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THE WAY

IT WILL WORK

Senator Shively has contended from the beginning of the tariff discussion that under the maximum and minimum provision the 25 per cent. maximum duty which the president may impose will turn out to be merely that much added to the regular schedule rates of the Payne-Aldrich bill, thus making that bill the most monstrous imposition upon the people ever attempted. In a speech in the senate Mr. Shively said:

"Under this provision the list of schedules which we are framing here is not the tariff law. What the tariff law will be depends upon what the president says after we get through. No business man can know what the tariff on a particular article will be thirty, sixty or 100 days in advance. I believe that we should make the tariff law here and now so that every business man and every consumer in the United States will know what the law is to be. The effect of this legislation is simply to transfer to the state department the contest for favors under the tariff."

In replying to this Senator Aldrich the special agent of the "protected" interests, said:

"The senator from Indiana talks about increased duties under the maximum and minimum provision of this bill. I venture to say there is not a man listening to me who does not know that these increased duties of 25 per cent. will never be imposed except in cases where the president is satisfied that foreign nations are discriminating unjustifiably against American products. This maximum provision is not intended for the purpose of increasing protective duties."

This is precisely the same kind of talk that was heard in explanation of the exorbitant rates of the Dingley bill. It was then said that the duties were made high, not for the purpose of increasing the "protection," but for the purpose of being scaled down in reciprocity of lower duties given us by foreign countries. This false pretense was carried out to the extent that reciprocity treaties were negotiated, but the senate, under the lead of this same Aldrich and his co-conspirators, refused to ratify the treaties. It may as well be understood now that the tariff bill soon to be passed will be the greatest legislative outrage in a generation—and this is saying much.

Senator Aldrich wound up the senate program by reading ten senators out of the Republican party. This little ordeal only consumed about five minutes, and it shows how easily and sometimes how quickly really important things may happen. Senator Aldrich may get his some day.

The tariff bill is now in conference and this committee was apparently selected with the purpose in view of changing but few of the senate schedules, thus showing that in so far as congress is concerned, the trusts and combinations have them where the hair is short. After the conference concludes their melodrama then it will be up to President Taft, and his acquiescence will mean that the country was again bitten by a confidence game.

The Indianapolis News well says that it would have been better had there been no special session of congress, which has only served to disturb business and which has given no promise of relief from the unjust burdens of the Dingley tariff. There is no question but that the country expected something better, and now they have reached the stage when it is anything, oh Lord, only quit. They

know that there is no relief and they are ready and willing to know the worst. We still have faith in the people, and believe that some day they will revise the tariff themselves, and when they do, Senator Aldrich, Joe Cannon and their able assistants will be among the has-beens around the halls of congress.

SOCIETY COLUMN

A Crowd of Young Ladies to Spend Some Time at Rome City

A HOUSE WARMING

Society is Very Dull at the Present Time, Many People Being Out of City

The party given in honor of Miss Dorothy Johnson, of Winchester, by Miss Naomi Dugan was greatly enjoyed by about eighteen girls. The guest of honor has been visiting here for the past week. Music was rendered during the evening. In a contest names of the company were written, each drawing a card from the rest. On seeing the name the guest gave a character sketch of the person whose name they had drawn. With much amusement the "sketch" was given. Dancing was in order and greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

The Misses Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Agnes Voglewede, Edna Ehinger, Ida Kohne, Amelia Weber, Louise Brake and Lillian Meyers will form a party and go to Rome City soon where they will fish and enjoy life generally. Miss Mayme Deininger will be the hostess at the regular meeting of the club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Foreman, of Preble) give a house warming) at Preble Saturday. Friends and neighbors were present and filled the house with good cheer. Mr. and Mrs. Foreman were married this spring, and their new home is just completed.

A six o'clock dinner will be given by the Misses Velma, Marie and Nellie Daniels at their home in Preble Sunday. Their guests will be from Preble and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry of Preble gave a dinner party at their home several days ago. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels and family, Misses Velma, Nellie and Marie Daniels.

HE IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY

W. H. Whittaker Will Regain His Health and Mind.

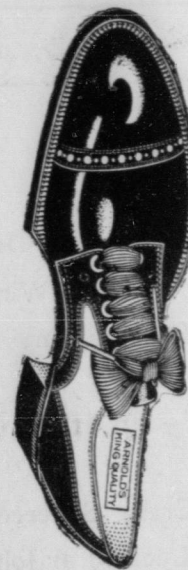
Indianapolis, July 10.—The condition of William H. Whittaker, former superintendent of the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, is greatly improved, and now he is expecting to recover rapidly, both mentally and physically. At Dr. Albert E. Sterne's private sanitarium, where he is being treated, it was stated that Mr. Whittaker had spent a restful day. When Mr. Whittaker was brought to this city from Jeffersonville by his physician, Dr. H. H. Smith, it was stated that his life was in danger. "Unless something unforeseen comes up he will have a rapid recovery," said Dr. Sterne last night. "The improvement in his condition has been better than we expected. He has improved in every way, and unless unexpected complications, which we do not now see, enter into his condition, I believe he soon will fully recover."

