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J. H. HELLER, Manager.

Is the tariff a tax which the consumer pays? Was it ever better illustrated than in the raise in the price of cotton goods, the increase being made by the cotton mills after being favored by the senate with a little more protection. This protection game is an old one, but it works perfectly and all the time.

IS HERE TOMORROW
Wonderful Exhibit Train from California Will Be at the G. R. & I

FOR THREE DAYS

You Can See It for Fifteen Cents and Secure a Valuable Souvenir

Learning that a telephone company was furnishing racetrack news for the use of a gambling poolroom operated near Jeffersonville, Governor Marshall sent to the manager of the company the following statement:

"It is the judgment of this office that while you have authority to transmit information over your lines, you have no authority to use them either directly or indirectly, to your knowledge, for illegal purposes. You are not chartered to become a conduit for a gambling institution. I must receive immediate information that you have cut the wires and stopped the communications or I will instruct the proper officials to test your right to do business in this state of Indiana."

It would be hard to find anything more explicit than that, and it is not likely that any telephone company, after reading it and thus becoming informed as to the governor's views, will take chances on the annulment of its right to do business in this state.

TROUBLE MAKERS OUSTED.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his Dyspepsia and Indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25¢ at all druggists.

Harvest Time is Here Again!

Soon you will be ready to buy that farm or city property. Carefully read this list, which gives some of the best locations on the market. Small or large tracts, medium and modern city properties are now offered for sale by the

THE SNOW AGENCY—Decatur, Ind. 'Phone 230.

777—Is a comfortable four-room cottage and good cellar, located on the public road near Decatur....\$350.00
787—Is a five acre tract, with fruit trees, greenhouse, drove well and good five-room residence, recently remodeled.....\$1,250.00
743—Is a desirable fifteen acre tract on the traction line near Decatur. Has good buildings, house is on a nice elevation.....\$2,500.00
771—Is a good thirty acre tract on the stoned road near market and school. Is largely black land, small buildings.....\$2,350.00
753—Is a well improved forty acre tract on a good pike road near Decatur. Is well fenced and near school, and market....\$3,000.00

OTHER TRACTS.

We have a number of good eighty acre tracts well located at \$100.00 an acre. Also,
An 80 acres, no buildings, at \$4,000.00
An 80 acres with fair buildings, at.....\$5,700.00
An 80 acres near Decatur, no buildings, at.....\$6,400.00
An 80 acres near Decatur, good buildings, at.....\$6,800.00
And several larger tracts at bargain prices.

We can offer you a large list of city property. Most of the following list has, but recently, been put upon the market.

783—A four-room cottage on north Third street, long lot, good sewerage, brick walks, cistern, etc.,.....\$800.00
775—A comfortable cottage on South

Ninth street. Good location, near Adams street. Chicken park, cistern, etc.\$850.00

745—A nearly new five-room cottage on South Front street. Cement walks, city and cistern water, good sewerage.....\$1,150.00

721—A comfortable story and a half residence on Eleventh street. Stable, drove well, plenty of fruit, corner lot.....\$1,300.00

786—A roomy seven-room residence property, with cellar, stable, etc., on north Third street. Good sewerage.....\$1,700.00

782—A good, and well located cottage on Mercer avenue. Electric lights, cistern and city water, stable sewerage, etc.\$1,700.00

778—A well located and convenient cottage on South Tenth street. Nice porch, drove well, maple shade, fruit trees, stable, etc.\$1,750.00

785—A well located story and a half residence on the traction line in south Decatur. Stable, city and cistern water, bath, electric lights, etc.\$2,200.00

786—Is a new seven-room story and a half residence on North Second street, cement walks, cistern, cellar, stable, etc. Sidewalks and all street improvements made \$2,750.00

781—Is a comfortable two-story residence on stone foundation, on Front street, city and cistern water, furnished bath. Electric lights, fruit, and shade trees, stable, etc. Is on a brick street, cement sidewalks, all improvements made.....\$3,800.00

See larger lists for other properties.

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SOCIETY COLUMN

IMPROVEMENTS AT RESTAURANT
Anderson & Dolch Now Have One of the Best Places in the City.
Anderson & Dolch have completed the improvements on the interior of their restaurant and they are now prepared to take care of their trade and to do it in a pleasing way. The show cases have been removed from the south side and tables places the entire length of their room, thus affording more room and better service for every one. Other improvements also add to the appearances thereabouts which make it one of the best places of its kind to be found anywhere on the map. This stand is one of the most popular in the city and will always enjoy a liberal patronage both from the city and the country.

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS
The Bachelor Maids to Meet With Miss Mayme Deininger

Miss Mayme Deininger will be hostess at the regular meeting of the Bachelor Maids this week.

Misses Ida and Agnes Kohne entertained a few guests at a quiet gathering at their home Sunday evening. With music the evening passed quickly for the merry company. The guests were Messrs. Charley Cole, Dick Peterson, Tracy Nelson and Miss Ruth Buhler.

The Misses Della Shamerloh, Martha Bultemeler, Messrs. Adolph Shamerloh and Otto Holle were entertained at the home of Henry Mayer and family of north Second street last evening. The guests spent the day in Fort Wayne.

