Wise, Ph. D., in The Pacific Monthly for September.

And in our city hotels we have not included the cost of furnishings and equipment. Into the Waldorf-Astoria Mr. Boldt, or those behind him, put some \$1,850,000. The management of the Plaza estimate their furnishings outlay at \$1,000,000. The same figure is a minimum for the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia and the New Congress in Chicago. We find such random items as \$200,000 for kitchen equipment, \$50,000 for refrigerators, \$60,000 for a single "state apartment," \$50,000 for mirrors, \$10,000 for a Louis XV. bed. The St. Regis put \$550,000 into its bedroom floors alone. In the preliminary estimates for a hotel to cost \$4,000,000, examined by the writer, \$500,000 is allotted to furnishings "upstairs," and \$700,000 to the three lower floors. Originally "hotels" were the great town houses of the French nobility. Their imitators in twentieth century America are doing very well indeed.—Arthur C. McFarlane in the September Everybody's.

"I had always heard that New Englanders were 'smart,'" a young physician who has "graduated" from a village practice remarked the other day, "but I hardly thought it developed at such an early age."

He smiled reminiscently, then continued: "Just after I settled in Dobbs Corners a twelve-year-old boy called on me one evening.

"Say, Doc, I guess I got measles," he remarked, "but nobody knows it 'cept the folks at home, an' they ain't the kind that talks, if there's any good reason to keep quiet."

"I was puzzled, and I suppose I looked it.

"Aw, get wise, Doc," my small visitor suggested. "What will you give me to go to school an' spread it among the kids in the village?"—September Lippincott's.

It is that first frost that transforms the whole world. The peaches and grapes and melons disappear, and the pears get a rich crimson with a deeper gold overlaid. You will have no more green corn and no more wax beans. Only let me tell you a trick or two that will lengthen your season. Break down a few bean poles flat to the

ground and lay cornstalks or some coarse straw over them. They will go on blossoming and forming pods, if you will but let in the sunshine of bright days. If you have been thoughtful enough to plant a few hills of sweet corn about the first of July, you may also protract the season of table corn three or four weeks. Bend over the stalks and stand on each side any shelter that is convenient. However, this is a delicacy that one soon tires of, while string beans, in my judgment, are delicious every day in the year. In Florida I have them as a winter luxury.—E. P. Powell, in the Outing Magazine for September.

## BRILLIANT EVENT

### Big Wedding Dance Given Last Night Was Delightful

#### TO THOSE PRESENT

#### 125 Couples Tripped the Light Fantastic Until Morn

One of the most brilliant social events occurring in Decatur for several months was the big dance given last night at the K. C. hall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Faurot, who yesterday morning were united in marriage at the St. Marys church. The event was given over the management of Fred Schurger, and it was dispatched to the complete satisfaction of the one hundred and twenty-five couples who were present. Promptly at nine o'clock the grand march began, and the letters A. F. were formed by the participants. Following this the merry makers had a most delightful time tripping the light fantastic until the wee hours of the morning. At the proper time an elaborate banquet was served by Anderson & Dolch and it consisted of all mentionable good things. Every one present had a great time and left declaring the bride and groom royal entertainers, music was furnished by a double orchestra and it was excellent.

## BIG DAY OF THE FAIR

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while the second and third were captured by Sir Acoler. The latter made a great get-away on the last heat, but broke at the first quarter and after that could not overcome the lead. The summary:

2:18 Pace—Purse \$300.  
Rex S. ....1 2 2 1 1-1  
Sir Acoler .....4 1 1 2 5-2  
Waneta R. ....5 4 4 3 2-3  
May Anderson .....2 5 5 5 4-4  
Nellie Almont .....3 3 3 4 3-3  
Best time—2:17 1/4.

The running race also furnished amusement for those who love to see the jumpers leave the post. There were but four starters, but they were bunched and the spectators held their breath as the boys clung to the ponies' necks and whipped for dear life. Belle of Rockford won, with Gena, owned by the lady driver, second, and it took three heats to settle it. The summary:

Five-eighths Mile Run.  
Belle of Rockford .....2 1 1-1  
Gena .....1 2 2-2  
Otsego .....3 3  
Gip Queene .....4 4  
The best time—1:00.

Today's races include the 2:25 pace, in which there are ten entries and the 2:30 trot with six ready to start, also the half mile run, best two in three. The big crowd will get their money's worth if they like this sort of sport, and there are out few people who do not.

