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A TARIFF LESSON

FOR THE WOMEN

Says President Taft in his speech defending the new tariff law:

"The high cost of living, of which 50 per cent is consumed in food, 25 per cent in clothing and 25 per cent in rent and fuel, has not been produced by the tariff."

Says Harper's Weekly, also a Republican authority:

"Last year, Mr. Con Sumer and his wife made a New Year resolution. They agreed to keep an itemized account of all their expenses and save \$300 toward a house. They kept half the resolution; that is, they made the itemized account, but not only did the \$300 die an inglorious death, but the pair just managed to see the 31st day of December die away before the last cent of Mr. Sumer's yearly salary had disappeared. Yet this gentleman is a confidential clerk; he gets a salary of \$3,600 a year and makes a noble attempt to keep up a good appearance.

"Mrs. Sumer bought two street dresses and an evening dress during the year, and even Mr. Sumer had no cause to object to the price. For her spring dress she paid \$20, and for her winter dress \$25; while for her evening dress she paid \$35. Now for these precious dresses, when they are imported, the customs authorities come along and collect a duty of 44 cents a yard, and in addition 60 per cent ad valorem, which means that Mrs. Sumer had to pay \$9.31 duty on the \$20 dress and \$11.32 on the \$25 dress. In other words, if there were no duty on dresses, she could buy these same dresses for \$10.69 and \$13.68, respectively; or the two for less than she paid last year for one."

"For that evening dress that she paid \$35 for she had to disburse a duty of exactly \$14, so that if there had been no duty the dress would have

cost \$21. In other words, these three dresses that she paid \$80 for cost her just \$34.63 in customs duties. The actual cost of the dresses without duty would be \$45.37, so that the duties ate up the cost of her evening dress. That \$34.63 which she indirectly paid in duties would have bought an extra dress that she felt she sorely needed, but instead some manufacturer got probably \$30 of it and invested it in real estate in his wife's name."

At no time did politics play any part in the affair and Democrat and Republican councilmen worked together for the accomplishment of the one purpose, the erection of the plant.—P. L.

The last account we had, was that the plant was built, and that it is pretty good "junk," worth the money and everybody is happy.

But is the debt contracted in the building of the water works plant the cause of our present trouble —P. L.

Now, is it, or isn't it? Which? Seems to a man up a tree that any one possessing the worldly wisdom about municipal affairs and good government that you do, P. L., ought to solve that problem quicker than scat.

The fact will be recalled that some weeks ago Governor John A. Johnson declared that the psychological moment for his elevation to the presidency of the United States had passed. The Times commented on that declaration at the time, expressing the belief that the governor's physical condition probably impelled him to take that gloomy view of his political future. His death warrants the inference that Governor Johnson had a premonition of approaching dissolution. Man's mind is at times wondrous in its working.—South Bend Times.

There is a class of citizens in Decatur, most of whom are beneficiaries of the present administration, who every time attention is called to the failures of the present administration begin to sneer and in a sort of far away insinuation hint that all our present troubles are the outgrowth and fruits of action taken by some previous administration.—P. L.

Was there ever anything more cruel. Think of those nincompoops who are growing filthy dirty from the gravy distributed with a lavish hand by the present city fathers, sneering a mean sneer every time a real reformer like P. L. points his index finger at the faults and failures of our city government. It is fairly maddening.

NEW ERIE AGENT

R. E. Hart, of Huntington, Appointed to the Place Here

FLEMING HAS GONE

He Left for Kenton, Ohio, this Morning to Assume that Agency

Mr. R. E. Hart, of the local Erie office at Huntington, arrived yesterday and is now in charge as agent for the Erie in this city, taking the place of John Fleming, who goes to the agency at Kenton, Ohio. Mr. Hart carries all the evidence of thoroughly knowing the business of managing the agency of this great railroad, and he comes well recommended for the important duties that are involved in such a position. He is now busy getting out among the business men and shippers, making their acquaintance and looking after the local business of the company.

Mr. Fleming left this morning for Kenton and in a few days will be holding down the place given him in the change. During the time he has lived in this city both himself and Mrs. Fleming have formed a happy circle of friends, all of whom regret that they are leaving here. The place is a promotion, and a recognition of the ability of Mr. Fleming and for that reason they congratulate him. Mr. Hart, the new agent, will remain on the job from this time on, and we hope he will succeed.

