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When it comes to making tariff laws in Republican congresses little Rhode Island furnishes the talk that wags the dog. Senator Aldrich, who hails from that rotten little borough, has gotten the tariff schedules in the shape that he and the interests want them.

Seventy-two years old when she died, childless after burying six children, blind for twenty-six years, battling with poverty and earning a scanty livelihood by selling papers in New York city, Mrs. Katherine Heffernan deserves honorable mention in that she was always brave and cheery and never claimed that "the world owed her a living." On the contrary, she was ready to pay for it as she went along.—South Bend Times.

They are telling now how the Dingley bill restored prosperity in 1897. That is another claim that is simply a claim. The country had been pulled out of a deep hole into which the Republican administration had placed it by Grover Cleveland, and prosperity was here before McKinley was elected or sworn into office, or the Dingley bill was enacted into law. Besides, if the Dingley bill made prosperity, why was it that prosperity got away in 1907 and it became necessary to enact another prosperity-maker this year?—Columbia City Post.

A Washington dispatch speaking of the tariff conference committee's report said:

"Perhaps the most anxious persons about the big white building, other than senators and members, were the hordes of lobbyists and those personally interested in the effect of the report on their private business."

And there were many millions of anxious consumers who were notable to be present and who felt that they were going to get the worst of it all along the line. And they did get the worst of it—the worst that ever happened in tariff legislation.

In considering the tariff bill, the maximum and minimum feature should by no means be overlooked. After March 31, 1910, the duties prescribed by the law are to be twenty-five per cent, to be automatically added to the duties. A tax of twenty-five per cent will then, without any action of

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**MYERS & MOSES**  
SPECIAL

congress, become one of fifty per cent. It is made the duty of the president to lower the duties to the level evened that foreign countries "accord to the United States treatment which is considered reciprocal and equivalent." In other words, the tariff which will be in force after March next will be higher by twenty-five per cent. than that enacted by congress. The chances are that it will continue to be thus much higher in many cases. We are to retaliate, not by increasing a few duties to compensate for increases made in the duties imposed by foreign countries, but by lifting all our tariff rates. And this higher tariff is to be the general tariff, from which concessions are to be made to those countries which are thought to be treating us fairly. In figuring on the duties therefore, it may be well to add twenty-five per cent. to them. When this is done there is not much left of the "concessions" of which so much has been said.—Indianapolis News.

## IS A BIG INCREASE

Fort Wayne and Springfield Company Increase Business \$1,000

DURING MONTH JULY

Passenger and Freight Business Flourishes—The Extension

Albert Kattenheinrich, auditor of the Fort Wayne and Springfield railway company, is at present compiling his report for the month of July, and the sum total of the profits exceeds by \$1,000 the business done during any preceding month since the existence of the road. While the excursions which have been operated to Fort Wayne and the opening of Maple Grove park is in a measure responsible for the big increase, the freight and passenger business in general has increased liberally and this responsive to the efforts of J. R. Fink, whose duties it is to care for that part of the business. The first Sunday Maple Grove park was opened and the passenger traffic increased eighty dollars and this also contributed to the neat margin the traction company attained. August is always a good month and the Fort Wayne & Springfield people expect to do a big business during its time.

Negotiations are under way, if they find realization as expected (within the next ten days), the work of extending the line to Monroe will be rushed. The work has been retarded resultant to difficulties encountered by the officials which will be cared for soon and then the extension will go merrily along.

W. H. Fledderjohann is out of the city on business at present, and will return soon.

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## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Willis McQueen Gave Dinner Party Today

OTHER SOCIETY NEWS  
A Number of Decatur Ladies Are Enjoying Themselves this Afternoon

They talk about a woman's sphere, As though it had a limit. There's not a place in earth or heaven There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, a death a birth, That has a feather's weight of worth Without a woman in it! —Kate Fields.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Helm on north Third street. A large attendance is asked.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harvey Schroll in the south part of the city. A sort of a business meeting will be held, and all the members are requested to be present.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. McKinney on Chestnut street Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program is as follows.

Discussion of subject "State and Local Work and Workers." "Keeping Our State to the Front." Prayer, by a member.

Solo, Mrs. Percy Williams.

Bible lesson Col. 4:2.

Hymn.

Map exercise, Mrs. John Fleming.

Talk, Rev. F. H. Verner.

Reading, "The Reality of Romanism."

Reading, "A Voice from the Dead," Mrs. Shoemaker.

Business; benediction.

Miss Lizzie Knapp pleasantly entertained at 12 o'clock dinner Sunday at her home on north Third street a company from near Tecumseh. Those present were Misses Della and Gusta Gossard, Laura Beckner, Bertha Knapp and Anna Miller, Messrs. Porter Hatfield, Ray Scheine, Clarence Stohle, Ira Beckner, Ed Miller and Fred Ashbaumer.

Mrs. L. L. Baumgartner was surprised very happily, by seventeen or

the Rebecca lodge who visited the Baumgartner residence on Madison street last evening. The occasion was the birthday of Mrs. Baumgartner. During the evening music selections were given and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Willis McQueen entertained in an enjoyable way during the day a company from Decatur. At noon dinner was served to eleven, the guests being Mrs. Peter Gaffer and daughters Frances and Celia, Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mrs. George Wemhoff and children Robert, Arthur and Eulalia, Mrs. Renber, Lord and daughter Naomi, and Mrs. Harvey Teeple.

