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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 on 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 1 per cent on 6 1/2 per cent of the weight of the animal is so small as to be of no importance as a means of increasing

the sale season is here and the merchants will tell you this month how 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 care for all over big.

OLD ACCOUNT BOOK SHOWS
THAT PRICES HAVE RISEN
SLIGHTLY SINCE 1834

Bloomington, July 5.—One gallon of whiskey 37 1/2 cents.

One pair shoes \$1.37.

You can't get either article for that price today.

These prices were charged away back in 1834 when you could buy a nickel's worth of liver and get free log meat, as recorded in an old store account book found recently by country agricultural agent, Walter Rogers.

It was "ledged A or number 1, property of John and Francis Johnson, Warren, Jefferson county, Ohio, 1834."

Here is part of an account run as recorded in the book:

One pair coarse boots, \$3.37 1/2; 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 coarse shoes, \$1.18 3/4; Coffee, 31 1/4 cents; Three quarts of wine, 93 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 40 cents; Leaf sugar per pound, 18 1/4 cents; One pair of youth bootees \$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 fiancées in the lurch when they arrived from Europe. They had picked out brand new spouses on the way over.

SAVE YOUR STOMACH
with

JAQUES' Little Wonder Capsules

Quick Relief for
INDIGESTION
DYSPEPSIA
CONSTIPATION

No Muss
No Bother
Just take one
or two capsules
On sale at Smith, Yager & Falk, Decatur, Ind., or 60 cents by mail postpaid for large package from Jaques Capsule Co., Plattsburgh, N. Y.

REPAIRING

of all makes of cars; electrical work, storage battery recharging. We carry a complete line of

FORD
parts and accessories.

Firestone and Auburn tires and tubes at the low price.

Mann Garage

PLEASANT MILLS, INDIANA
If you are satisfied, tell your neighbor; if not, tell me.
C. G. Mann, Prop.

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.	
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:

	Southbound: Daily		
	Ex. Sun.	Sun. Only	
Leave	P.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	600.09
Banking house	3,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,870.00
Due from banks and trust companies	12,074.73
Cash on Hand	2,755.30
Cash Items	469.34
Current Expenses	887.81
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	50,069.88
Demand Certificates	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	89.69
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

Demand Certificates 73,939.63 118,917.99

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, 1923.

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

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