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VALUABLE ONLY AS A GRAFT

The Republican leaders in congress admit that the tariff law they propose to make will not furnish enough revenue to pay the expenses of the government on the scale on which it is run. By imposing so-called "protective" duties which are so high as to prohibit importation of the articles on which the duties are put, revenue is cut off, while at the same time the consumer is placed at the absolute mercy of the American concerns which produce the "protected" articles. In this condition of things it becomes necessary in the opinion of President Taft and the other Republican leaders at Washington to levy special taxes. Mr. Taft now thinks an income tax cannot be imposed until the constitution has been amended, and this would take a half dozen years. During the last campaign Mr. Taft thought differently, and said in his speech of acceptance that an income tax could be devised that would not be antagonistic to the constitution, as that instrument now stands. The president proposes a 2 per cent. tax on the net earnings of corporations in excess of \$5,000 as one method of adding to the revenues, and other forms of special taxes may be found necessary. It seems that "protection" has about run to seed as a revenue producer and is only effective as a graft.

Editor G. L. Saunders, of the Bluffton Banner, has come to the relief of suffering humanity and is making a campaign in behalf of the coatless man at divine services. Woman's rights are not in it with the down trodden man, whom fashion has imposed upon for all these years. Think of doing your duty to your country and your God, all the time sweltering in hot coats, choking collars and tight-fitting trousers. If Editor Saunders succeeds in improving the fashion in the discard of the coat, we move that he proceed upon the invention of some sort of regalia that will also put out of commission the hot trouser. Pajamas are not very neat, but my, how comfortable.

In the tariff debate in the senate the other day, when the subject of print paper was under discussion, Senator Tillman said that many of the papers that were demanding free paper were "the very headlights of protection." Because of their inconsistent attitude he denounced them as humbugs, and declared that they want for themselves what they deny to others. All of which, so far as that class of papers is concerned, is true. But they have learned, at least, that the foreigner does not pay the tax, as they used to assert with such glib and partisan zeal. The Dingley rates on print paper amounted to \$6 a ton, a practically prohibitive duty. The Payne bill, as it passed the house, lowered the duty to \$2 a ton. In the senate it is proposed to split the difference and make the duty \$4. The Democratic position is that print paper and wood pulp should be free.

The C. W. B. M. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Artman Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Topic, "Our Mission to Papal Countries;" hymn; prayer; Bible lesson, Math. 7:1-9, leader, Mrs. Fleming; circle of prayer; solo, Mrs. Shoemaker; talk, by Pastor Rev. Vernon; readings: "United Mission Study for July;" story, "Lorenzo Polcarpo;" roll call; business; hymn; benediction.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Mary E. Artman Entertains C. W. B. M. Thursday Afternoon

THE QUEEN ESTHERS

A Surprise is Perpetrated On W. A. Hamerick—Other Notes

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church will hold a picnic and outing meeting at Maple Grove park Friday. Accompanying the merry crowd Mesdames Fred Mills and Daniel Sprang will leave the city on the 2:30 car. An excellent program will be given.

Misses Garard, Velma Porter, Alice Burrell and Ella Eddington will have a fishing party tomorrow. A lunch will be taken and a picnic supper spread. Their fishing expedition promises to be successful as they will go in a boat to the best places to fish.

The Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church have prepared a program which will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church. Song; scripture lesson and prayer; business session; dollar experience; reading, Vernia Smith; short sketch of Ladies' Aid; E. J. C. selection; reading, Naomi Cramer; recitation, Zelda Schnitz; selection, E. J. C.; recitation Mabel Cramer; reading, Bessie Baumgartner.

Miss Margaret Mills and her Sunday school class enjoyed a picnic at Maple Grove yesterday. Miss Neva Brandyberry accompanied the teacher and her class. The picnic was held in the Dorwin woods where it was cool and pleasant and here a table was loaded sumptuously, in true picnic style. After the picnic dinner the afternoon was spent pleasantly. A fire was built and fudge was made, which never tasted better. The happy young folks in the class are Misses Irene Eady, Cecil Andrews, Celia Andrews, Esther Shrank, Gertrude Ray, Winnifred Ellingham, Gladys Meyers, Dorothy Dugan, Gladys Meyers, Mabel Meyers, Mabel Harb, Edna Steele, Grace Butler and Nellie Meyers.