Mrs. O. M. Snellen of Willshire, had as her guests a number of Decatur friends. Mrs. C. V. Connel, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. W. H. Niblick, Mrs. C. S. Niblick and Mrs. John Garard.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wash Gilpen, Thursday afternoon 2:30 sharp. Following is the program:

Devotionals.

Reading of unapproved minutes.

Roll call.

Music, Mrs. Fannie Yoder.

Paper, "Home Mission Literature."

Mrs. Dr. Miller.

Sub-topics.

Music, Miss Nellie Nichols.

Business

Reception committee: Mesdames Gilpen, Martin, Berry and Miller.

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D. Schmitt, City Market.

WILL BE UP NEXT FRIDAY

Franchise for Indiana Lighting Company at Bluffton.

There will be one more attempt on the part of the Indiana Lighting company to effect a compromise with the Bluffton city council in regard to the franchise in this city and it is probable, from present appearances at least, that this will be pulled off at the next meeting of the council, which will be Friday night. The exact kind of a proposition which will be submitted to the city council is not known at present, but it is not thought that the company will ask for a new franchise. The dope which is fixed up at present, as far as can be learned at least is for the lighting company to come to this city and ask for a rate of one dollar a thousand for a period of twenty-five years. This would mean that the old franchise would be recognized and the company would have a right to sell produced gas at one dollar for twenty-five years, after which time the price would have to be fixed again.—Bluffton Banner.

ARE CONSULTING

Attorneys for Both Sides in

Important Case

Confer

AT FORT WAYNE

Peterson and Moran Represent Erie Stone Company

Attorney John C. Moran went to Fort Wayne this morning, where representing the Erie Stone company, he had consultation with Attorneys Ballou and Huffman, relative to a settlement of a proposed action against Shirley city. The plaintiffs constructed streets, curbs and gutters at Shirley City and the city has failed to make payments to the contractors, hence the Erie Stone company are proposing bringing action against the corporation in which they will demand settlement. However, Ballou and Huffman, attorneys for the defendant, had been notified that a consultation could be held in their office if they so desired in which the matter may be disposed of. The lawyers are now busy discussing the matter and in the event that they cannot reach a settlement, Peterson and Moran will immediately institute proceedings against the city. The result of the conference will be awaited with interest.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

One Marriage License Is Sued and the Weather is Warm

PENSION VOUCHERS

Business and News is Hard to Find There Today

Noah Schenbeck and Lola Stuckey both of this county, were granted a marriage license. The groom gives his occupation as a pumper, and was at one time employed in the oil fields in this county.

The most of the business being done at the clerk's office today is the filling out of pension blanks, those favored by the government getting ready for the quarterly pension payment.

The real estate transfers are Adda Barnett to Belle Andrews twenty acres in Washington township, \$200. Belle Andrews to Adda Barnett in Washington township twenty acres, \$400.

I have the agency for the best magazine that is selling today. If you have not as yet subscribed see Tony Conter or leave your order at this office.

NOW LOCATED AT LONDON

London, Aug. 3.—John L. Griffiths, of Indiana, formerly American consul at Liverpool today formally took over the office of consul general in London, in succession to R. J. Wyne, 21 resigned.

## TO HAVE LECTURE

Bishop Anderson to Deliver His Popular Lecture at Geneva

MAKING PROGRESS

Work on the Traction Line Grade is Already Making Progress

Geneva, Indiana, August 4.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—Bishop Anderson, of Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver his popular lecture "The Bloom of Youth, and How to Preserve It," at the M. E. church Monday evening, August 9. Bishop Anderson is one of the greatest platform lecturers of the day, and we may well congratulate ourselves that he is coming to Geneva. This is his best and most popular lecture, and a large attendance is already assured this eminent Methodist divine. The lecture will be humorous and it will be instructive and the eloquence of Bishop Anderson will always be remembered and appreciated.

Work is still making great progress on the grading for the Bluffton, Geneva & Celina Traction line, and it already begins to look as though the grade would be finished within the time allowed by the contract between the traction magnates and the contractors, who are doing the work. Geneva people are becoming more anxious every day for the completion of the line, and many of them hope that it will prove a good thing for the business interests of the town. Anyway they want it, and from present indications they will get their wish before many months roll around.

FOURTHCHILDDEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean Loses Another Child

SHE DIED TODAY

Clara, Sixteen-Months-Old Infant, is Plucked by Death

Clara, sixteen-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean, of south of the city, died this morning at four o'clock after suffering but two days from bowel trouble. The infant was seemingly well Monday, but was taken suddenly ill Monday evening and gradually became worse until the angel of death claimed its young life. The funeral will be held from the Winchester church tomorrow afternoon at two-thirty o'clock, the Rev. Freeman officiating. Mr. and Mrs. McLean have certainly more than their apportionment of sorrow. This makes their fourth child to die within a few passing years and they are grief stricken over the sad misfortune of losing those so dear to them. Besides the parents, six children, three brothers and three sisters survive to mourn the departure of the child, whose demise was untimely and wholly unexpected until a few hours before life became extinct.

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Via The

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## THEY DID BUSINESS

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will get his money. An old disputed bill of the Decatur Hardware company was dismissed. The following bills were allowed: