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THE TARIFF

FRAMED TO SKIN YOU

A writer in the Review of Reviews shows how the new tariff law was formed to skin the buying public. He calls attention to the fact that through changes in classification the duties on cotton goods will be raised "as much as 100 per cent., and in some cases more, above the rates of the Dingley tariff." One of the devices by which this increase is effected is thus described:

"Under the Dingley tariff cotton cloth was subject to the same duty whether mercerized or not. The new tariff provides (in par. 323) for an additional duty of 1 cent a square yard on cotton cloth mercerized or subjected to any similar process. In paragraph 320 the definition of mercerized cloth is given as one which has any mercerized threads in or upon any part of the fabric." This will make any cloth having two or more glossy threads in the fabric subject to the additional rate as "cloth mercerized or subject to any similar process."

Further, by changing classifications and substituting specific for ad valorem duties, the rates on cotton cloth, while they may appear to be the same, have actually been increased "from as little as five per cent. for the finest cloth to 100 per cent. and more for the poorer grades."

As for the duties on hosiery the same writer says:

"The conferees modified the advances passed by the house by leaving the following increases of duty on the lower priced hosiery in the act as it finally passed: Hosiery valued wholesale not at more than \$1.00 per dozen pairs, eighty-eight per cent. ad valorem, as against sixty-seven per cent. under the Dingley tariff; valued at \$1.00 to \$1.50, 77 per cent. as against the Dingley rate of fifty-eight per cent.; valued at \$1.50 to \$2.00, sixty-two per cent., as against fifty-one per cent. under the Dingley law. The duty on the highest-priced hosiery, valued at more than \$5.00 per dozen, remains unchanged at fifty-five per cent. ad valorem."

About woolen goods he says:

'Criticism of the wool and woolen schedules is based mainly on the fact that there has been practically no change of the old rates, which, it is charged, have been instrumental in building up a woolen trust by discrimination against the carded woolen industry, which produces the poor man's cloth, in favor of the worsted manufacturers, due to the imposition of a uniform duty of eleven cents a pound on raw unwashed wool, which taxes the cheaper wools as high as 500 per cent. and more, while frequently amounting to less than twenty-five per cent. on the finer grades used for the more expensive cloths.'

The awakening of the Democracy of New York state to the importance of restoring the party to the position it occupied during the seventies is the most gratifying indication of a wholesome political revival that has been apparent for years. It goes to show that the men who understand what Democracy really means are tired of seeing the party used as a toy in the hands of designing, self-seeking political jobbers. The men who participated in the Saratoga conference are men of conviction, of judgment, and of political discernment. Principles count for something with them. Sopils are not their alpha and omega. They stand for something higher, greater and more in consonance with American citizenship.

—South Bend Times.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM

Last week the Calvary Evangelical church east of the city installed a new lighting system, which consists of the well known hollow tube gasoline light, the lamp bulb representing that of an incandescent light. Heretofore the church has been lit by the common oil lamp. The new system was given a trial last Friday evening and declared by all who saw it a perfect success. They were used in last Sunday's service.

ANNUAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the German Fire Insurance company of French township, Adams county, Indiana, will hold their 27th annual meeting, at the election school house, District No. 3, in French township, Adams county, Ind., on Saturday, October 2nd, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. Reppert, Pres.

J. C. Augusburger, Secy.

If you fail to receive your paper every evening on time, call or notify the office and we will send you a paper at once.

Mrs. Joseph Steigmeyer who has been sick at her home east of the city for some time, is slightly improved, but her old age is against her condition for recovery.

The city band will hold a meeting this evening at their hall and all the members are requested to be present.

The boys have been practicing some new pieces and before long will spring some new ones to the public.

## PAPERS ARE FILED

For Incorporation of the Middle District of Mennonite Church

OF NORTH AMERICA  
Offices at Berne—Trustees  
Hail from Ohio, Indiana,  
Iowa and Missouri

Articles of incorporation for the middle district of the general conference of the Mennonite church of North America, were filed at the county recorder's office. The district seems to take in a wide scope of territory as the trustees lived between Ohio and Iowa. The purpose as set out in the articles is the support of religious worship, the maintenance of home and foreign missions, and the general purpose of all churches. The place of business or the main office for this district is located at Berne, Adams county, Indiana, and the trustees as named in the articles are J. F. Lehman of Berne, P. B. Welty of Pandora, Ohio; C. A. Neuenschwander of Berne; J. P. Showalter of Wayland, Iowa, and S. J. Moser of Fortuna, Mo.

