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### HOW

#### THE TARIFF WORKS

The duty on files is cut down one-half in both the Payne and Aldrich bills. A still greater reduction would have been justifiable. The man who is at the head of a concern which takes about 75 per cent. of the files manufactured in the United States was a witness before the ways and means committee. He testified that about 20 per cent. of the file product of the United States is exported. According to him, the manufacturers have been making a profit on all they sent abroad, although the selling expenses were 40 per cent. more than in the domestic trade, while the foreign purchasers paid from 18 to 25 per cent. less than domestic consumers were obliged to pay. The former, for instance, were asked 40 cents a dozen for one kind of file while the latter were asked 67 cents. If the file manufacturers are able to dispose of their product at a profit abroad, they need no protection at home. Their American customers, whom they have been victimizing for years, do not think they deserve any. Nevertheless the consumers will be thankful for what congress contemplates doing in the case of the file manufacturers, and would be even more thankful if the same treatment were to be extended to other American manufacturers who sell abroad at lower prices than at home. There is a formidable list of them. The export price of a dozen saws of a particular size is \$13.74 and the home price is \$17.48. There is no money lost on the exported goods, but it is proposed to reduce the duty on saws by only 5 per cent. Screws, for which the domestic consumer has to pay 17 cents a gross, are sold to foreigners for 10 cents. The present duty is 8 1/2 cents a pound. The committee on ways and means would make it 6 cents and the finance committee 8 cents. Two cents would be an abundance. Watches, for which the manufacturer demands \$10.23 at home, are sold abroad by him for \$7.98. Yet it is proposed to increase the duty on watches. Where a protected manufacturer has an export price which is lower than the home price and cannot give a satisfactory reason for the discrimination against American consumers, whose interests are most deserving of consideration, there is a manifest misuse of protection. Whenever an instance of misuse is brought to the notice of congress it should apply a corrective in the shape of a much lower duty and less protection.—Chicago Tribune.

by this office, for any one who may care to subscribe for this new Democratic publication. The magazine will treat with national politics and policies and will every month contain much of interest to every Democrat in the nation.

Some time during the coming month the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette will issue a manufacturer's edition, which according to advance information will be about the greatest thing that ever happened in Fort Wayne newspaperdom. The Journal-Gazette is qualified to speak upon this important subject, as they have devoted a lifetime to building up the commercial affairs of the summit city.

This is graduating week and a happy time among the many who are connected in any way with our public schools. And in speaking of schools, we all are proud of the work done and progress made by the Decatur public schools. If there is one institution above another which should be kept above the encroachment of politics and personalities, it is the public schools, where in most cases the destiny of the boy and the girl is solved. We are glad that so little of it has been evident in the schools of this city, and it in part is responsible for the story of success.

The hardest thing in editorial work is to publish an article setting forth the misdeeds or indiscretions of some citizen. It is particularly hard when the party in question is a personal or business friend; but the newspaper that suppresses items of this kind is not worthy of its name and violates an unwritten law of contract entered into with its subscribers. More than four thousand people in Fulton county subscribe for the Sentinel and they pay their money for the news. The duty of the editor to the thousands of readers overbalances his inclination toward leniency, and readers of the Sentinel may be assured that they will get the news as it happens, regardless of the prominence of the offender.—Rochester Sentinel.

Armour & Co., the big Chicago packers, have authorized the sale of thirty million four and a half per cent. thirty-year bonds, secured by a real estate mortgage. It is said in explanation that it was for the purpose of paying off the banks from which large loans had been made and to provide a sufficient amount of cash to carry on the business. The company was incorporated in April, 1900, with a capital stock of \$20,000,000, but has never paid a dividend to its stockholders. All the profits have been put back into the business to extend and enlarge it. The general impression has been that the Armour company was not a borrower, but that it had means in abundance to meet every requirement of its vast commercial and industrial interests. The very fact that great enterprises like that of Armour & Co. are carried on largely on borrowed capital is what makes the industrial and commercial situation in this country so subject to financial disturbance. Had the financial panic of 1907 been given free rein, the crashes in this country would have been unparalleled. Too much credit may at some future time turn the country upside down.—Columbia City Post.

