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THE TARIFF OUTLOOK:

The country is, it is said, facing the enactment of the highest tariff in its history, higher even than the famous "tariff of abominations." There is to be a considerable curtailment of the free list. Hides, for the first time since the enactment of the Dingey tariff, are to be taxed. There are to be extraordinarily high taxes on wool, which is now on the free list. These wool duties will not only impose a heavy burden on the people—including the farmers, in whose interest they are supposed to be levied, though few of them are wool grow-

ers—but will discriminate, almost certainly disastrously, against the carded wool industry. The hide duties will in no way benefit the farmer, but rather the reverse, since they will necessitate the impression of compensatory duties on boots and shoes. The attempt is to satisfy all classes without dissatisfying any—an impossible task. This proposed tariff is an interesting response to the demand for lower taxes. Congress is proposing to lower taxes by raising them. It is a dangerous experiment, even from the merely political point of view, as should be realized by all who are old enough to remember what the Payne-Aldrich tariff did to the republican party in 1912. Just now there is much talk about collecting the debts due to this government and to the American people from abroad, debts which, if paid at all, must be largely paid in goods. Yet we are proposing to impose extraordinarily high, and in some cases prohibitive taxes on the medium in which our debts must be paid. We are told almost every day that prosperity is just around the corner, and indeed that its advance guard has already reached us. The gospel of optimism is being very strenuously preached. Yet all of this recovery has been under the moderate Underwood tariff, for the repeal of which there has been no demand worth considering. Such as there is has been wholly manufactured by our

tariff makers. High taxes certainly will not hasten prosperity's somewhat lagging steps. Nothing would contribute so much to it as to allow the people, so far as possible, to keep their own money in their own pockets. But that is not the Fordney idea.—Indianapolis News.

The miners have been ordered to strike on April 1st. Five hundred thousand union workers will lay down their picks and shovels, but it is thought that a calamity can be averted in view of the fact that most of the big industries and the railroads have laid in a supply of coal for an emergency like this. Then again we may be enjoying real spring weather by that time and will not be thinking of the coal pile.

J. H. Mellett, former mayor of Anderson, has announced that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress in his district. Adams county also has some excellent congressional timber, and if these men want to get into the race their intention of being a candidate must be filed by April 1st. The track is clear.

The members of the city council, Mayor DeVoss and those connected with the running of municipal affairs are exerting an honest effort to give Decatur a real business administration and we know progress is being made. Support these officials in what they try to do for the city.

Both republicans and democrats are satisfied with the results of the congressional election in Maine, so there is no use arguing about majorities or the political trend.

Under a suspension of the rules the bonus will be taken up in congress tomorrow but that does not mean that the question will be settled. Look at the peace treaty progress.

FURNITURE CO. MERGER

A business deal is announced, whereby the Gilliom Furniture Co., of Berne was merged with the Markle Manufacturing Co., of Markle. M. E. Gilliom and Paul Habegger, partners in the Gilliom Furniture Co. have disposed of all their machinery, stock and interests to the Markle company and become stockholders in that corporation. The two Berne men had been conducting a flourishing business at Berne, and their orders had outgrown the capacities of their plant, according to reports from Berne.

Both Mr. Gilliom and Mr. Habegger expect to go to Markle and to be engaged in the furniture factory there. Gilliom will become foreman in the plant at Markle. The stock from Berne has already been moved to Markle. The Markle factory is doing a big business in the manufacture of chairs, dayenports and bed room suites. The company is incorporated at \$50,000 and was started in 1920. Albert Staffer formerly of Berne, is one of the stockholders in the Markle factory.

Mrs. Minnie Holthouse and daughter, Florence, were Ft. Wayne business visitors today.

Dr. H. E. Keller made a business trip to Ft. Wayne this morning.

"The Rats Around My Place Were Wise," Says John Tuthill.

