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Why any Republican tariff reformer should hang onto the Republican party until he is kicked out by President Taft or anybody else, passes understanding. Most of them, it can be said to their credit, are going out without waiting to be kicked.

President Taft has announced that he will ask congress at its next session to permit the secretary of the interior to issue \$10,000,000 of bonds to complete the irrigation projects now under way. It is said that it will take \$100,000,000 to complete the work now started, but doubtless Mr. Taft thinks it will not do, at this time, in view of his statement about cutting down expenses, to tell the public about it. But according to a Washington dispatch there is going to be a big demand for other bond issues. The dispatch says: "The request for an irrigation bond issue of \$10,000,000 or more is not the only request of this sort that will be made of congress at the coming session. The rivers and harbors congress is coming along with more than a request—a demand—for a bond issue of \$50,000,000 a year for river and harbor improvements. Another organization which is putting out a propaganda in favor of the reclamation of the swamp lands of the country also intends to ask for a bond issue, if the government proposes to raise money in that way for the reclamation of arid lands, or for the improvement of rivers and harbors. These new demands on the treasury lead observers here to wonder what has become of that much talked of movement to reduce government expenses."

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TURKEY CROP IN GOOD SHAPE

The turkey crop this year, it is said, promises to measure well in numbers with that of last season. In quality the average is probably higher, as the late summer and fall have been favorable to their development. The dry weather of last year killed off the grasshoppers, one of the principal sources of food for the growing turkeys. This year they have had grasshoppers in abundance.

The Sim Haines meat market on Madison street is undergoing a painting process and is being repainted, which makes a very neat appearance and improvement. Ray and Miller, the well known painters, are doing the work.

A VOTING CONTEST

The Crystal Theater Offers Prizes to the Most Popular Ladies in Decatur

MANY CANDIDATES

Seventeen are Competing for Gold Watch, Bracelet and Pretty Ring

Mr. Biggs the manager of the Crystal theater has inaugurated a voting contest to determine the most popular young lady in the city, and the affair promises to be a very interesting one before its close. Each patron at the theater is entitled to a vote for each paid admission, and the race will continue for several weeks. The prizes are a beautiful gold watch, a gold bracelet and a handsome ring which are exhibited in the window at the Lehne jewelry store. Though the contest has only been on for a few days there has already begun speculation as to who the winner will be. The results are posted each day in front of the theater, and as shown today are:

Fanny McConnel, 38.
Bernice Dailey, 25.
Amelia Weber, 25.
Lucile Hale, 24.
Naomi Niblick, 136.
Rose Christen, 22.
Stella Ellis, 35.
Lizzie Peterson, 41.
Grace Purdy, 52.
Naomi Dugan, 25.
Clara Boknecht, 40.
Vera Radamacher, 56.
Edith Miller, 218.
Fanny Hite, 28.
Verena Niblick, 22.
Agnes Murray, 46.
Lucile Gillig, 22.

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The Peterson school gave a box social last evening which was attended by an unusually large number. The selling of the boxes was the main feature, one box alone brought \$4.50. A pleasant social time was enjoyed with a voting contest. In this contest Miss Florence Sprunger was awarded the prize as the most popular lady.

The Baptist Aid Society held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Hite this afternoon. This is the first meeting held for some time, the president having been out of town till this week. The collection was a good one, and the next meeting will occur as usual in two weeks.

Mrs. Martin Mylott entertained the Pedro Club at a pleasant afternoon yesterday. Those who won favors in the contest were Miss Cora Ehinger first prize, Mrs. James Niblick second, Mrs. John Gerard third, Mrs. Charlie Voglewede fourth and Mrs. U. Deininger fifth. Refreshments were served and a most delightful social time enjoyed. Mrs. Mylott is a charming hostess and made every guest welcome in her home.

ANOTHER EXCURSION TO ST. LOUIS.

The Clover Leaf Route is out with a circular announcing their third Fall Festival low rate excursion to St. Louis, November 26th. These excursions are becoming very popular on the Clover Leaf, and are well patronized, by reason of the fact that they are composed of their very best vestibule coaches and chair cars. Are usually run under special order and given the closest attention. They are also personally conducted by an experienced passenger agent of the line, who is continually looking after the wants and comforts of the passengers.

Peter Dodane of Fort Wayne, who moved there but a few months ago, was in the city this afternoon on business.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. Inquire of George Zimmerman.

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