Do you want a cheap atlas?

We have at this office seven volumes of the Rand-McNally atlas of the world, with map of Adams county included, the same as were sold here last week for \$1.90 each. If you want one you can get them here while they last for \$1.25 each. This is a rare bargain and you should take advantage of it while you can. The first come is first served, for there are but seven of them and you couldn't buy another for twice the amount asked.

We still have a nice lot of bedding plants and are offering fine young geraniums at five and ten cents each, fifty cents and \$1 a dozen. Also a nice lot of border plants, vines for boxes, canna, scarlet sage and anything that makes a home beautiful. Place your order early for cut flowers for Decoration, at the greenhouse, Ernsberger Bros. & Moses.

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## ARE FOR REVISION

The Middle West Are Serious About Tariff Revision

### WILL BE IN THE HOLE

Senator Dolliver to Entertain the Senate at an Early Date

Washington, May 25.—William R. Merriam, former governor of Minnesota, and former director of the census, who has been traveling through the central west, gave out an interview here today which the progressive senators say undoubtedly reflects public sentiment throughout the country. "Those who are familiar with public sentiment in the middle west," said he, "will, without exception, agree with me that the passage of the Aldrich bill in substantially its present form will probably result not only in the loss to the Republicans of the next house, but will gravely endanger the success of the party at the next presidential election." Continuing Mr. Merriam said: "I took occasion to discuss the situation with people prominent in public affairs, and I was astonished to find the feeling so strong. It seemed to have practically taken the form of a moral issue. The sentiment, particularly among Republicans was that the party had pledged itself to revise the tariff downward, so as to reduce the cost of living, and that to fail to do so would convict it of bad faith."

Washington, May 25.—Senator Dolliver has planned a little coup to put Senator Aldrich in the hole, figuratively speaking, and the senate is assured of an hour or two of rare enjoyment as soon as the Iowa senator gets ready to touch off the mine which he has planted under the Rhode Island statesman. (Although Senator Dolliver is a new convert to tariff revision he is working at the job with a great deal of zeal, and he is a thorn in the flesh of the stand-patters.

Washington, May 25.—At the request of the managers of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition the sailors and midshipmen of the Japanese training ships Aso and Soya will be permitted to land and parade with their side arms in Seattle June 1, the day of the opening of the exposition.

### HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES.

are a blessing to the vast army of people who live in rural districts, and such standard medicines as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has stood the test of time, growing in popularity and favor every year, will continue to be the safeguard of American women for all diseases peculiar to their sex.

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## IT IS A GAY TIME THIS WEEK

The Junior Reception Will Occur at the Home of Frank Mills.

The Junior reception occurs tonight and commencement and the Senior reception on Friday evening, and this will close the festivities of commencement week. It is a gay time for all those in the high school and also for those belonging to the faculty and are interested in the progress of a higher education. The class day exercises on Thursday will also be especially pleasing and enjoyable to those interested in the class.

Miss Mary Baughman returned to her home near Waterloo today. While here she visited friends.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Fred Bell to Entertain the Euchre Club Tomorrow Evening

JUNIOR RECEPTION  
To Occur Tonight—Other Items of General Interest

The Junior reception is tonight, and it promises to be a most enjoyable affair. It will be the last time the Juniors and Seniors who have been so long associated, will be together. Every member of the two classes are looking forward to a pleasant time tonight. For the last week the third year class has been very busy preparing for this event, and they have the parlor, living room and dining rooms of the F. V. Mills home attractively decorated in purple and gold, the colors of D. H. S. The Seniors and Juniors colors are in evidence, but high school colors predominate. The guests will be the members of the two classes and the school board and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sellemeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dore B. Erwin and the members of the high school faculty. Refreshments will be served by a number of seventh grade girls. Commencement week and its parties, dances and farewells are occupying the time of the graduates. Having completed their commencement, the graduates will give their annual dance, which is never a part of commencement festivities, but comes after. The dance will occur on Monday, May 31, at the K. of C. hall.