"Tried everything to kill them. Mixed poison with meal, meat, cheese etc. Wouldn't touch it. Tried RAT-SNAP, inside of ten days got rid of all rats." You don't have to mix RAT-SNAP with food. Saves fussing, bother. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP, lay it where rats scamper. You will see no more. Three sixes 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Holthouse Drug Co., Enterprise Drug Co., Schafer Hdw. Co., Lee Hdw. Co.

SAYS RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS PAIN IN FEW MINUTES

Rheumatism, lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, strains, sprains, aching joints. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers, and when heat penetrates right down into pain and congestion relief comes at once.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes the sore spot is warmed through and through and the torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on every package.

"Only One Thing Breaks My Cold"

THE relief that Dr. King's New Discovery gives from stubborn colds, and onrushing new ones, gripe and throat-torturing coughs has made it the standard remedy it is today. Time-tried for fifty years and never more popular than today. No harmful drugs.

You will soon notice the relief in loosened phlegm and eased cough. Always reliable, and good for the whole family. Has a convincing, healing taste with all its good medicinal qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the intestinal system. Correct this health-undermining condition by taking Dr. King's Pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE Dr. King's Pills

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE CARELESS

Women are too apt to overestimate their strength and overtax it. When feeling well they take unnecessary chances, which in the long run cause much pain and trouble. Wet feet, exposure to cold, lifting heavy burdens and overwork will often develop troubles which cause no end of suffering. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the unfailing remedy in such cases. Thousands of American women will testify to this fact who have regained health and strength by its use. If you are suffering it will pay you to give it a fair trial.

WANTED: A POSTMASTER

Postoffice Inspector H. H. Wasson was here today and stated that he would "try and find a postmaster" for Kingsland office.

Kingsland has been without a postmaster since resignation of Milo Nelson, and no applications were made at the advertised examination.

Unless someone can be found who will take the job, Mr. Wasson stated it would probably be necessary to discontinue the office. The office is rather an important one on account of the transfer of mail from the Erie road.—Bluffton News.

INDIGESTION

The Cause of 85 Percent of the Ills of People. Sample Sent on Request. This was the opinion of Dr. A. L. Jackson, an Ohio physician of 30 years practice and whose prescription for victims of indigestion during all those years is sold as Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powder. Many of the best judges agree with Dr. Jackson. His powder certainly does give relief and lasting benefits to hosts of sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia and their long train of evils—palpitation of the heart; sour, gassy, bloated stomach; heartburn; shortness of breath; weakness and weariness and other discomforts and dangers. At most druggists, 50 cents. In many cases the very first dose of Dr. Jackson's Digestive and Liver Powder brings relief. If not satisfied with the results after using the first box, your money will be cheerfully refunded. Send for free sample to Jackson Medicine Company, Zanesville, O.

Sold by Most Druggists

THE CRYSTAL

Last—Time—Tonight

"DANGEROUS BUSINESS"

A big super First National attraction, featuring Constance Talmadge. Gasp over this! Here's a bride who balked at the altar. Said she was married when she wasn't. Dabbled in Dangerous Business and crashed when the man she said she was married to commanded: "Nancy, come home!" A nibble at nuptials by a wife who wasn't! It whizzes!

—Added Attraction—
"Scrappily Married"
A good two reel Christie comedy with Harry Gibson and Helen Darling. Admission 10 and 25 cents

THE MECCA

TONIGHT

"A TALE OF TWO WORLDS"

A big Goldwyn production, featuring Beatrice Joy and Wallace Beery. A remarkable and celebrated production which leads to the oriental world where hundreds of real Chinese lend sinister color to the wonder scenes of San Francisco's notorious Chinatown.

—Added Attraction—
"News" picture, the world before your eyes. Admission 10 and 20 cents

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

CLUB CALENDAR

Wednesday.
Wednesday—Auction Bridge Club—Mrs. Herman Ehinger.
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. Helen Blossom.
Historical Club—Mrs. Edgar Genter.

