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THE TARIFF ON YOUR SHOES:—

Representative Harry B. Hawes of Missouri made one of the ablest speeches yet delivered on the tariff; he took as his particular text the tariff on hides and showed that while it would put sixteen millions revenue in the Treasury, it would cost the people in the additional prices charged for articles made of leather, many hundreds of millions. He estimated that on shoes alone it would add an average of forty cents to each of 330,000,000 pairs or \$132,000,000. The shoe tax on the people of his State alone would amount to more than four millions per year. On the other hand Mr. Hawes showed that the tariff of hides will bring next to nothing to the pocket of the farmer who produces the hide, but permits the packers to get a strangle hold on both the hide market and the tanning business. Then he quoted the American Farm Bureau Federation, as follows:

"Cattle hides are a by-product of the production of animals for meat or dairy purposes in the United States. Animals are not produced for their hides alone, and the variation in the price of the hide has little influence on the rate of cattle production. "Most of the hides produced in the United States are sold by the producer on the animal, and not as hides but as a part of an animal, the price being largely determined by the value of the meat on the animal. The hides taken off by packers comprise roughly two thirds of the domestic supply, and hides sold by cattle producers amount to a very small part of the total. "Since two thirds of the domestic hides are taken off by packers, and they also control about one third of the tanning business, they are in a position to be a dominant factor in the hide and leather market. At any given time they have a large part of the stock of hides under their control and are in a position to sell or withhold them from the markets as they choose. "Cattle production needs stimulation, but the increased return from 12 per cent on 61-2 per cent of the weight of the animal is so small as to be of no importance as a means of increase."

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ing cattle production. "Therefore, we believe that hides, leather and leather products should remain on the free list."

Bob Hicks publishes a magazine at South Whitley and he has just issued the first number of the South Whitley Hornet, a home paper, which from the first number proposes to assist in making that town a real live place. He goes after the businessmen and citizens with a straight from the shoulder punch and does not hesitate to tell them what to do to make the town the best in the land. He does not need local support, can be independent and tell the folks just what he thinks.

John A. M. Adair, former congressman from this district for a number of years, has resigned as president of the International Finance Corporation, Washington, D. C. and it is announced he will return to Portland. Mr. Adair for many years took a prominent part in Indiana politics and his assistance this year, would be greatly appreciated. That he will get into the game is the guess of his thousands of supporters in this part of the state.

Three young men were killed and a fourth had a miraculous escape at Fort Wayne last night, when they rounded a corner in a Ford at break neck speed and dashed head on into a street car. Motoring is dangerous when the driver is careless and he wonders is that there are not many more accidents.

The next big event in this community is Chautauqua—then the fair and then Yeoman Day. Your co-operation is necessary to make each of these three a real success. Be a booster and be sure to boost. If you just think it all right and don't help to these things you are not helping as much as you ought to. Let's put them all over big.

The sale season is here and the merchants will tell you this month now you can save a lot of money by patronizing Decatur stores. If you will read their advertisements, you will profit in more ways than one start in today.

It was a quiet Fourth here but we got by without any accidents of any consequences and that is more important. It's fine to be patriotic and to make a big fuss over it but it's also an important matter that we be careful.

OLD ACCOUNT BOOK SHOWS THAT PRICES HAVE RISEN SLIGHTLY SINCE 1834

Bloomington, July 5.—One gallon of whiskey 37½ cents. One pair shoes \$1.37. You can't get either article for that price today. Those prices were charged away back in 1834 when you could buy a chickens worth of liver and get free log meat, as recorded in an old store account book found recently by county agricultural agent, Walter Rogers. It was "Ledger A or number 1, property of John and Francis Johnson, Warrentown, Jefferson county, Ohio, 1834."

Here is part of an account run as recorded in the book: One pair course boots, \$3.37½; Coffee and fish, \$1.20; One quart peach brandy, 37-1-2 cents; Mackerel, 8 cents; Stern soap, one pound, 25 cents; One gallon whiskey, 37-1-2 cents. One quart whiskey, 12-1-2 cents; One pair women's shoes, \$1.37; Tobacco, 3 cents; Cotton yarn, 85 cents; One pair course shoes, \$1.18-3-4; Coffee, \$1.14 cents; Three quarts of wine, \$3-3-4; Two pounds tobacco, 25 cents; One gallon French brandy, \$1.25; Two pounds sugar, 25 cents; Three and one half pounds halter soap 49 cents; Loaf sugar per pound, 18-1-4 cents; One pair of youth booties \$1.00; Candle wick, 18-3-4 cents; One pound of shot, 60-1-2 cents; One trunk, \$2.25.

