NEW BAND - 1894 organized

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Tomorrow night the newly organized band will play on the court house corner. It is comprised of the following men: H. Ramsbrook, 1st c; Gus Rutledge, solo; Fred Brown, 2 tenor; Frank Hack, 1 tenor; Ed Hack, 1 alto; Geo. Ruthledge, 2 alto; Frank Davis, solo alto; Leo Schwitzer, baritone; Ivy Carr, tuba; Belty Ramey, bass drum; Gene Newel, snare drum. The boys have contracted to play for 8 weeks and many have signed a contract to pay 25 cents a week which goes to defray the expenses of uniforming the band. This subscription will be collected by Frank Davis, pay no one else.

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A committee consisting of Fred Schwitzer, Johnny Rice and Noah Myers are busy organizing a new band. It is to consist of 24 men and they say they will make it one of the finest in the state. With two good bands Crawfordsville should be able to toot her own horn.