THURSDAY

Eastern Star initiation.
Presbyterian Ladies Aid—Mrs. Wilson Lee.
Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion at the hall at 7:30.
Ladies' Auxiliary of Loyal Order of Moose—7 O'clock.
Women's Foreign Missionary Society of M. E. church at church.
Baptist Woman's Society — Mrs. Brice Butler 2:30.

FRIDAY

Zion Lutheran Aid—School house—3 o'clock.
M. E. Ladies Aid Society—Church Parlors.
Christian Ladies Aid—Mrs. L. C. Exley of North 8th street—2:30.

MONDAY

Research Club—Mrs. Dan Sprang.
Mrs. Albert Anker and Mrs. E. D. Engeler attended a lovely spring party at Auburn yesterday afternoon, at which the hostesses were the Mesdames E. M. Atkinson, D. P. Dennison, L. G. Whitten, and G. E. Beugnot. The entertainment for the afternoon included a harpist, violinist, a reader and soloist after which a delicious two course luncheon was served. The decorations were of sweet peas, smilax and ferns. Mrs. Beugnot is well known in this city having been the guest of Mrs. Anker several times.

The Martha and Mary Sunday school class met last evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Peterson on Jefferson street. A splendid program was given and afterwards a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

The Christian Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. C. Exley of N. 8th street Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Dan Sprang will be hostess to the Research club Monday afternoon.

The Home Economics club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rudolph Meyers. This is a very important meeting as an election of officers will be held. It is requested that all members be present and that they come prepared to pay their dues.

GET BOOZE SHIP

New Orleans, La., Mar. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The world, a fifty ton lugger, loaded with liquors said to be worth \$30,000 and manned by a skipper and a crew of nine, all heavily armed, was seized by prohibition officials half a mile off shore in Lake Pontchartrain early today.

ESCAPE SHARKS' MOUTH

El Paso, Texas, Mar. 22—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Rescued from death on the open Pacific, where a school of man eating sharks played about their lifeboat, the passengers and crew of the American steamer Fairhaven, have been landed safely at Manzanillo, by the steamer Christiania, according to meagre reports received here.

GRAIN GROWERS SHOW LOSS

Chicago, March 22.—A deficit of \$59,556.15 was reported to the convention of the United States grain growers here today by W. G. Eckhardt, treasurer.

The deficit, he said, was made up largely of organization expenses. During January and February of this year, Eckhardt said, the gross receipts of the organization had exceeded the expenses by \$28,000.

Cost of securing members during the recent membership drive in various states was listed in the report, per member as follows:

Colorado, \$9.50; Illinois, \$7.12; Indiana, \$4.77; Iowa, \$6.58; Kansas, \$14.59; Minnesota, \$7.70; Missouri, \$6.37; Nebraska, \$5.55; North Dakota, 6.39; Oklahoma, \$10.22; South Dakota \$13.11.

ON EASTERN TIME

Washington, March 22.—The Interstate commerce commission today ordered the city of Toledo placed in the eastern time zone and provided that all railroads operating within the city should arrange their schedules under eastern standard time instead of central standard time as heretofore.

Make Sure Your Will is a Good Will

HOW did you make your will? Was it drawn by an attorney—or is it an amateur will, drawn at home? If the latter is the case, get it out and put it to the following tests:—

Is it properly witnessed? Are both of your witnesses still living. Is either witness a beneficiary. Has it been amended to take care of children born subsequently? Does it adequately forestall the many questions that will arise in the settlement of your estate? Will your executor live to fulfill his trust?

Remember that an individual executor may be incapacitated, through illness, absence or death. The Trust Department of this bank acting as executor, has corporate life: hard and specific experience and a history of unbroken integrity.

for these reasons choose

Old Adams County Bank

Capital & Surplus \$150,000.00 Total Resources \$1,500,000.00

The Secret of Success

It is not how much you Make, but how much you Save, that counts for success.

Success is not generally attained in a day—nor over night.

The surest, safest way to financial success is by years of persistent saving by some well outlined plan. Come in and start a Savings Account.