SOCIAL ON SATURDAY EVE.

There will be an Ice Cream social and parcel post sale on the ground near the Wood Chapel church on Saturday evening, July 8, instead of Friday evening as was previously announced.

Ellis Island—Three "picture" brides left their fiancés in the lurch when they arrived from Europe. They had picked out brand new spouses on the way over.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY PORTLAND-FORT WAYNE BUS LINE

The auto bus service between Portland and Fort Wayne has again been altered and new changes made in the arrival of cars. The schedule which had been put into effect a short time ago has been changed because of the change made in the schedule of the G. R. & I. passenger trains. It is hoped to keep the new schedule in effect. The time table in effect now reads as follows:

Northbound:		Daily	
		Sun. Only	Ex. Sun.
Leave	P.M. A.M.		A.M.
Portland	4:00 8:00		9:00
Briant	4:25 8:25		9:25
Geneva	4:40 8:40		9:40
Berne	4:55 8:55		9:55
Monroe	5:20 9:20		10:20
Decatur	5:40 9:40		10:40
Monmouth	5:55		10:55
Arr. Ft. W.	7:00		12:00

Southbound:		Daily	
		Ex. Sun.	Sun. Only
Leave	P.M. A.M.		A.M.
Ft. Wayne	4:00		
Monmouth	5:00		
Decatur	5:20		10:00
Monroe	5:40		10:20
Berne	6:05		10:40
Geneva	6:20		10:55
Briant	6:35		11:10
Arr. Portland	7:00		11:35

On Sunday nights a bus leaves Fort Wayne at 11:00 o'clock and runs to Portland. This trip is made only on Sunday nights.

The stops of the car the same as before. In Portland the bus stops at the Hotel Adair and the Palace Restaurant; in Briant, Geneva, Berne and Monroe at the hotel; in Decatur at the Court House and the Murray house and in Fort Wayne there are numerous stops.

BANK STATEMENT

E. W. BUSCHE, President.
C. C. SCHUG, Vice-President.
W. S. SMITH, Cashier.
W. L. KELLER, Asst. Cashier.

Report of the condition of the Monroe State Bank, a state bank at Monroe, in the state of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1922:

RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts	.....	\$123,520.03
Overdrafts	.....	430.25
U. S. Bonds	.....	600.00
Banking house	.....	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	.....	4,870.00
Due from banks and trust companies	.....	12,974.78
Cash on Hand	.....	2,755.39
Cash Items	.....	493.34
Current Expenses	.....	\$87.81
Taxes Paid	.....	269.17
Interest Paid	.....	1,058.66
Other Assets	.....	80.34
Total Resources	.....	\$150,515.68

LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock—paid in	.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus	.....	3,700.00
Undivided Profits	.....	36.08
Exchange, discounts and interest	.....	2,665.61
Profits and Loss	.....	95.34
Demand Deposits	.....	50,009.88
Time Deposits	.....	59,171.49
Bills Payable	.....	9,253.26
Other Liabilities	.....	584.02
Total Liabilities	.....	\$150,515.68

State of Indiana, Adams County, ss: I, W. S. Smith, cashier of the Monroe State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

W. S. SMITH.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1922.
CHAS. E. BOHNER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 1, 1924.

BANK STATEMENT

JOHN G. HOFFMAN, President.
JEFF KLOPFENSTEIN, Vice President.
C. R. SMITH, Cashier.
EDNA WERLING, Asst. Cashier.

Report of the condition of the Farmers' State Bank, a state bank at Preble, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on June 30, 1922:

Resources.		
Loans and Discounts	.....	\$111,006.15
Overdrafts	.....	153.93
U. S. Bonds	.....	348.87
Banking house	.....	4,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	.....	4,414.86
Due from Banks and Trust Companies	.....	24,597.13
Cash on Hand	.....	1,511.56
Cash Items	.....	80.69
Current Expenses	.....	1,377.25
Taxes Paid	.....	173.76
Interest Paid	.....	1,564.16
Profits and Loss	.....	261.46
Total Resources	.....	\$149,689.82

Liabilities.		
Capital stock—paid in	.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus	.....	1,700.00
Exchange, discounts and interest	.....	4,071.83
Demand Deposits	.....	\$44,978.36
Time Deposits	.....	73,939.63
Other Liabilities	.....	118,917.99
Total Liabilities	.....	\$149,689.82

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: I, C. R. Smith, cashier of the Farmers' State Bank, Preble, Ind., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.

C. R. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, 1922.
RICHARD C. EHINGER,
Notary Public.
My commission expires January 19, 1926.

Floyd, the small son of Wm. Rupert is very ill at his home, east of Monroe, with rheumatism.

MONROE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease and family of Indianapolis, arrived here Saturday to spend the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrews and family.

Dr. and Mrs. Bert Mangold, of Decatur, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shirk and daughter, Ruby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Shirk and son, Robert, left here Saturday for a few days outing at Colon, Mich.

Shortly after two o'clock last Saturday night, while many people were in the stores and on the streets, a ripple of excitement was caused by the ringing of the burglar alarm bell at the State Bank. Mr. Smith, the cashier, was in Decatur and Mr. S. Lichty, W. L. Keller and others attempted to "hush" the bell but were not successful until Mr. Smith arrived on the scene, when all was quiet and normal. The cause of the ringing of the alarm is not known.

An enjoyable time was had on Sunday when the "Hello" girls from Decatur, Monroe, Berne and Geneva, met at the Rubenstein Lake, west of Berne, for a day's outing and recreation. Games were played, bathing and a general good time is reported by those present.

Many of our young people visited the "swimmin' hole", west of Berne and seemed to have enjoyed themselves at the bathing beach. They report the place as being up-to-date and drawing large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendricks and family of Bluffton, were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hendricks over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hendricks, entertained Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Zechel, at dinner Sunday.

Hubert Koller has returned from Vicksburg, Mich., where he has been visiting relatives for several days.

Miss Martha King is reported quite ill and off duty at the Monroe telephone exchange.

Dr. Parrish, living northwest of town met with a very painful accident while working on a wagon on his farm last Saturday. It seems that in some manner the tongue of the vehicle dropped, striking him on the feet, badly smashing that member, while the injury is not very serious it is very painful, and will keep Mr. Parrish from doing any work on the farm for some time.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell of Fort Wayne was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, east of town.

Miss Edna Vandersmissen of Berne was the guest of Miss Carroll Liechty. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Heller, and daughter, visited relatives in Berne, Sunday.

Miss Vera Martz of Fort Wayne, visited her mother, Mrs. Ida Martz over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Merryman and son, Arthur, spent Sunday at Rome City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Low returned to their home at Gas City, Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

Miss Inez Parrish of Fort Wayne, arrived here Sunday to spend the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parrish.

Messrs Raymond Crist, Virgil Keller, Charles Lammiman, Jr., of Sturgis, arrived here to spend the 4th with their parents.

Miss Electa Oliver, who is a student at the Muncie college, arrived here Saturday to spend the 4th with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Oliver.

HELPED TO EARN MILITARY HONOR

Decatur Youths Aided Indiana University in Gaining Distinction

Bloomington, Ind., July 5.—F. R. Costello, H. H. Myers, Jr., E. Johnson and V. L. Baltzell, of Decatur were among nearly 600 students at Indiana University during the past year who, by their creditable work in the state university's reserve officers' training corps, have brought the University recognition from the war department as a distinguished college in military science. Only 10% of the military schools, colleges and universities throughout the United States receive this high honor. Ohio State University, Purdue and DePauw were the additional schools in the fifth army corps area winning the honor this year.

Under the command of Major R. E. O'Brien the past three years, Indiana University's military unit has not only won distinguished college rating but also has carried off high individual and unit honors at the summer training camps at Camp Knox, Ky.

GENEVA NEWS

Dan Bailey and daughter, Margaret, Jake Bailey and Mrs. Sam Bailey, motored to Fort Wayne last Sunday and spent a short time visiting with the latter's husband who is in the Lutheran hospital there. They report that he is getting along fine.

Mrs. Minnie Hughes, daughter, Marjorie, and son, Robert, spent last Saturday visiting relatives in Portland.

Ervin Pontius and family of Fort Wayne spent the Fourth with relatives in this vicinity.

Irvin Shortridge and family spent Sunday at the home of Dr. C. P. Hinchman.

Aaron Heimberger left Monday morning for Detroit where he will spend a week or so visiting his brother and family.

Fred Callihan of Detroit is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Callihan. He was accompanied home by a friend, Curtis Dilly, of Louisville, Ky. Miss Catherine Bratton of Huntington, is visiting at the W. D. Cross home. Mrs. Bel McCarty and son, William, of Lima, were also guests there last Sunday.

Fred Mason and family of Huntington spent Sunday here with relatives.

