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## FAILED IN THEIR PROMISE

The Washington (D. C.) Herald, a Republican paper with some independence, set forth some pretty strong views about the new tariff bill as it would stand when finished. Here are a few samples:

Is not honest or equitable:  
"It will not be an honest or equitable revision downward. It will not be such an adjustment of the tariff as the country was led to believe by Republican promises that congress would make."

It will not curb the trusts:  
"It will not be legislation that will curb the power of iniquitous trusts to oppress the people. It will not be a law that will conserve the principle of protection, but one that will surely tend to destroy faith in that principle."

It favors the selfish interests:  
"It will be an enactment that, as a whole, will clearly subordinate public interests to selfish interests."

Republican patriotism gone:  
"Infinitely better no legislation at all than bad legislation. There should be enough lofty patriotism and stalwart Republicanism left in Washington to force the right sort of revision—revision downward—if it takes all summer. But apparently there is not."  
And so no. It is all interesting, but it is exactly what the Democrats told the people in the last campaign would happen if they again allowed "the friends" of the tariff to revise it. There will be no reform of the tariff until the Democrats reform it on a revenue basis.

Miss Sadie Calderwood, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting her parents near Berne, went to Fort Wayne this morning.

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**A. A. SCHANTZ, Gen. Mgr.**  
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# NO GAS FOR SIX WEEKS

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company came here to put on the finishing touches and execute the work. Thursday afternoon water was started in the tank and early Friday morning it was detected that the liquid was escaping from a large number of leak holes, evidencing the inferiority of workmanship. The company was notified of the defective condition of the tank and they ordered the tank torn completely down and rebuilt from base to top, which task has been begun. Consequently at least six weeks more time will be required to complete the receptacle and this will mean the expenditure of \$2,000 additional, which will not only confiscate the profits of the Kerr-Murray company, but will render an actual loss to them. The tank in question is fifty-seven feet in diameter, and has a capacity of 100,000 cubic feet. A large force of workmen will begin Monday the work of razing the iron structure.

## WORRIED OVER GAS QUESTION

And the Fact that Decatur Will Soon Have the Use of this Luxury.

Andy McGuldrick, who has been working with the Indiana Lighting company's pipe liners between Kingsland and Decatur, returned to Bluffton last night and reported that the line was completed into Decatur yesterday and connection made with the big storage and supply tank in that city, said the Bluffton News of last evening. The city of Decatur will be supplied with gas within two weeks or so. The men who have been working on the pipe line gang say that the pipe is unloaded at Kingsland for the extension of the line to Bluffton, but the company has issued no orders yet to lay this pipe. The common report among the men is that the company intends to make another effort to get an amicable agreement with the Bluffton city council for entering this city with artificial gas lines, and interesting developments may result. It was currently reported this morning that a special session of the city council would be held tonight to take up the matter, but when Mayor Hamilton was interviewed he stated emphatically that there will be no special session called. He said that there was no necessity of a special session as the council had been meeting regularly and the company was aware of meeting nights, and that if the matter comes up again it will be at a regular meeting. Arthur Glass, who has been working on the Kingsland-Decatur line, came to Bluffton this morning with his team and is helping load the ten inch pipe being excavated south of Bluffton. It is being loaded onto cars here for shipment. Mr. Glass said that the gang was split at Decatur part coming here and part being sent to lay a line between Frankfort and Lafayette.

**BAD SHOEING**  
Always cripples horses  
Crippled horses cause a loss. It pays to have them well shod. No matter what the cost. Milt Leavell is a horseshoer and is an artist in his line. His scientific horse shoeing gives satisfaction every time. As we listen to the music of the anvils merry ring With praises of his workmanship It's echoes seem to sing; So remember well our counsel Before this leaves your sight—At Leavell's shoeing shop They do your work just right.  
**MILT LEAVELL,**  
Horseshoeing, 314 Monroe St.

# SOCIETY COLUMN

Miss Helen Niblick Entertained a Few Friends at a Thimble Party

## A DINNER PARTY

Harry Ray Was Guest of Honor at a Surprise Party

Miss Helen Niblick entertained a few friends at a thimble gathering in honor of Mrs. Burton Niblick, who will leave with her husband for St. Louis. With their sewing the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant social way. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick will go to St. Louis soon, remaining several weeks with Mrs. Niblick's relatives, going from there to Chicago, where the latter will take a course in banking. They have a large number of friends in the city who will greatly regret to see them leave the city.

Mrs. Eli Sprunger and daughter Florence will entertain a company of friends over Sunday.

Among the events given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick who leave soon for St. Louis, was a dinner party given by Miss Hattie Studabaker last evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Niblick, Mrs. Chamber, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Niblick and Miss Helen Niblick. Mrs. Arthur Suttles, entertained at a dinner party Thursday evening in their honor.