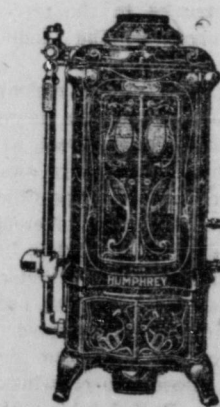
WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON SAVINGS.

The Peoples Loan & Trust Co.

BANK OF SERVICE

THE COAL MINERS' STRIKE

We are all hoping that there may be no strike on April 1st; however, as gas is practically the sole reliance for fuel with which to cook the daily food, we some time ago decided that we could not take chances of there possibly being a two or three months' coal strike and the consequent exhausting of our supplies of gas-making materials; therefore we have bought ample quantities, we believe, of gas coal, steam coal and coke, which is now stored on our yards to make reasonably sure of no chance of your gas supply being cut off. All this means added expense to us in storing, teaming and handling these materials, but is a part of our SERVICE.



How Do You Get Your Hot Water?

There is no other method as clean, convenient and economical as the Gas Way. The Gas Water Heaters sold by us are of the best design, material and construction and are backed by our well-known service, insuring successful operation.

Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Co.

"The Gas Company"

Phone 75 At Your Service 105 N. 3rd St.

Horse Sale

At our next big Horse Sale on First street, Decatur, Indiana

Friday, Mar. 24

We will offer 150 head of horses consisting of Draft Horses, General Purpose Horses and Farm Mares. Also 4 teams of three year old mules, as good as grow. Will sell them on 4 months time, purchaser giving bankable note.

If you want to buy a horse, come in.

If you want to sell one, bring him in.

Dan. Beery, Mgr. J. W. Meibers, Treas. J. M. Andrews, Sec'y.

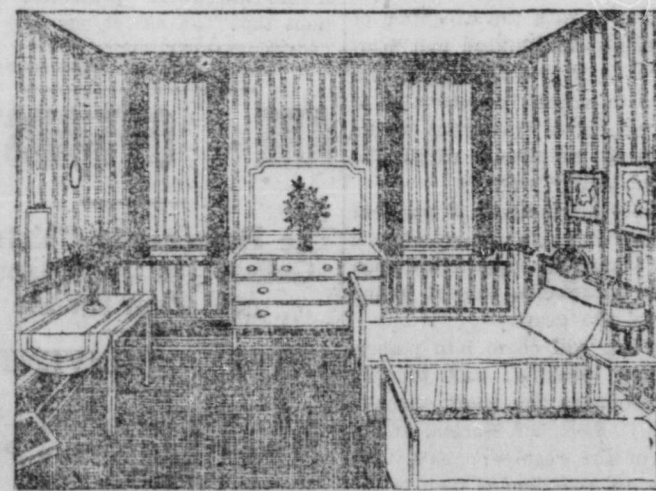
Hupmobile Dealer Wanted for Adams County

We offer an excellent opportunity to an individual or firm qualified to represent the Hupmobile in this county. The steady growth of the Hupp Motor Car Corporation makes it possible for a larger distribution of cars. No cars will be more welcome in your locality than the Hupmobile.

Write or phone us for an appointment.

Moss-Pugh Motor Company, Inc.

718-20 Barr St. Fort Wayne, Ind. Phone 3137.



The Guest Room

WHILE hospitality should be the keynote to your guest room yet its treatment should be as impersonal as possible in order to suit it for the frequent change of guest.

Convenience in arrangement is one of the first considerations in the bedroom, particularly in reference to light. Place the bureau in a good light for the day time and have the artificial light near. A small reading lamp near the bed gives a note of comfort.

The sketch above illustrates a well arranged guest room, properly decorated with a chintz motif in the curtains against a medium toned all-over paper or a silk stripe. Note how well the design of the binder harmonizes with that of the chintz curtains.

Your guest room will look equally attractive if you select your wall decorations from the many beautiful wall papers now at our store.

We shall be pleased at all times to help you plan suitable decorations for your home.

The Holthouse Drug Co.

Wall Paper Headquarters