Howard Shriner, wife and baby, Newt and Mrs. Gilmore and baby, Newt and Mrs. Shively of Bluffton and Gilbert, stucky and family of Berne were Sunday guests at the home of H. E. Whiteman. Mesdames Leslie Shriner and Lella Gilmore and babies, remained for a longer visit.

Miss Edith Whiteman, who is employed in Fort Wayne, spent the week-end at her parental home here.

Miss Florence Johnson of Fort Wayne came the latter part of the past week to visit her sister, Mrs. Morris Wells.

Geneva will have a Chautauqua again next year, as the contract with the Mutual Co., was signed at the close of the Chautauqua last week. Although the local business men lost a small amount this year, it is believed that they will do better next summer as the programs this season were a good advertisement in themselves.

Charley Fields of Oilton, Okla., is visiting his wife and sons of this place this week.

John Greene went to St. Louis Monday afternoon and will work in the oil field there.

Mrs. Ida Paxton went to Fort Wayne to spend the Fourth with her daughter and family.

Miss Louise Votaw went to Berne Monday afternoon to visit her sister, Mrs. Howard and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byers, of Egly, Minn., Jim Byers and wife of Berne, Mrs. Sarah Smith of Willshire, Ohio, Will LaRue and family of Kendallville, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaRue of

this place were Sunday guests at the country home of Frank LaRue near Geneva.
Cy Baumgartner and wife of Bluffton spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Callihan.
Wm. Hale, Harold Rankin, Calub Lough, Fred and Jack Pyle, and several others who are employed in Muncie came the latter part of last week and are spending the Fourth with their parents in and near this place.

A CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL
If they know that you're boosting your city, boost your boost the lodge that you boost the street on which dwelling.
Boost the goods that you boost the people 'round about. They could get along without. But success will quicker than. If they know that you're boosting for every forward movement. Boost for every new improvement. Boost the man for whom you boost the stranger and the boost not be a chronic knocker. Never be a progress blocker. If you make your city better. Boost it to the final letter.
WM. R.

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BANK STATEMENT
REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
PEOPLES LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY
at Decatur, in the State of Indiana,
at the close of its business on June 30, 1922.

M. KIRSCH, President	H. M. GILLIG, Vice President
D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier	W. A. LOWER, Asst. Cashier
FANNIE B. HITE, Asst. Secretary	

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$434,878.64	Capital Stock—Paid in.....747.17
Overdrafts.....3,050.00	Surplus.....228.18
United States Bonds.....228.18	Undivided Profits.....17,860.00
Bonds and Stocks (other).....5,810.25	Dividend Unpaid.....5,810.25
Company's Building.....5,810.25	Interest and Discount.....5,810.25
Furniture and Fixtures.....5,810.25	Other Earnings.....5,810.25
Due from Banks, Companies and Individuals.....5,810.25	Demand Deposits.....5,810.25
Cash on Hand.....15,316.22	Certificates of Deposit.....15,316.22
Cash Items.....2,128.00	Savings Deposits.....2,128.00
Current Expenses.....5,900.29	Bills Payable.....5,900.29
Taxes Paid.....937.86	Notes Rediscounted.....937.86
Interest Paid.....4,655.54	Certified Checks.....4,655.54
Other Assets, Rev. Stamps.....197.31	Cash—Over.....197.31
Total Resources.....\$546,653.66	Total Liabilities.....\$546,653.66

State of Indiana, County of Adams, ss: I, W. A. Lower, secretary of the Peoples Loan and Trust Co. at Decatur, Indiana, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true.
W. A. LOWER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of July, 1922.
My commission expires Sept. 18, 1924.
L. A. GRAHAM, Notary

Men's Oxfords

We have just received a new shipment of Men's Stylish Oxfords that will appeal to the careful dresser. This new number in the Mens Oxford is made of Brown Calf, new square toe with either perforated plain tip, snappy, smart and attractive. \$5.00 to be had in all sizes at the pair.

We still have a few pairs of Mens Brown Shoes wonderful offering, valued at \$4.00 to \$5.00. Special Price.....\$2.95 to \$3.00.

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How do you buy your automobile tires? Do you know what tire will give you the most mileage at the lowest cost?

Make this test:

Put a Miller Tire on your car opposite any tire you like, regardless of cost. Watch it mile after mile for thousands of miles. It will prove to you—as other Millers have proved to hundreds of thousands of motorists—that Miller Tires will give you the greatest mileage at the lowest cost on your car, or any car.

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