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P. S.—The J. B. Lewis & Co's wears
Resister School Shoes, sold at the same
old price.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad

Took effect November 24, 1895.
GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Cincinnati, Ind.	8:05am	8:30pm		
Richmond, Ind.	8:30pm	11:00	11:25	
Winchester, Ind.	4:34	12:00	12:20am	
Portland, Ind.	5:16	12:42	1:01	
Decatur, Ind.	6:12	1:45	1:37	
Pt. Wayne, Ind.	6:55	2:30	2:10	
Kendallville, Ind.		2:50pm	2:30	8:15am
Home City, Ind.		4:00	3:14	9:25
Wolcottville, Ind.		4:21	3:26	9:45
Valentine, Ind.		4:43	3:48	10:02
LaGrange, Ind.		4:54	3:58	10:12
Lima, Ind.		5:03	4:06	10:40
Sturgis, Ind.		5:08	4:12	11:35
Vicksburg, Ind.		5:15	4:19	12:40
Kalamazoo, Ind.		5:20am	4:25	12:40pm
Gr. Rapids, Ind.		5:20	4:25	12:40pm
D. G. H. & M. Co.				
Howard City, Ind.				
N. Rapids, Ind.				
Reed City, Ind.				
Adrian, Ind.				
Traverse City, Ind.				
Grand Rapids, Ind.				

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 6	No. 4	No. 8
Grand Rapids, Ind.	9:00pm	8:00am	Daily.	
Potoskey, Ind.	10:30	9:30		
Kalamazoo, Ind.	12:48am	11:25		
Traverse City, Ind.		11:10		
Cadillac, Ind.		11:00pm		
Reed City, Ind.		1:35	1:40am	
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D. G. H. & M. Co.		6:30	5:00	
Gr. Rapids, Ind.		6:45	5:15	
Kalamazoo, Ind.		7:25am	6:00	2:00pm
Vicksburg, Ind.		8:25	7:52	3:45
Sturgis, Ind.		9:40	9:12	4:15
Lima, Ind.		10:54	9:24	5:17
LaGrange, Ind.		11:07	9:36	5:29
Valentine, Ind.		11:15	9:44	5:37
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TARIFF BILL PASSED.

Measure Goes Through the House by a Straight Partisan Vote.

DEBATE WAS VERY QUIET.

An Ironclad Rule Adopted Which Practically Debarred Amendments—Messrs. Dingley and Crisp Lead Their Respective Forces—Gossip About the Indiana Members—Contracts For Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The house yesterday responded to the appeal of the president by passing a tariff bill, the operation of which is limited to two and a half years and which is designed to raise \$40,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. The vote was on party lines with two exceptions. The Republicans all voted for the bill except Hartman (Mon.), who did not vote, and the Democrats and Populists against it save Newlands (Pop., Nev.) who voted in favor of the measure.

The special order under which the bill was brought to a vote was ironclad in its character and compelled the members to adopt or reject it without opportunity of offering amendments of any kind. Although there was the brilliant setting that usually accompanies a field day in the house, the debate lacked much of the spirit and vim which generally characterizes a partisan battle in the lower branch of congress. Even the preliminary skirmish over the adoption of the rule, which ordinarily precipitates the fiercest wrangling, passed off quietly.

The debate itself was participated in by the leaders on both sides. The Republicans contended that the first necessity of the treasury was revenue to supply the continued deficiency. Every Republican speaker denied that the proposed measure was a protection bill. It was, they claimed, an emergency revenue bill on protective lines. It was significant that several, notably Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Payne, Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Grosvenor predicted the passage of a genuine protective measure as soon as the Republicans gained control of the white house.

The Democrats took the position that there was no lack of revenue in the treasury and that the passage of a bill to increase taxation would in no wise help the situation nor furnish the relief desired by the president and secretary of the treasury. All who took part in the debate acquitted themselves well. Mr. Dingley and Mr. Dooliver of the Republicans and Mr. Crisp and Mr. Turner of the Democrats carried off the honors.

The bill repeals the present tariff law until Aug. 1, 1896. It restores 60 per cent of the McKinley rates on wool and woolsens, lumber and carpets and makes a horizontal increase of the present rates in all other schedules except sugar of 15 per cent. When the bill was put upon its passage it was passed—205 to 81, the vote being taken by ayes and nays. There was no demonstration of any kind at the announcement of the vote.