#### WILL TRY WINONA TREATMENT

James N. Fristoe, the deputy at the county treasurer's office, left today for Winona Lake, where he hopes to regain his failing health. During the past summer Mr. Fristoe has lost considerable of his avoirdupois and for a few days past has felt worse than at any time and has concluded to try two or three weeks along the lake front. Mrs. Fristoe has been occupying their cottage at that place during the entire summer.

#### DRUG STORES TO CLOSE

We the following druggists agree to close on the days of Wednesday and Thursday respectively from 12:30 to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

SMITH & YAGER.  
PAGE BLACKBURN.  
HOLTHOUSE DRUG CO.  
W. H. NACHTRIEB.

## Longley Hats

The Fall and Winter styles of 1909 are now on display at our store awaiting your inspection and approval.

The styles in both stiff and soft are extremely good this season. Qualities unsurpassed and satisfaction guaranteed. We'd be mighty glad to show you

## Holthouse, Schulte & Co.

Good Clothes Sellers for Men and Boys.

#### WILL ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. J. D. Hale and grandchildren Parkers, went to Lagrange this morning, where the former will attend the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Parker. Mrs. Parker is well known here, her son having married Miss Genevieve Hale of this city. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church some time today but the exact time is not just known.

#### NOTICE

Notice to applicants for sexton of the Decatur cemetery will file their names at the office of J. H. Stone until September 7th at 7 o'clock p. m.  
J. H. STONE, Secy. D. C. A.  
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Rev. H. C. Jones, of St. Johns, has as his guests this week Mr. George Schick, a graduate of Johns Hopkins university and Mr. Paul Miller, a graduate from the St. Louis Lutheran Theological college.

Hon. W. H. Harkins, of Portland, is in the city today taking in the Great Northern Indian Fair and incidentally was inducing some of the many racers to go to the Jay county fair, which will be on tap during four days of next week.

#### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence three-fourths mile south of Hoagland and 2 miles northwest of Bingen, on the old Jacob Miller farm, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1909, the following personal property to-wit:

Two work horses, including one gelding and one brood mare; 3 head of colts—1 two-year-old-year, 1 yearling, 1 suckling.

Four milk cows—All fresh and extra good ones; one heifer calf.

Ewes—27 head and 1 buck. One Chester White brood sow, 9 head of shoats weighing about 80 lbs. each.

Implements—1 wide tire wagon, 1 hay tedder, 1 buggy, 1 mower, 1 roller, 2 shovel corn plow, 2-horse cultivator hay ladders, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 spike tooth harrow, dump boards, log bunks, log chains, 1 set work harness, 1 set single buggy harness No. 2 Sharples cream separator stoves, household furniture and numerous other articles not mentioned.

Terms—All sums of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given the purchaser giving his note therewith with approved security to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Four per cent. off for cash. H. HOPPE.  
John Spuhler, Auct.

#### ROOTS, HERBS AND BARKS.

You can no doubt recall the collection of roots, herbs and barks your grandmother made every fall for the family medicine chest.

It is interesting to note that the most successful remedy for female ills had its origin more than 30 years ago in one of these home medicine chests, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made today in immense quantities from those same roots and herbs with extreme accuracy, care and cleanliness.

#### CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for timberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

FOLEY'S ORINO LAXATIVE  
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

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Almost anyone may rid themselves of dandruff and scalp irritation and prevent baldness if they will use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic. We are so certain of this we guarantee to return every cent paid us for it if it doesn't prove satisfactory. Try it at our entire risk. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay Smith and Yager, Druggists

## Now is the time

To do that building and make those repairs you were talking about in the spring We are prepared to furnish you the

## Lumber, Cement Etc

at bargain prices. Come in and let us figure on your requirements.

## The Berne Lumber Co.

MONROE, INDIANA


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15c LUNCH.

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LEHMAN & SPRUNGER  
MONROE, INDIANA

## A Few Trade Getters for August

We have a full car load of Fruit Cans, all sizes and kind: that were bought right and will be sold right.

One Quart Economy Glass Fruit Cans ..... a doz 99c  
One Pint Economy Glass Fruit Cans ..... a doz 89c

These Prices all Complete and include lids

One Quart Mason's Glass Fruit Cans ..... a doz 45c  
One Quart Home-made Extra Heavy Tin Cans ..... a doz 34c

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