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NEW TARIFF

IS JUST A SOP:-

Apropos of this matter of legislation, which the house of representatives did the other day, in adopting the temporary tariff measure for the avowed purpose of helping the farming interests, does not promise much as to its ability to help in adjusting taxation. Take the matter of wheat, for example. A tariff tax of 30 cents a bushel is placed on imports of it, the object being to keep out Canadian shipments and thus raise the price of the American article. As a matter of fact, this country not only imports wheat from Canada but also exports wheat to it. During October, it so happens, the imports were very much larger than the exports. In that month we took, counting wheat and wheat flour, 10,535,342 bushels, and only sent to Canada 624,338 bush-

els. But, taking the first ten months of the year as a whole, the imports from Canada were 15,879,962 bushels, while the exports were 14,086,841 bushels, or very nearly as much. Then, too, aside from any retaliatory measures which Canada might enact—and that country is one of the best customers for United States products—it wheat could be sent abroad instead of here and so cut down the price of American wheat in foreign markets even if it did not succeed in keeping the latter out altogether.

Another odd thing, of many, in that tariff bill is the tender regard for the sheep and live stock interests. A tax is placed on imports of sheep, lamb and mutton. It is curious that this should follow the action of the parliament of New Zealand, whence such products have been coming, refusing an export license to the Armour's for just these very articles. It prompts to the suspicion that the fine Italian hand of what is called the meat trust has figured in the outcome. — New York Times.

BETTER LOOK

A LITTLE OUT:-

As the time for the legislative session approaches there is talk of remodeling the tax laws, changing the primary acts, strengthening the "blue sky" law, providing for state police, arranging for an all-time health officer in every county, permitting cities to decide their own form of government, etc. Nothing sinister can be found in most of these suggestions and those behind the movements are

impressed with the necessity for such laws.

Any such bill will have behind it some one who is ready to explain what each provision means. He will seek a newspaper publicity and will make every effort to create public opinion in favor of his measure. The people thus have an opportunity to study the bills and to make known their sentiments.

There will also be other proposed legislation. The indications point to as big a lobby for the coming session as ever crowded into the state house. All of the private interests will be represented. They are not seeking publicity. They wear gum shoes and they speak in whispers. The success of their efforts depends upon the ability of somebody to slip something through without its real purport being noticed. The private interests thrive on innocent-looking bills containing jokers. The people will need to be on guard to prevent such legislation during the coming term.

It will be well to study all bills introduced, and especially to watch the little measures about which not much has been said and which may turn out to be most vicious.—Indianapolis News.

The report of the state tax commission has just been issued. It shows that in Decatur for instance, the new rate will be \$3.26 as compared to \$5.42 under the old valuation and that to raise the same amount of money the tax levy under the old valuation would have had to have been \$10.67. That's the idea exactly for anybody knows that such a tax rate never would have been fixed. The report shows extremely high rates all over the state. The law has performed its purpose, raised more money with a less rate but just the same you have to pay that "more money" and the state gets a big slice of it. Centralized control of roads and schools is a fine thing for the fellows who handle the money but it's ruinous to those who have to pay the bills.

Dig up your New Year's resolution and make it snappy!

The general conditions promise to improve during the next three months but the improvements as usual will not be as rapid as the decline. It means that every one should work a little harder, do a little more, that jobs will not be so plentiful and those who have fairly good places better hold on until they know just where they are stepping.

Start New Year's off with a boost for Decatur and Adams county. Make up your mind to fight for those concerns and interests which benefit the community and forget any selfish ideas you may have absorbed during the wild rush.

MID-WEEK SERVICE

The study of the Acts of the Apostles will be continued in the mid-week service at the Presbyterian church this evening, with the Rev. Saunders as leader. Chapters six to twelve will be studied, and a good attendance of the members is desired.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Club Calendar

Wednesday
Eastern Star—Masonic Hall.
St. Vincent de Paul Society—Mrs. W. A. Kuebler.

Thursday
Loyal Daughters' Class—Fred Linn Home.
Evangelical Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Fred Linn.

Friday
Christian Ladies' Aid—Mrs. Roy Miller.
Methodist Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Chas. Tinkham, 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Estell entertained a number of relatives at their home south of Decatur Christmas. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served. Besides the host and hostess, covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and children, Eve, Eva, Paul, Eugene; Zach Merryman, Laurinda Johnsons and Susie Merryman.