Mr. Cannon, the delegate from Utah, asked for the immediate consideration of a joint resolution directing the secretary of the territory of Utah to turn over to the governor of Utah, upon the issuance of the executive proclamation admitting the territory as a state, all United States property in the hands of the secretary. The resolution was adopted.

The final vote on the passing of the tariff bill was much confused and individual counts do not tally with the official record. The vote as it will appear in the Congressional Record shows the ayes 227, nays, 81.

The only divergence from party lines was as follows: Baker (Kan.), Bell (Colo.), Kern (Neb.) and Stroud (N.C.), all Populists, voted against the bill. Hall (Mo.) and Spencer (Miss.) voted for the bill, as well as Howard (Ala.), Skinner (N.C.) and Newlands (Nev.), Populists. The record has 47 members not voting.

After the bond bill has been disposed of the house will do little business until Monday, Jan. 6, and will practically have its holiday recess, of which it has partly been deprived, next week. It cannot well adjourn for more than three days under the rules while the senate is in session, but it was decided by the committee on rules yesterday that there will be formal meetings every third day with adjournments over, and that no important business will be brought forward on the floor. Under these conditions there is little probability that there will be a quorum of representatives in town next week.

OPPOSE THE BOND BILL

Dismissing Republicans Hold a Caucus and Decide on a Line of Action.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Republicans opposed to the bond bill held a caucus last night, which was attended by 40 members, mostly western and southern men. They do not like that feature of the bill which would allow the retirement of greenbacks and are opposed to the issue of bonds in time of peace. The caucus appointed a committee to confer with the committee on rules and ask for an extension of the debate to two or three days. They will also ask to have the rule for debating the bond bill amended so that there will be opportunity to offer amendments.

INDIANA REPRESENTATIVES.

Gossip Dispatch Concerning the Various Hoosier Members of Congress.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—A special from Washington gives this interesting gossip concerning Indiana members of congress and their families:

Hon. Charles L. Henry is now located in the central part of Washington, having leased a handsome residence at 1817 Sixteenth street northwest. All his family are with him except Miss Edna and Miss Etta Henry. Mrs. Henry is a fine looking woman, and a thorough housekeeper. She will enter society in a limited way.

Prominent among the new members is Mr. Faris of Terre Haute. He is one of the handsomest men at the capital. In his short time within the walls of congress he has become popular by his courteous bearing toward all with whom he comes in contact. He has with him his wife, son and daughter. His son is private secretary to his father. Mr. and Mrs. Faris have taken a suit of rooms and board within walking distance of the capital.

Representative and Mrs. Hardy have taken apartments at the Buckingham, only a few minutes walk to the executive mansion. Mrs. Hardy is a literary woman, and endeavors to keep up with the interests of her husband's life work. Henry, U. Johnson is the tall member from Indiana. He has a broad, intellectual brow, and is a thorough politician. He is boarding in the central part of the city.

Representative Jesse Overstreet is the only bachelor from the Hoosier state in congress. He boards in the vicinity of the capital, and may be seen nearly every morning walking to congress at an early hour.

George W. Steele is a man with a history of honor bestowed upon him. Although he is a new member at this session, yet he served several terms in congress. Mr. Steele will board during the session. His wife, daughter and son will be in Washington after Jan. 1.

Representative Hanley is now in Indiana for the Christmas holidays, after which he will return with his family. It is their intention to board during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighty are occupying apartments at Willard's. Mrs. Leighty is at present assisting Mr. Leighty until he appoints a secretary. Congressman Truesdell has taken apartments at the Hamilton House. His wife will be here during the session.

The family of Representative Hemenway have located on Capital Hill for the winter. Mrs. Hemenway will spend the winter quietly.

Representative and Mrs. L. W. Royce are comfortably settled at the Ebbitt House. Mrs. Royce is taking pleasure in attending the daily sessions and seeing the sights of Washington.

Representative Hatch and family will have apartments in a private family. He is in Indiana and his family will return with him after the holidays.

One of the Indiana women to grace society will be Mrs. Watson, wife of Representative James E. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are boarding opposite the new congressional library.

STANFORD ESTATE SUIT.

Attorney General Harmon Hopes to Get a Favorable Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—His attention having been called to publications stating that the department of justice had no confidence in its big suit against the estate of the late Senator Stanford, Attorney General Harmon said yesterday that he had examined carefully the question involved, and in the light of adverse decisions he expected to establish the claim against the Stanford estate by securing a favorable decision from the supreme court of the United States. If the government won the suit, he added, it would be used as a precedent to establish the rights of the government against Mr. Huntington and the other associates of Mr. Stanford in the Central Pacific railroad enterprise.

