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FIGURES IN

WOOL AND WOOLENS

The New York Times has been doing a little figuring in regard to wool and woolens. In his report, as chairman of the ways and means committee, on the wool bill Mr. Underwood showed just what was the added cost of a suit of clothes as a result of the tariff tax. The wholesale cost of the material in England was 77 cents a yard. The freight charges was 1 cent a yard. The specific or compensatory duty on this imported material is 23 cents, and the ad valorem duty is 50 per cent, or 38 cents a yard. Here, then is a total tax of 61 cents, which amounts to 78 per cent of the import price. It takes three and one-half yards to make a suit of clothes, so that the tariff tax amounts to \$2.13.

The labor cost of this cloth is 25 per cent of the total cost of production, and, therefore, the protective tax of 78 per cent is more than three times the entire labor cost. Yet the tariff is supposed to cover only the difference between the cost of production here and the cost abroad. If there were no cost of production abroad at all, 25 per cent would be enough to cover the difference in labor cost. So one can easily see how great an outrage this tax of 78 per cent is. Professor Sumner long ago proved that the people could afford to pay all the wages in a certain protected industry steel, if we remember rightly—pay 6 per cent interest on the investment, and make millions of dollars each year if the industry would cease to produce, and we were allowed to buy the product in the world's market at the world's price. Probably this is true of the woolen industry today. The Times has shown "that if American newspaper publishers were allowed to buy paper free of duty, they could afford to pay the protected manufacturer of print paper an annual sum sufficient to enable them to close their mills altogether and to live in idleness and luxury."

Certainly our method of protecting our industries is very wasteful and costly. That has been proved many times, and at last the people are beginning to realize the fact. If protection and revenue are all that are sought the business could be managed on a much more economical, and incidentally, a much more honest basis.—Indianapolis News.

The following was taken from an ex-

YOU

men who are going away-- want new clothes, smart clothes, distinctive clothes.

You'll want our clothes-- they're suit-ideal -- complete in every particular.

Whether your taste demands a grey, a brown or a blue, let us show you just what you want : that's our specialty -- giving our customers the clothes they want at the the price they want to pay.

The Myers-Dailey Co.
Clothiers & Furnishers.

SOCIAL DOING

Telephone Girls Give Linen

Shower For Miss Agnes

Murray at

RADEMAKER HOME

German Reformed Aid Plans to Celebrate Silver Jubilee in September.

When you know that the next door yard hasn't been cleaned for a week, it's pretty nearly a certainty that the broom will find plenty to do in your attic.—Herbert Kauffman.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.
Black Rag—Faye Smith.
Helping Hand—German Reformed Church.
Baptist Aid—Harve Shroll.
Helping Hand—Mrs. Reuben Lord.
Penny Social—U. B. Parsonage.
Friday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Wilson Lee.
Little Quilters—Martha Heckman.

On Tuesday evening one of the most unique parties in the town of Monroe was planned by Mrs. Phil Heffner and Mrs. John Miller in the way of a kitchen shower in honor of Mrs. Blanche Laisure Shirk, who was married a few days ago. Presents received were beautiful and costly. A two-course luncheon was served by Mrs. Dave Laisure, assisted by Mrs. Rena Longberger and Hattie Laisure. Several beautiful piano solos were rendered by Miss Frances Kessler and Miss Hattie Laisure, which were enjoyed by all. At a very late hour all departed, wishing Mrs. Blanche Shirk a happy voyage through married life. The guests included Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Rena Osterman, Mrs. John Davies, Mrs. Banner and daughter, Leah; Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Longberger, Mrs. Rev. Craft, Mrs. Cecil Badders, Mrs. Maggie Longberger, Mrs. Henry Haggard, Mrs. Etta Heffner and children, Agnes, and Josephine; Mrs. Maggie Duln and daughter, Naomi; Mrs. Halberstadt and daughter, Fay; Frances Kessler, Mrs. Ernest Busche, Mrs. Robert Shirk, Miss Martha Laisure, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Dr. M. F. Parrish, Mrs. William Newlon, Mrs. Freeman Evans, Mrs. Jim Hendricks, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Rose Hocker of Fort Wayne.