LADY LECTURER ON THE STREET

Janet Fenimore Entertained a Crowd—Appeared for the Socialists.

A crowd of about five hundred people gathered at the court house corner last evening and listened attentively to an hour's address by Janet Fenimore, the eighth district lecturer of the Socialist party, her subject being "The Labor Question From the Workers' Standpoint." The lecturer is a young lady of much ability and her listeners paid close attention to her remarks, which were well said. She used good language and made some very good argument for her belief. The socialists are making an effort to establish a party in this city and will give a number of these lectures during the next year.

Lewis F. Miller has taken out letters as administrator of the estate of Mary Gnepper and filed bond in the sum of \$600.



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Women's \$1.66 to \$2.75
Children's 50c to \$1.20
WINNIES SHOE STORE

A SERIOUS SPLIT

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gave an outline of the tentative plans for his trip through the west and south this fall. The president has abandoned all idea of visiting Alaska this year, owing to the fact that Mrs. Taft will not be able to go with him.

DAY OF REAL SPORT

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served, twenty-five cents a plate being only cost. At one o'clock C. E. Wneian, national lecturer of the order will deliver the address of the day. At two o'clock will begin the various contests including greased pole climbing, tug of war, sack races, pie eating contest, fat men's race, sprinter's race, drill contests. At 4:30 will occur a base ball game, at 5:30 dress parade and at six supper. At 7 o'clock a band concert will be given at the court house square, at eight the awarding of prizes and at 8:30 will begin the conferring of the degrees on a class of fifty. The work will continue until a late hour. The various prizes given in the games, etc., will be awarded by the business men of Decatur. The official program will be ready for distribution in a few days. It will sure be a big day from early morning until late at night. Come and enjoy it whether you are a Woodman or not.

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We have undoubted proof. Packages sized for all uses—1, 5, 14 and 25-lb (sealed) and 100-lb. pails. Used as dry powder or by spraying. Use our Dickey Bug Death Duster to apply.

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1840

All Satin Messalines in all colors 26 in. wide a yd. this sale . . . **84c**

EIGHTH BIG ANNUAL

1909

We have a lot of 20 in Taffeta, all colors that were 75 and 85c, this sale . . . **58c**

July Clearance Sale is Now in Progress

Sale Closes Saturday, July 24th.

All Goods at this sale will be sold strictly as advertised. Nothing will be charged or laid aside at sale prices. This sale we are going to make it the largest July Sale we have ever given. We have one of the largest open stocks in this city of good desirable merchandise right at the season when you can use them. In this sale will be wash goods, Wool Dress Goods, Silks, Shirt Waists, Ladies Wash Skirts, Ladies Tailored Suits and Wash Tub Suits.

Summer Wash Dress Goods

We have one lot 50c wash silks 27 inch widths a yard, this sale **25c**
All 25c wash dress fabrics in figures and stripes during this sale **18c**
All figured Swisses that were 15c a yard, during this sale, per yd **11c**
All 12½c Batistes in a large range of patterns, this sale per yard **9c**
All 8c Batistes that were very cheap at the price during this sale per yd **5c**
A fine lot of Scotch lawns during this great sale, per yd **4½c**

Wool Dress Goods

All fine satin finished fabrics cheap at \$2.00 This sale **\$1.48**
All fine Coplins and satin Directoire cheap at \$1.50 during this sale, per yard **\$1.18**
All fine grade wool Taffettas and Panamas worth \$1.25 this sale **98c**



SPECIAL SILK BARGAINS

All 27 inch Satin Foulards. This seasons choice patterns cheap at \$1.00 during this great sale . . . **75c**

All \$2.50 waists sold during this sale at	\$1.78
All \$2.25 waists sold during this sale at	\$1.48
All \$1.75 waists sold during this sale at	\$1.22
All \$1.25 waists sold during this sale at	98c
All \$1.00 waists sold during this sale at	84c
All .98 waists sold during this sale at	78c

WOOL SUITS---SKIRTS

All \$22.50 Suits go at **\$9.95**
All \$18.00 Suits go at **\$8.95**
At these prices the jacket alone is more than worth the price as they are all from this spring and good fitters. All full satin lined. Remember we have no odd lots to offer.

Wash Tub Skirts

\$3.50 wash skirts	\$2.48
2.50 wash skirts	\$1.78
2.25 wash skirts	\$1.48
1.75 wash skirts	\$1.22
1.25 wash skirts	98c
1.00 wash skirts	84c
.98 wash skirts	78c

LADIES DRESS SKIRTS

In this line you will find some exceptional values in up-to-date stylish models.

\$10.00 Skirts	\$7.50
8.00 Skirts	\$5.60
6.50 Skirts	\$4.50
5.00 Skirts	\$3.78
6.00 Skirts	\$4.50

Remember we carry the largest line in this city of up-to-date snappy styles and perfect fitting suits, will be glad to show you.

Special Gingham bargains we offer one lot Gingham that were 12½ to 15c a yd . . . **7c**

All 27 in. wash silk, a full of colors, cheap at 50c, this sale . . . **42c**

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27 in. Silk dotted fabric that was cheap at 35c a yd. this sale . . . **28c**