Members of the Tri Kappa sorority had their annual Christmas party and gift exchange last evening at the Duncan home on Monroe street. The festivities began at 6:30 o'clock with a buffet dinner. All of the Tri Kappas in the city and those from school for the holiday vacation were present, together with the patronesses, with the exception of Mrs. Earl Adams, who is spending the winter in Florida. Other patronesses are Mrs. J. W. Tyndall, Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Mrs. Dan Sprang. Members who live out of town present were Mrs. Jesse Helm and Mrs. Edward Wilson, of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dale Moses of Root township. Guests other than the sorority members were Mrs. Robert Peterson of Indianapolis, and Miss Marjorie Haubold, of Chicago. The Christmas decorations made the home a beautiful setting for the party. The gift exchange was made by passing a basket from lap to lap while music was played, and when the music stopped the party having the basket drew her package. In a photo contest in which a profile was drawn of the guests, Miss Mary Frisinger won first prize, a bottle of toilet water. Mrs. John Tyndall was successful in capturing the booby. The party was a most enjoyable one, and members had a very happy reunion together.

Members of the Eastern Star will meet in called session this evening at the Masonic hall. There was some confusion as to the meeting night because the club calendar stated last night the order would meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The ladies will meet this evening at the usual hour, in a called meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Evangelical church will hold the last meeting of the year Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Linn at her home on Mercer avenue. Final reports for the year will be made, and the annual election of officers will be made. It is requested that the members attend this meeting in just as large a number as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Max, living at the Studebaker homestead, east of the city, entertained their Fort Wayne relatives last evening at a 6 o'clock dinner. Among those present were Judge and Mrs. W. J. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vesey, Mr. and Mrs. David Vesey, Miss Catherine Vesey, all of Fort Wayne; Miss Margaret Vesey, of the Y. W. C. A., at Louisville, Ky.; Herbert Reynolds, of Jeffersonville, Ind. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Max entertained all of the Decatur relatives of the family.

The new officers in the Masonic lodge were installed into office last night and this exercise was followed by the initiation of three candidates in the second degree. R. D. Myers retires as master of the lodge after a most successful year and is succeeded by James Anderson. Barney Kaiver who has served as guard for thirty-three years retires at his own request and Martin Gilson was appointed to that important post.

Mrs. Mayer and Mrs. Wentworth of Cincinnati, Ohio are guests of their father, Mr. Robert Carlysle and other relatives here for the New Year season.

Miss Mildred Railing left on the one o'clock train for Geneva where she will spend several days as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bausman.

Judge and Mrs. W. J. Vesey of Fort Wayne visited friends here yesterday.

BUTCHER SHOPS TO CLOSE
All butcher shops of the city will be closed all day Saturday, and patrons will please bear this in mind, and make Saturday and Sunday purchases on Friday.

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SPORT NEWS

Locals Win Another Game.
The local high school boys' basketball quintette scored another victory last evening when they journeyed to Fort Wayne and defeated the C. C. H. S. team of that city by a score of 19 to 15. The first half was a hard-fought battle, neither side being able to score heavily, and ended with the score standing 7 to 6 with the locals holding the short end.

The locals were unable to hit their stride last evening and an unusually large number of fumbles were made. The score was "nip and tuck" throughout, the locals managing to obtain a lead at the end of the game and when the final whistle blew, were leading by a score of 19 to 15.

Having played two games already this week, the local high school team will be given a rest tonight and will meet the Bluffton high school team at the gym Thursday night. The Bluffton boys have long been old rivals of D. H. S. and as each team has prophesized a victory the fans are assured of a real treat. Plan to attend Thursday night.

On Friday evening of this week, the local high school team will engage in another game, this one being played against the Alumni five. The Alumni team is composed of three of last year's players and of course the grads are fully confident that the victory will go to them. It promises to be worth while. Come and join the crowd!

Case Continued

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to Frank Winans, part in lot 83, Decatur, \$200; Oral J. Pease to Perry O. Fields, part in lots 326, 327, 275, Geneva, \$1,100; Minnie C. Parrish et al. to Menno S. Liechty, in lot 78, Decatur, \$8,000.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Aaron W. Weiland, Denver, Colo., born December 18, 1894, son of Frederick Weiland, to wed Erna Blecke, Union township, born March 12, 1901, daughter of Otto Ernst Blecke.