Harry Ray, residing five miles south of Decatur, was the guest of honor, at a well perpetrated surprise party given last night and the jolly party of merry-makers enjoyed a great time. Various games furnished the principal amusement of the evening and a delicious luncheon was served as a fitting climax to an evening of real pleasure. In the party were Glenn and Hazel Welmer, Ira and Ethel Jones, Benjamin and Minnie Teeple, Grace, Florence and Helen Johnson, Stewart B. Ayres, David Myers, Fannie Smith, Nona McBarne, Martha Noll, Caddie Baker, Viola and Stella Roop, William Johnson, Charles Broadbeck and Iva Ghitin.

Mr. Frank Schultz entertained in a pleasant way last evening two of his friends at six o'clock dinner, Messrs. W. F. McCormick of Knox, Ind. and Lewis D. Wilkins of Ohio City. Mr. Wilkins returned to his home last evening.

The girl's program will be given by the Epworth League tomorrow. It will be remembered that last Sunday evening the league boys had charge of the program. For some time the girls have been planning their program for they wished to have a better one, if possible, than the boys. Only girls will take part. The program is as follows, with Misses Florence Meyers and Flossie Bollinger as leaders:  
Piano duet—Misses Margaret Mills, Winnie Burk.  
Piano duet—Mazie Kellor, Leota Kellor.  
Reading—June Knoff.  
Solo—Doloris Bollinger.  
Talk—Irene Meyers.

Miss Bertha Brown, of west Adams street, who will leave soon for Melrose, Ohio, was given a surprise last evening. Miss Brown has made many friends since living in Decatur having become very well known and they will regret to see her leave. She pleasantly entertained the company during the evening and at a late hour served a three-course luncheon. Those present were the Misses Edna Eddington, Velma Porter, Vernia Smith, Alma Cooken, Laura Blazer, Allie Burrell.

In mentioning that which is true We'd tell you where to get a good shoe. Where they make prices so low That careful buyers to the store will go.  
The Winnes Shoe Store is where they tell Of shoes that fit and look well They sell a \$3.50 shoe Brown make Which with good dressers will always take.  
The "King Quality" in black, brown or tan  
Shoes that please every man. Wear these shoes, cure the corn and ache,  
With tender feet they are sure to take Agents here for Mishawaka Ball Bearing rubber shoes. Speak of these where you choose.  
**WINNES SHOE STORE**  
Corner Second and Monroe

# TIME TO EXPLAIN

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his should understand, too, that the house of representatives whose members are fresh from the people, had no hand in framing many of the more important provisions of the bill. The new maximum and minimum provision, the corporation tax, the customs court and the authorization for the president to employ experts under the administration provision were never before the house for consideration and there will be opportunity to vote on them as separate propositions when the conference report is adopted. It is a thoroughly ugly mess. President Taft is coming out of the affair with a good deal of credit. He has probably done the best he could. Weeks ago it was pointed out that with the bulwarks of protection not in conference there was not a broad field for him to operate in. By virtually threatening to veto the bill he has wrung a few rather unimportant concessions from the Aldrich-Hale-Cannon crowd. Whether he could have gone farther without defeating the bill will always be a question. Unquestionably he felt that he demanded all he could possibly get. His demands were along the line of the concessions on which the ten Republican progressive senators insisted when the bill was in committee of the whole senate, and most of them, while not at all satisfied with the bill as a whole, are disposed to vote for the conference report. Their program is to support the report and at the session which will open next December enter on a campaign for a real tariff commission which shall, before there is another revision, study all the great schedules.

## WED A YEAR AGO

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tions, though a little late to the happy young couple, and wish for them a happy future. The bride and groom are popular young people and move in the very choicest of social circles.

## HOAGLAND IS BOOMING.

Hoagland for business.  
Hoagland for grain, seed, hay, wool, salt, flour, feed and fertilizer. See Ed F. Koeneemann & Co.  
Received two car load farming and agriculture implements complete stock placed in the property as so called the Hoagland Mill property. John E. Gresley & Co.  
Hoagland for all kinds of building material from the foundation up to the chimney, a complete stock on hand. Call on the Hoagland Lumber Co.  
Hoagland for brick and tile of all kinds ready for the customer at any time when called for same. M. F. Small.  
For horse shoeing and general repair work, for neat work call on Christ Buuck.  
For automobile, bicycle and wagon repair work call on Silas Miller.  
Hoagland for groceries, boots and shoes, hardware, dry goods and all kinds of fruit at Earl Smitley's place.  
For groceries, cigars, tobacco, coal oil and candy at the old stand, J. L. Robinson.  
For dry goods and notions, boots and shoes, hardware and groceries, call on the beef and pork packer, Paul Smitley.  
For meals and lunches call at the hotel and restaurant at "Shorty's" place, Wayman Stafford.  
For drugs, patent medicines and toilet articles of all kinds, ice cream and soda water, call at our new drugist, Mr. Wm. Waltemath.  
For shave and hair cut, shampoo and massage, call at Frank Brown's place.  
For sickness, headache, pains and injuries of all kinds call on the doctors of Hoagland.  
First and last place call at the Hoagland State Bank for accommodations for cash, deposits and loans to which we call your attention to give us your patronage and service. Please call and see us. Yours for business, Hoagland State Bank. J. R. Robinson, cashier.