The time limit on the incorporation as designated is perpetual. The Mennonite church has a large congregation at Berne and they are a faithful, earnest, sincere and devoted people, the members being excellent people and splendid citizens in every way.

## ON A COMMITTEE

Mrs. W. A. Lower Honored by Selection for the State Charity Meeting

## MEETS AT COLUMBUS

October 23rd to 26th—Several Delegates May Attend from this County

Mrs. W. A. Lower today received a letter from A. W. Butler, secretary of the Indiana board of charities, inviting her to serve on the committee on county and township affairs at the state conference of charities and correction to be held at Columbus, Indiana, October 23rd to 26th. Mrs. Lower will very probably attend the meeting as a delegate from the Adams county board of charity and will likely serve on the committee as requested. This committee is one of the important ones and holds round table sessions on Monday and Tuesday and a general session on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lower has had considerable experience at meetings of this kind, and will prove a valuable member of the committee. The meeting of these societies this year will be the greatest in their history and it is the desire of those in charge that each county send as many representatives as possible. The field of work is a worthy one and each year the Indiana societies advance in ideas, this state being recognized as one of the leading ones along this line in the United States.

## A GREAT FEATURE

J. Ellison Carroll, Champion Roper of the World, at the Star Tonight

## ALSO JACK HARRIS

Will Give a Free Exhibition—Mr. Carroll Will Lecture on Ranch Life

J. Ellison Carroll, of Erick, Okla., champion roper of the world, is in the city. With him are Mrs. Carroll, his wife, and Jack Harris, a cowboy who is known as one of the best rope and horsemen of the west. They will appear tonight at the Star airdome, where they will give a most interesting entertainment. At 6:30 just be-

fore the doors are opened, Mr. Harris will give a free exhibition in front of the theater. At the show tonight Mr. Carroll will lecture while the reel taken on his Oklahoma ranch is being given. This reel cost \$4,000 and shows every feature of life on a ranch. The lecture is a rare treat and every one should hear it. Mr. Carroll is no bluffer. He wears a medal which he won in a contest at San Antonio, Texas, in 1905, when he won the world's championship and a \$3,000 purse, defeating his man more than two minutes. Besides this feature there will be two other reels shown including one of the newest on the market, "Before the mast." The admission price is the same old nickel.

## SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. B. J. Rice to Entertain the Ladies' Mite Society

## A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Given Mrs. F. W. Dibble—Church and Social News

Miss Ruth Chronister gave a party last evening at her home east of the city. Music and games were enjoyed by those who attended.

The Ladies' Mite Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. B. J. Rice on north Fifth street tomorrow afternoon. Let all the ladies be present promptly at three o'clock to make arrangements for the New England dinner which is to be given the 30th of this month.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Williams of north Second street. The members and others are cordially invited to attend.

The first meeting of the ladies' chorus which Prof. Tucker of Marion, organized a short time ago, was held with Miss Marie Patterson last evening, where the members spent a pleasant evening planning the winter's study.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, living north of the city, is entertaining this afternoon her sister, Mrs. Newton Parrish, of this city, and the guest of Mrs. Parrish, Mrs. Harve Niblick and son Robert of Marion, who formerly resided here, and are visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. Dibble was given a pleasant birthday surprise at her home east of the city Monday. A splendid dinner was served at noon. To complete the enjoyment of Mrs. Dibble was the giving of a set of dishes, Hivland china, to her. Guests were the relatives. Dr. and Mrs. Rinear, Mrs. Agnes Andrews, Mrs. Clarence Baughman and mother Mrs. C. L. Rinear, Miss Gertrude Moses, Mrs.

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C. F. HARRIS, Agent.

You'll be able to take your choice this Fall from a very large variety of styles in Hart, Schaffner and Marx clothes we have brought together for you, you needn't wear the patterns or style that others wear if you don't want to; we've plenty of good things to show you; New Grays, Blues, Olives; Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, Tweeds; all the high colored smart weaves in all the best and most fashionable models. You can't buy better clothes; all wool, best tailoring, correct fit.

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