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W. Bent Wilson, of Lafayette
Journal, S. E. Swaim, of Lake
County News, and Jas. W. Mc-
Ewen, of the Rensselaer Sentinel,
elected Secretaries.

Edwin J. Forrest, of Lake county
was elected district committee man.

Kind words were spoken for Senator
Turpie and chairman of state
committee Martin.

Remarks concerning olters were
in line with expressions on same
subject at the state meeting.

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Mrs John Groom is visiting her daughter
and friends in Lafayette.

Mrs J H Fischel is visiting relatives in
Lafayette.

Mrs Smith, DeGraff, Ohio, spent Sun-
day with her cousin, Mrs H B Murray, in
this city.

Mrs T E Willey, of Elmira, Ark., is at
the bedside of her mother, Mrs Ad Park-
ison, in this city.

M F Chilcott, Esq., attended the funeral
of his aunt, Mrs Susan H Chilcott, at
Fostoria, Ohio, last week.

Stella Parkison returned from Silver
City, New Mexico, Monday morning, called
by serious illness of her mother.

Attorneys DeHart, of Lafayette, and
Johnson, of Valparaiso, have business
at the term of Jasper Circuit Court.

Advertised Letters—Mr. Will Lewis, Mr.
Chris Hazenzer, Mr. J. N. Theer, Miss Emma
White, Miss Lottie Clark, Mr. J. Gordon

Rev J L Meads, Prairie City, Ill., will
conduct a series of meetings at the F. W.
Baptist church in this city, commencing
next Tuesday evening.

The marriage of G M Spangler, of
Peoria, Ill., and Miss Eliza Tuteur, is an-
nounced for January 26th, at the home of
Miss Tuteur in this city.

George H. Brown returned to
his home in Knox on the night of
the 8th.

W. H. Eger has been selected as
city plumber.

Mr. Stacy English and wife,
Hanging Grove township, cele-
brated their fiftieth wedding anni-
versary Jan. 4th, 1898.

A big scare occurred at the Opera
House, Tuesday night, during the
Hypnotic entertainment, occasioned by a slight sinking of the
gallery. After examination it is
declared that the balcony was and
is safe.

After a most disgraceful struggle
on the part of Hanna he suc-
ceeded in carrying the Ohio legis-
lature on joint ballot by one ma-
jority.

The Ohio legislature will now in-
vestigate with a view to ascertain
what it cost Hanna to make his
calming and election sure.

The Democratic State Commit-
tee requested county chairmen to
call conventions in their respective
counties and send delegates to
the district conventions. In keeping
with his method of transacting the
business of the party the Jasper
county chairman refrained from
calling such meeting.

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The carriers of the Great Lakes,
representing, it is explained, nearly
all their vast tonnage, have formed
a pool or trust for the purpose of
increasing freight rates.

With the exception of the latter
all these new combinations man-
ufacture what are really some of the
chief necessities of living, articles of
universal use in every American
household. The creation of these
monopolistic bodies has been pro-
moted and fostered by the Dingley
act, the many excessive duties of
which render such combinations in
restraint of trade possible and pro-
itable to their promoters. That
act, which has already dumped
many millions of dollars into the
purses of the sugar trust, enabling
it to pay a 12 per cent dividend
regularly, and a large extra one
occasionally, is responsible for at
least nineteen of every twenty of
the combinations formed under it.

How seriously the whole country
suffers from the predatory
organizations was shown by a dis-
patch from New York to the Leader
of the 15th inst. On that day
the rubber trust met in that city.
It agreed to advance the price of
all rubber goods from 5 to 10 per
cent. This is the second advance
made by the combination within a
few weeks.

At the same time at the same
place a new organization was formed
to be known as the Cotton Hose
Manufacturers' Association. This
is present is composed of from 12
to 15 firms, who manufacture cotton
hose, but who are not interested in the manufacture of
mechanical rubber goods.

Should this sort of thing con-
tinue as it has continued during
the last four or five months, there
is likely to be not a single neces-
sary of life upon which exorbitant
duties are levied the cost of which
will not be fixed and controlled by
a monopolistic trust. The only
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