BULLETIN

The City News Co.

Sept. 24, 1909.

The Ladies Home Journal has arrived.

Read Scribner this month.

It contains the 1st chapter of Roosevelt's \$100,000 story from Africa.

Here are some others:

St. Nicholas
The Delineator
Smart Set

The American

Munseys

Hamptons

Popular Mechanics

Strands

Everybody's

All-Story

Short-Stories

Green Book

McClures

Scrap-Book

Argosy

Ainslee's

Woman's Home Companion

Hollands

New Ideas

The Ladies' World

Pictorial Review

The Billboard

10-Story Book

Peterson & Nelson,

MANAGERS.

A GOOD SUNDAY DINNER

Beginning next Sunday Anderson & Dolch will serve Sunday dinners, and judging by the menu printed below they will certainly tickle the palate of every one who relishes good dinners. This feature will be permanent, and it is one that should be appreciated by the public. They propose to make these dinners the best ever served in the city, and you will miss it by not dining with them Sunday.

The Menu.

Sliced Tomatoes	Crisp Celery
Prime Roast Beef, Natural Gravy	
Roast Pork, Apple Sauce	
Baked Chicken, Dressing, Cranberry	
Sauces	
Cold Cream Slaw	
Mashed Potatoes	
Baked Sweet Potatoes	
New Peas in Cream	Stewed Corn
Orange Fritters, Clear Sauce	
Pie	Ice Cream
Coffee	Tea
	Milk

SEND A WIRELESS

Unique Method of Invitation Used by Presbyter-ian Sunday School

FOR RALLY DAY
Regular Form of Message is
Used Inviting Members
and Friends Out

The Presbyterian Sunday school today sent out unique invitations with the idea of increasing the attendance at the regular Sunday morning sessions. The bidding is sent out in the form of a wireless message, enclosed in a regulation envelop, bearing the inscription "United Wireless Telegraph Company, Rally Day Message." It is numbered and in fine print beneath the address are the words "Delivered by special messenger service." The message proper is headed "Rally Day wireless telegraph company, Aerogram, direct communication with the continent and the islands of the sea." The message read: "Rally day services next Sunday will be incomplete if you are not present. Come and bring a friend." It is signed by the class teacher. The message says also on the heading that this company has more than 15,000,000 pupils and 170,000 in North America. The invitation is unique and has created that amount of interest that we venture the guess that the attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school Sunday will be the largest in history.

SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Fred Patterson Will Give Card Party in Her Sister's Honor

A COLONIAL DINNER

Queen Esther Will Give Dinner on September Twentieth

The Queen Esther band is planning for their annual dinner, which as usual is given this month. The dinner will be a "Colonial Dinner" and promises to be an elaborate one. It will be given Sept. 20th.

Mrs. Fred Patterson will give a card party tomorrow evening in honor of her sister, Miss Rose King, of Terre Haute. Guests will be the relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Kelsey, south of the city entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon. Important business was transacted.

The Misses Nellie and Bessie Schrock will entertain a number of their friends tomorrow afternoon at a thimble party, and the many who are invited are already looking forward to a pleasant time.

Mrs. Wilson will entertain the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church at their next meeting, Sept. 28. Mrs. Robert Blackburn will read the paper. Mrs. Graham having charge of the round table.

A NEW TIME CARD

The G. R. & I. Changes the

Time of Their Trains

Next Sunday

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Their Old Winter Schedule

Will Again Be in Effect

Save 10% on Your Stoves

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!



The Head of the Procession

We keep things moving along the comfortable line in this store by selling good dependable goods. To have you become a steady customer, a friend, who will come to us when in need of anything in our line, is our ambition and in no way can we influence you in our direction so strong as by selling you good dependable merchandise. We buy and sell stoves, various kinds, all sorts of prices, but among the bunch, in all the markets, we can find no range the equal of Beckwith Round Oak Chief. In material, workmanship, and fine working qualities, it simply surpasses anything of its kind. It stands at the head of the steel range procession and an examination, a thorough inspection, a rigid comparison will prove it the Best, the highest grade range made. Beginning Sept. 27 and continuing for ten days we will sell this range at 10 per cent off of regular price, also a full line of heating stoves at reduced prices.

Laman & Lee.

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FOR COUNCILMAN.

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