Preparing For the Tariff Changes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Local importers are alarmed over the proposed tariff changes and are withdrawing their goods from bond as fast as possible. There is in bond at present goods valued at \$2,000,000. Importers are trying to withdraw all these imports before the provisions of the new bill takes effect. The new bill has disturbed importers, who do not accept the interpretation of the local collector of customs that the new tariff will not effect goods now in bond.

Alliance Against the United States.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News says that Spain has already notified the British government of its opposition to President Cleveland and that it is believed that the four states—Great Britain, France, Spain and Holland—will form a quadruple alliance to protect their American possessions against the United States.

Contracts For Battleships Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Herbert yesterday formally awarded to the Newport News company of Virginia the contracts for building both of the new battleships, for one of which the Union iron works of San Francisco was a competitor.

In the Presence of His Sweetheart.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Walker Ramsey, a well known young man of this place, shot himself and is dying. He had a quarrel with Miss Martha Warren, his sweetheart. He drew his revolver in the presence of the young lady and shot himself.

Clothing Firm Assigns.

AKRON, O., Dec. 27.—Holstein Brothers, clothing and furnishings, assigned yesterday. Liabilities, \$35,000; assets, \$20,000.

BRIEF MENTION.

Dr. Marmoreck of Paris claims to have discovered a serum cure for erysipelas and quercular fever.

John H. Husted, a well known mining man, said to be worth \$500,000, shot himself yesterday at his home in Denver. He was despondent because of ill-health.

The cruiser Kwan Ping, one of the warships captured from China by the Japanese, has been wrecked on the Pescadore islands. Nearly all her deck officers and 60 men are missing.

The British steamer Bellerophon collided with and sunk the French steamer Emile Selsise at the entrance of the Algiers harbor. Thirty passengers on the Selsise were drowned.

Rev. Joseph Cook, the famous lecturer, arrived in San Francisco on the steamer China from Japan. His health is broken from overwork, but that he is losing his mental strength is denied by his friends.

The police of East St. Louis have arrested the four men who held up and attempted to rob the Mobile and Ohio express at Port Lavin, Ills., two years ago. Their names are E. A. Bullard, F. M. Pierce, George Williams and William Cottrell, all well known in railroad circles.

PARDON

Citizens Will Release a

CONVICT GREEN'S BA

Threatened to Burn the Village

America Should He Ever Be

Commercial Travelers Meet—Mur

Holmes a Defendant—Burglars Make

Unsuccessful Raid—Minor News Items.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 30.—Citizens of

Young America are preparing to oppose

the petition for the pardon of Bill Green,

who is now serving a life sentence in

the northern prison for murder. They

say Green and his brother Amer were

two of the most malicious and vindictive

outlaws that ever terrorized any

community. They burned barns, stole

horses, robbed men, roasts, maimed cat-

tle and finally both became redhanded

murderers. Many of the people of

Young America would not rest well at

night if this murderous haunchback

was once more at liberty, as he said

when taken away to prison that he

would like to have his liberty long

enough to burn the village.

Commercial Travelers' Annual Meeting.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—The annual

meeting of the Commercial Travelers'

association of Indiana was held here

Saturday. Mayor Taggart welcomed

the delegates and W. C. Van Arsdale, in

a reply, pointed out the merits of Indiana

as a commercial state, saying that

\$75,000,000 had been added to the industries

of the state in the past few years. The report

of the treasurer showed that the association

had a surplus of \$24,656. Virgil

W. Woodward of Indianapolis was

elected president for the ensuing year

and W. F. Henley, secretary and treasurer.

Notorious Holmes a Defendant.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—In the superior

court here Judge McMaster issued

decree in a suit to quiet title in which

H. H. Holmes, the Philadelphia murderer,

was a party defendant. The suit

involved the division of the Yoke estate

south of this city. The suit for title

was brought by Charles Yoke, alias

Georgiana Yoke, alias Holmes, alias

Mudgett, and her alleged husband. A number

of heirs to the estate were made defendants.

Make an Unsuccessful Raid.

ORLEANS, Ind., Dec. 30.—The

doors of the safe at the postoffice here

were blown open by nitroglycerine and

wrecked. The robbers then tackled

inner doors with drills, but it is supposed

that they were scared away, as they

did not gain an entrance. The only

damage to the safe. This is the

time the postoffice has been robbed

the past year. Home talent is supposed

of doing the job.