W. A. Hamerick was thirty-three years old Monday and that evening his family, neighbors and friends perpetrated a surprise upon him that was all kinds of a success. About fifty invaded his home on Ninth and Jefferson streets, where they made merry for several hours. The orchestra boys were there and furnished the music that helped to enliven the occasion. Mr. Hamerick was presented with a Morris chair and which was appreciated to the limit. Ice cream and cake were served to the guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Spetnagle today were the host and hostess to a large company of old friends from Rockford. For several years, just before coming here, Rev. Spetnagle was the minister of the Presbyterian congregation at that place. He was well liked while there, and the members of the congregation gathered together and made the trip to this city to see their old pastor and his surroundings. The guests enjoyed themselves and enjoyed seeing the city. Those present were Mesdames L. C.

at eight o'clock this evening a few friends in honor of Mrs. R. C. Stone of Muncie. The gathering this evening promises to be a very pleasant one. Mrs. Stone and daughter Ruth arrived in the city a few days ago for a visit with Decatur friends.

We Invite Comparison

On our line of GEM Work Shirts, we believe we sell the best 50c shirts sold in town, for sizes, workmanship and fit they can't be beat. We give you a work shirt made with extra long sleeves and body too at the same prices.

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WILL ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY
Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards Are Home from a Visit to Europe.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Edwards will arrive in this city Saturday from their extended trip across the waters. Accounts of their travels denote that they have had a most enjoyable time visiting the scenes and places of note in Europe. They have been absent for two months and have seen most of the beauties of the country visited.

LAW SUIT HEARD TODAY

A Neighborhood Quarrel Was the Cause—Mrs. Blazer Acquitted.

This was a hot old afternoon for a law suit, but the one entitled Lew Sampson vs. Mrs. Elwood Blazer was equally as warm. The case was set for last evening but was postponed until one o'clock this afternoon and when the hour came, all the parties were there and many others interested. The affair looks almost like a feud and there are those who say that the end is not yet. After hearing all the testimony, and learning that the parties were on opposite sides of the street when the provoke took place, the mayor acquitted the defendant.

Democrat Want Ads. Pay

FULLENKAMP'S BIG MID-SUMMER SALE

Started Monday and Continues Until Saturday, July 10th. Inclusive

Remember we intend to enlarge our Suit and Skirt department and in order to do so we are going to try to dispose of every article, we carry on our Second floor including Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Queensware, all spring and summer suits skirts and dresses. We haven't the room to quote prices on everything but will have the prices low enough that when you call you will be tempted to buy. Below you will find a few of our prices.



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These Dresses are made of Gingham and Lawn with embroidered and tucked yokes.

\$4.00 Dresses \$2.79
4.50 Dresses \$2.95
5.00 Dresses \$3.59

CALICOES 5 1/2c

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We have on display a handsome line of SHIRT WAISTS

that sold at \$1.25
\$1.50 and \$1.75 at

98c



In this assortment you will find a few Three Quarter Length Sleeves that sold at \$2 and \$3.00 during sale at

98c

Wash Suits

We will have on sale our entire line of wash suits and this is the weather for them. You can buy our

\$7.00 Suit for \$4.95
8.00 Suit for \$5.95
11.00 Suit for \$6.95
12.50 Suit for \$7.95
18.00 Suit for \$12.95

Beautiful line of Lawns. . . 4 1/2c



A DAINTY LINE OF

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Gowns,

Drawers,

Skirts and

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The ideal Fabric for frocks for spring or summer Skirts, waists, corset covers, lingerie, etc. For such uses, daintiness and beauty are prime requisites. These are paramount in Flaxon. More than this, the delicate linenlike surface and texture of Flaxon remain after long wear and repeated laundering. Fast displacing high priced lawn and India linen—saving money without sacrificing riches. Comes in white and fancy. 35c quality 22c



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The leading Corset of the day. The wear Guaranteed.

50c Corsets 42c
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