The seat sale for class day and for commencement will open at the Holthouse drug store tomorrow morning at seven o'clock. There will be a grand rush and it will pay those who want seats to be on hands bright and early.

Mrs. Fred Bell will entertain the Euchre Club at cards Wednesday evening. There will be a number of outside guests and the party will be greatly enjoyed on account of the interesting euchre and the social part of the evening's entertainment.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Clark on north Second street. All the ladies are requested to bring their thimbles with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowers entertained at six o'clock dinner for their son, Will, the four women teachers of the high school faculty, Miss Bessie Schrock, Miss Rose Dunathan, Miss Annette Johnson, Miss Norah Smith. The evening was spent socially and most pleasantly.

There will be no meeting of the Thimble Club this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. David Stoler. All the members are earnestly requested to be present.

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### BACK TO McDUFFEY

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trifles as being pinched for not being able to pay board. Prof. Leo Lackey, the man who yesterday was placed in the Adams county jail upon the charge of failure to pay a board bill at McGuffey, Ohio, was given a preliminary hearing before Squire Smith this afternoon and the squire, after the hearing the evidence, did not consider it sufficient to detain the prisoner until an effort was made to secure requisition papers, hence Lackey was released from custody. Attorney L. C. DeVoss represented the defendant.

### WILL ENTER INTO COVENANT

Confirmation exercises will be held at the Jewish temple on Wednesday morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, under the direction of Rabbi Harry W. Ettelson. Nine children comprise the class, as follows: Joseph Field, Eugene Frank, Fannie Goldberger, Lawrence Hallenstein, Ruth Israel, Jacob Maier, Seymour Meyer, Roger Sheyer, and Charles Wild. This important ceremony is held on Shabbath or the Feast of Weeks. Traditionally, Shabbath is the date on which Jewish children today make into the covenant at Sinai, and it is appropriately chosen as the date on which Jewish children today make public confirmation of their religious covenant.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

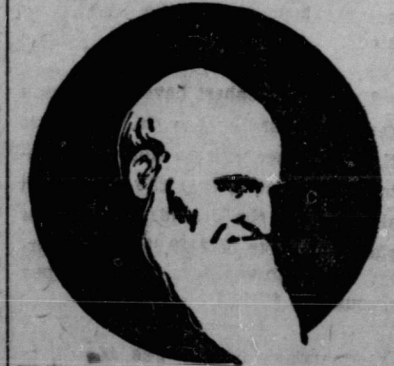
### SALEM AND CALVARY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Calvary Sunday school at 9:30. At 10:30 a special memorial service will be held to which all soldiers of the Spanish-American and Civil wars are invited to attend. The pastor will address them from the text II Timothy ii, 3, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Let all who can be present, and thus show that the patriotism which defended America against the injustice of slavery is still among men.

At Salem: Sunday school 9:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Young People's Alliance. At this service the re-election of officers for the year will take place. At 7:30 preaching by pastor. Theme: "Everyday kindness." The church quartet will render special selections. Come!

On Wednesday at 2 p. m. will be held a special meeting of the ladies of the Salem church at the parsonage of the Ohio City circuit, one mile east of town for the purpose of organizing a "Woman's Missionary Society." Rev. E. R. Roop, Pastor.

### Old People



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### NOTICE.

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### NOTICE.

The Preble Township German Mutual Insurance Co. will hold their annual meeting Saturday, June 5, 1909, at the Freidheim school house. New officers will be elected. All members are urged to be present. WM. GALLMEYER, Pres. 124-6t HARMAN REESE, Secy.

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