ABOUT THE SICK

Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Burd, was operated upon Wednesday afternoon by Doctors J. S. and E. G. Coverdale for the removal of adenoids and his tonsils. The lad is recovering nicely.

Miss Pearl Purdy was off duty at the telephone exchange today on account of tonsillitis.

Mesdames J. C. Patterson and Miles Pillars are among the many sufferers from tonsillitis, which seems to be in epidemic form at present. They are quite sick and are bedfast.

was also indulged in while they sewed, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Clifford Lee will be hostess two weeks from today.

Mrs. Enos T. Taylor and son, Paul, and Miss Dossie Moore of Huntington and Miss Miller of Chicago enjoyed an auto trip from Huntington today and were guests at dinner at the John Niblick home.

The wedding bells ring quite as frequently as the telephone bells for the "hello girls" of Decatur, and the faint tinkle of some of these happy chimes was heard in the distance Wednesday evening, when the telephone operators gave a linen shower for one of their former number, Miss Agnes Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, who recently resigned, her marriage to Mr. Todd Linn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Linn, to take place in a short while. The shower was given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Frank Rademaker, and was a delightful event. Pink and white were the colors of the evening, these being carried out in the floral decorations and also in crepe paper. The rosy light from the chandeliers came through the pink crepe paper hoods, and streamers were fastened from walls to chandeliers, and then back again, making a pretty maze. The dining room, where a luncheon was served, was unusually pretty. The pink and white streamers were drawn from the corners of the table to the chandelier over the center, and the centerpiece of the table was a large vase of beautiful white Catalpa blossoms. The menu daintily carried out the colors of pink and white, in the brick ice cream, cake, kisses, strawberries served with the caps on and rolled in powdered sugar, the luncheon finishing with coffee. The Misses May

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THE BOSTON STORE

Kid Gloves

LaVallier Pendants

Silk Gloves

Embroidered Newport Collars

Lisle Gloves

Aviation Collars

Chamois Lisle Gloves

Lace Collars

In all colors

Jabots to Match

Belts

Moire Bags

Handkerchiefs

Satin striped Bags

Shirt Waists

Concert Leather Bags

Laces

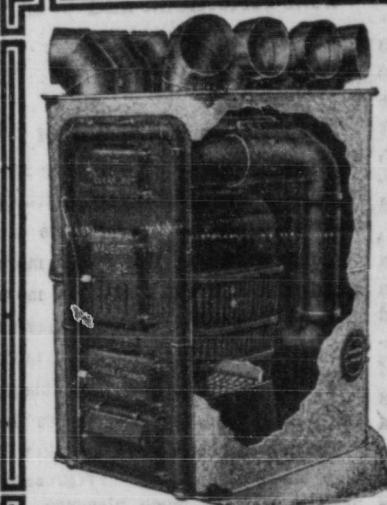
THE BOSTON STORE

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AS AN OLD SHOE

This Old Saying
Is A Relic
Of
The Barberous Ages!



The MAJESTIC
Warm Air
FURNACE
All Cast Iron. Burns
Either Coal or Wood
THE DOWN DRAFT
RADIATOR
SAVES the FUEL
Booklet Free.

Majestic Furnace Co.
Huntington, Ind.

THE ONLY WAY TO KEEP FLIES OUT

Is to have good screens. We can fit your doors with screens of highest quality, mortised joints, neatly finished. Or to give you black galvanized or pearl cloth to make them with.

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\$1.25 a Doz \$3.10 a case.

A few old potatoes at 35c a bu. Going fast.

Leave your order with us for Cherries and

Strawberries.

Farmers Table butter 16c Eggs 12c cash or trade.

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