It Looks Better

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naturally a little slow and this year of course more than ever. We hope however, to get things going nicely within a short time and will make every effort along that line."

Mr. Hunting was optimistic concerning the future and the General Electric will eventually resume its regular schedule and annual growth. At this time no definite announcements are ready.

EPWORTH LEAGUE, NOTICE

The Epworth League party planned for New Year's eve has been indefinitely postponed.

DOWN THAT COLD
Before it "downs" you. End it with TURPO. It breaks up a cold as nothing else will—stops coughing, gives some relief. It is quick and positive—very easy to use. Does not blister or stain. Get it at your druggist's or the money-back guarantee. 30c and 60c. Sample free.

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"I Shall Never Quit Praising Tanlac," Says Nielen
—Health Has Been Completely Restored.

ing all the time, and though I took one kind of medicine after another nothing did me any good and I got so weak and run-down I was just on the point of giving up.

"But I finally decided to try Tanlac, and my appetite picked up and my digestion got better with the very first bottle. My stomach now seems to be in perfect condition, for I can eat meat, potatoes, cabbage or just anything else I want and never feel a sign of indigestion.

"My nerves are steady and I sleep fine at night and am never bothered with these spells of dizziness. The pains have gone from my side and chest and I never feel an ache or a pain anywhere. I can work all day long without having to stop and rest, and am feeling as fine in every way. I intend to keep a bottle of Tanlac in the house all the time and I shall never quit praising it."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur at Smith Yager & Falk's; in Berne at Stengel & Craig's; in Geneva at F. C. Deitsch's and in Monroe at O. O. Hocker's.

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Make this store the headquarters for your family's shoe needs. Place your confidence in us and our guarantee of

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Will satisfy your every desire for GOOD footwear. Our stocks include the latest styles and leathers for every member of the family and our prices, you will agree, are lowest, our quality the best.

Peoples & Gay

Decatur, Ind.

You Put It Off

Isn't it funny how you put off one of the most important things—your savings account?

Each week you decide that next week you will start a savings account and lay aside something for a rainy day, and each week you put it off.

This week when you get your pay envelope put something to your credit and then add to it each pay day.

Our Savings Department is for you. It will help you start on the road to success.

GET READY TO START THE NEW YEAR
WITH A SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

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Best Grade Men's Work Shirts, all sizes 14½ to 17, \$2.00	98c
Men's Bib Overalls, All sizes	\$1.45
Men's Sweater Coats, with large collars, 36 to 46	\$1.69
Good Unbleached Muslin, Yard	14c
36 inch, 50c Percale, light or dark	22c
50c Plaid Dress Goods, Yard	29c
Good Half Bleached Muslin, Yard	19c
Heavy Dark or Light Outing, 45c value, yard	24c
Ladies' \$3.50 and \$4.00 House Dresses	\$1.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Heavy Outing Night Gowns	\$1.49
Best Grade Dress Gingham, Fancy Plaids, yard	29c
Large Roll Cotton Batts	98c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each	89c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, \$3.00 value	\$1.98
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Union Suits, \$3.00 value	\$1.98
Good Size Cotton Blankets, Pair	\$2.79
\$5.00 Extra Large Size Blankets in grey or tan, pair	\$3.95
\$6.00 Large Size Fancy Plaid Wool Finish Blanket, pair	\$3.95
Ladies' Knit Petticoats	98c

15 Per Cent Off On All Men's Heavy Rubber Goods

CRYSTAL THEATRE
THE HOUSE OF QUALITY
TONIGHT
"VICTORY"

A big Paramount-Aircraft super production featuring an all star cast, headed by several well known stars.

A picture high in quality and one containing a number of thrills and scenes that will prove most delightful to all. You must see it by all means.

Mecca Theatre
The Place They All Go.

TONIGHT
"THE FORGED BRIDE"
A Universal production, featuring Mary McLaren

A delightful and entertaining picture of a woman who won happiness through an unselfish forgery.

"CARDS AND CUPID"
A two-reel comedy worth while. Better come tonight.

Dollars Are Growing

The value of the dollar is growing every month.

Happy are those thrifty people who took our advice to save while prices were at their highest in order to have more money when money would be worth more.

Conditions are still changing but our advice to build reserve funds in a savings account here does not change.

HAVE MORE DOLLARS
THEY ARE GROWING!

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is the Genuine and Only Laxative
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