**THE H. A. COLCHIN**  
Make of cigar  
Is the best there is by far. Memory lasts and you desire another And long to give one to brother. These cigars you can never forget—Best for the money you have met—Here is made the "Evening Star," The best in a five cent cigar. These are finest line of cigars sold; The taste of these smokes never grow old.  
The "La Sena" a ten cent smoke, we its praises sing Of all cigars this one is king. If you would feel cheerful and bright Try one of these cigars before night.

**TO SKETCH**  
The human face divine And draw the life-like portrait fine To stamp the features as displayed In every tint of light and shade This is Moser's art, and well he can Thus represent the youth or man, The peerless beauty, aged dame, And lovely matron all the same; The baby's picture, nice and cute, Moser makes them just to suit. His work, all admit, is first-class. No artist can his work surpass. His prices never are too dear So get your photos taken here.  
**J. E. MOSER,**  
Photographer, Jefferson & Second St.

# MISS ORVIS GOT PARLOR SUIT

Miss Minnie P. Orvis, was the happy recipient of the handsome seventy-five dollar parlor suit given away this afternoon by Yager Brothers & Reinling, the furniture dealers. Six thousand tickets were distributed. The judges were Henry Lankenau and S. B. Fordyce and little Miss Flora Michaud did the selecting. The number was 3,031 and was no sooner announced than Miss Orvis exclaimed that she had the ticket. She held twenty-three tickets and was very happy at her good fortune. The parlor suit was a handsome gift and one that would grace the best room of any home in the land.

## BIG DAY AT MAPLE GROVE PARK

A great time will be had at Maple Grove park tomorrow by those who go there as many amusements will be at hand. Prof. DeKay or Prof. West will make a balloon ascension in the afternoon and they say they will positively do the stunt. The trip rope was unfortunately cut last Sunday, while making an attempt to make an ascension and the gentlemen expect to make up for the disappointment caused by the mishap. The cars will operate every thirty minutes tomorrow afternoon, and those desiring recreation cannot afford to miss going. Refreshments of all kinds will be sold on the grounds and the merry-go-round will be in operation as well as the bowling alley and shooting gallery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson will leave Monday for Fort Wayne, where they will make their future home. During their short stay in the city they have made many friends who will regret to see them leave. Mr. Patterson has been employed with the Schafer Hardware company in the capacity of harness maker and has proven a valuable man to the firm.

There will be no game of ball in Bluffton Sunday as the team will be in Wabash on that date. On August 8th, however, Bluffton will play on her home grounds with Lafayette. The event will be advertised on all lines leading out of the city. The first game to be played here will be next Tuesday when the team comes back home with Wabash as opponents.—Bluffton News.

J. C. Frank of near Berne, was in town Saturday on his way home from visiting his son, J. C. Frank at Glenmore. Mr. Frank told us that his other son, D. M. Frank, of Sturgis, had recently taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Mabel King of Sturgis, and that they had been out here visiting with him and other relatives. Mr. Frank will be seventy years of age if he lives until next February, and he shows every sign that he will.—Willshire Herald.  
Policeman Fisher nabbed a well known young man last evening while he was in the act of hopping a freight train and promptly arrested him. The officers will positively not stand for any of this kind of work and in making the arrests do it for the good of the boys, for such practices as jumping on and off moving trains trains is a very dangerous one, and often results in the loss of a leg or arm or even the boy's life.

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Is the best there is by far. Memory lasts and you desire another And long to give one to brother. These cigars you can never forget—Best for the money you have met—Here is made the "Evening Star," The best in a five cent cigar. These are finest line of cigars sold; The taste of these smokes never grow old.  
The "La Sena" a ten cent smoke, we its praises sing Of all cigars this one is king. If you would feel cheerful and bright Try one of these cigars before night.

**Put on a HEIDCAP. Look in a mirror.**  
Did you ever look so well in a cap before? The HEIDCAP has character. It has style and verve. It gives character.  
There never was a cap like it.  
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Photographer, Jefferson & Second St.

# 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.....\$850.00  
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 .....\$3,300.00  
**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, etc., 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  
780—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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