A crowd of seven couple of young folks came here Saturday evening from Fort Wayne, they being seven telephone operators from the Summit City and their gentleman friends. They engaged the hack from Charles Foughty, who conveyed them to Schumm, Ohio, for an over-Sunday visit with relatives and friends. They returned last evening over the same route and during the stop over in this city reported having a real good time. They returned to Fort Wayne on the 9:30 car Sunday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a "walking" party at the home of the Misses Irene and Vera Meyers just south of the city tomorrow evening and a jolly time is promised. The league members will walk, having a pleasant time on the way. At other times when the league has been entertained at the Meyers home, they have been royally entertained, and tomorrow evening will be no exception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter gave a dinner party yesterday, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee and children, Ima and Herman.

Misses Ella Eddington, Velma Porter, Bessie Martz, Gunda Sprunger, Mabel Runyon the latter three from Berne, formed a party that spent Sunday at Maple Grove park. Refreshments were taken along, and the day spent pleasantly.

The Juvenile Band was entertained by Superintendent and Mrs. Gruber and Henry Gruber at the county farm yesterday afternoon. On reaching the farm the boys went to the chapel where they played. The afternoon was pleasantly spent and in the evening supper was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Gruber family were: Messrs. Dick Peterson, Frank Engle, Herbert Lachot, Francis Gast, Vane Weaver, Carl Smith, France Conter, Gase Gaze, Carl France, Fred Engle, Homer Rodenbaugh, Martin Ault, Henry Gruber.

Mrs. Emma Dykeman and daughters, Beulah, Hazel, delightfully entertained the Misses Perle and Merle Burd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eby and son Gordon at a 12 o'clock dinner Sunday noon at their home on Brokside, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith gave a family dinner party at their home on south Mercer avenue Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brittson of Dallas, Texas, were among those present.

Mrs. Irvin Acker entertained at dinner Sunday several friends in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon of Rockford. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

Miss Portia Thomas has sent out invitations to a number of her little girl friends, announcing that she will celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary tomorrow afternoon, and asking them to attend the event and help her. It will no doubt be a happy event.

Mrs. R. J. Holthouse entertained a number of the relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of her father, Mr. B. J. Terveer, who celebrated his sixtieth birthday yesterday. The afternoon was spent socially with music and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Terveer, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vogelweide, Daniel Donavan and Miss Anna Volmer.

The Tramp Family

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While making a tramp through Switzerland I stopped at a house to ask for a drink of water. I was received by a kindly old lady, who gave me a glass of wine instead of water and added some biscuits. During my refreshment a handsome vehicle stopped at the house, and a gentleman it contained asked me the road to Interlaken. Seeing me regarding myself, he alighted, joined me on the trellised porch and asked for a glass of wine. The old lady brought him one, with more biscuits, and we sipped, munched and chatted. The gentleman proved to be a fellow countryman of mine and asked me to proceed in his carriage, an invitation I accepted. At leaving he was surprised at not being permitted to pay the reckoning. He insisted, but the good lady was resolute. Before getting into his carriage he took a piece of red chalk from his pocket and made certain marks on a window shutter.

"Those are tramp marks you have made, are they not?" I said, surprised. "Light up," was his reply, handing me a cigar, "and as we roll along I'll tell you a story."

"A citizen of St. Louis determined for the benefit of his health to drive with his wife and daughter to Denver. While crossing 'the plains' his vehicle, which was not fitted for such rough usage, broke down, and the party was stranded in the middle of the Great American desert. The traveler scanned the horizon for help and fortunately far to the eastward saw a white speck which he took for a prairie schooner. It was from twelve to fifteen miles distant, and he expected that fully three hours would be required for it to come up.

"But the white speck grew much more rapidly than could be accounted for by a schooner. As it came nearer those watching it were filled with astonishment. It was a schooner indeed, a schooner on wheels. The body was boat shaped, and masts extended upright from the front and rear axles, each mast supporting a sail. A man sat in rear of the front axle holding a tiller. As he drew near the party he applied a break, lowered his sails and said:

"Can I assist you?"

"Considering the roughness of the man's dress and his unkempt appearance, the party were surprised at his respectable bearing.

"My dear sir," said the gentleman, "the first favor I would ask of you is an explanation of this singular appearance of a wheeled boat on this old ocean bed. Is it the ghost of some prehistoric vessel wrecked ages ago many fathoms above us?"

"No, sir. When an ocean surged here there were no boats."

"Well, who are you and what are you doing in this strange craft?"

"I'm a tramp, a born tramp, and must always be moving just as a born soldier must always be campaigning. My father sent me to school, to college and gave me a profession. I wanted to travel, and he sent me abroad. When he wished me to stop traveling and go to work I became a tramp. Finally I got tired of making my legs go or riding under cars and wished for some method of propulsion wherein the cost was only in the vehicle. I did a little work for a wagon maker and while at his shop constructed this ship of the desert. What can I do for you?"

"There was nothing for the fellow to do but take the party aboard, which he did. The gentleman demurred at the tramp going out of his way to favor a wrecked party, but the lame sailor said every way was his way.

The gentleman and his family got aboard, the two older ones on a back seat, the girl forward with the tramp driver.

As they sailed along before a ten knot breeze, meeting people by the way who gazed at them in astonishment, the old lady looked sour, the old gentleman winced, while the young girl giggled, evidently enjoying the trip immensely. In this fashion they rode all the way to Denver, and when they reached the city were followed to a hotel where the travelers proposed to stop by a shouting mob.

"What was it about this degenerate son of a worthy sire to attract a young girl nobody could ever find out, but the traveler's daughter had to fall in love with the sailor. Seeing her heart was set on having him, her father consented on condition that he would stop tramping, or, rather, sailing over the face of the earth, and accept a position

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