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THE TARIFF.

We are not these days hearing much talk of tariff revision, or adjustment. Shortly after the election one might have been pardoned for thinking that the democrats had won, so outspoken were the people in their demand for lower tariff taxes. Many prominent republicans declared themselves favorable to reform, and it was intimated that the president would send in a special message dealing with the question. Mr. Roosevelt was also supposed to favor the calling of a special session of congress this spring to revise the tariff. But gradually the stand-patters gathered courage. Protests against any changes began to be heard. It was announced, apparently on good authority, that there would be no special session, at least not before fall. And now, as we have said, little is being said about the tariff. All this does not, of course, mean that the stand-patters have won their fight. But it does mean that republican tariff reformers are going to meet with the most strenuous opposition in their efforts to secure any reform that is at all worth while.—Indianapolis News.

Invitations are at hand for Governor-elect Hanley's inauguration, which will occur at high noon Monday.

For Sale—Twenty-one shoats. Inquire of Motts Miller, rural route five. 307d6

Pictures enlarged at home at lower price than elsewhere. Our work is guaranteed. LYMAN BROS. 307d6.

FULL OF INTEREST

Spielend Meetings Being Held
 At Methodist Church

The special services at the Methodist church are meeting with much success, and are being largely attended each evening. Rev. John C. White is delivering some masterful sermons, which are appreciated by all who attend, and the music rendered each evening is a special part of the program, and is fine. In his discourse last evening Rev. White portrayed many beautiful pictures and thoughts which showed careful study and preparation. His subject for this evening will be, "The Family and the Schools." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MARKET REPORT.

Accurate prices paid by Decatur merchants for various products. Corrected every day. We will begin buying new corn, Friday Jan. 6

GRAIN.

BY E. L. CARROL, GRAIN MERCHANT.
 Corn yellow new..... \$ 56
 Corn, Mixed new..... 54
 Machine shucked one cent less.
 Oats, new..... 28
 Wheat, No. 2..... 1 11
 Wheat, No. 3..... 1 06
 Barley..... 40
 Rye No. 2..... 72
 Clover Seed..... 6 75
 Alsike..... @ 6 80
 Buckwheat..... 48
 Flax Seed..... 80
 Timothy..... \$1 25
 Buckwheat..... 40

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago market closed at 1:15 p. m. today, according to Decatur Stock and Grain Exchange.

July Wheat..... 98½
 Wheat, Jan.....
 Wheat, May..... 1 15
 July Corn..... 44½
 Corn, January.....
 Corn, May..... 44½
 July Oats..... 30½
 Oats, Jan.....
 Oats May..... 30½
 Jan. Pork..... 12 15
 Jan. Lard..... 6 55

TOLEDO GRAIN MARKET

Changed every afternoon at 3:00 o'clock by J. D. Hase, Decatur

Special wire service.

Wheat, new No. 2, red, cash..... \$1 17½
 May wheat..... 1 19
 July Wheat..... 1 01½
 Corn cash..... 45
 May corn..... 45½
 July corn..... 32½
 Oats, cash..... 32½
 May oats..... 32½
 July Oats..... 32½
 Rye, cash..... 82

STOCK.

BY FRED SCHEIMAN, DE LER

Lambs..... \$4 50 @ 6 00
 Hogs, per cwt..... 3 75 @ 4 15
 Cattle per lb..... 2 @ 3
 Calves, per lb..... 3½ @ 5
 Cows..... 1 @ 2

POULTRY.

BY J. W. PLACE CO.

Chickens, young, per lb..... 7 @ 7
 Fowls, per lb..... 6½
 Young Turkey..... 10—
 Old Turkeys..... 8

HAY MARKET.

No. 1 timothy large (baled) \$ 8 00
 No 1 " small " 7 00
 No 2 " " \$1 00 less
 No 1 mixed 1 50 less
 No 1 clover 1 50 less

WOOL AND HIDES.

BY B. KALVER & SON, Phone 442

Wool, unwashed..... 18½ @ 23
 Coon..... 10 @ 1 50
 Skunk..... 20 @ 1 50
 Opossum..... 10 @ 60
 Mink..... 25 @ 2 50
 Muskrat..... 5 @ 13
 Beef Hides..... 08
 Calf..... 10
 Sheep Pelts..... 25 @ 1.25
 Tallow..... 04

COAL—Per Ton

Prices of coal on and after December 1st, until further notice will be as follows:

Hocking Lump, per ton..... \$3 80
 Virginia Splint..... 4 00
 Indiana Lump..... 3 60
 Domestic Nut..... 3 60
 Washed Nut..... 4 00
 Pocahontas..... 4 50
 Pittsburgh Lump..... 4 00
 Kentucky Cannell..... 6 00
 Anthracite..... 7 50

Charges for carrying coal—25c per ton or fraction thereof; up stairs 50c per ton.

OTHER PRODUCTS.

BY VARIOUS GROCERS AND MERCHANTS.
 Eggs, fresh, per doz..... \$ 25
 Lard..... 07
 Butter, per pound..... 14
 Potatoes, new..... 45
 Onions..... 75
 Cabbage per 100 lb..... 60
 Apples, per bu..... 5½

OIL MARKET.

Indiana..... 93
 Whitehouse..... 1.14
 Somerset..... 86

Weather Forecast.

Saturday fair, fresh North winds.

Neodasha, (Kan.)..... 66
 Bakersville..... 1 03
 Ragland..... 57
 Tiona..... \$1.60
 Pennsylvania..... 1.45
 Corning..... 1.12
 New Castle..... 1.37
 North Lima..... 98
 South Lima..... 98

MARKET NOTES.

Liverpool market closed steady.
 Wheat, ½ cents lower
 Corn, cents ½ lower
 Receipts at Chicago today:

Hogs..... 30000
 Wheat..... 38 cars
 Corn..... 461 cars
 Oats..... 76 cars
 Cattle..... 7000
 Sheep..... 6000
 Estimate for tomorrow:
 Hogs..... 30000
 Wheat..... 54 cars
 Corn..... 407 cars
 Oats..... 64 cars

A Clever Surgeon.

"I tell you," exclaimed the young medical student, "our house surgeon is a clever fellow."

"How's that?" asked his chum.
 "Well, a man was brought in with a crushed leg. The surgeon said it must come off. But by some means or other he cut off the wrong leg."

"But I don't call that clever."
 "Wait a bit. The surgeon said it would be terrible for the poor fellow to go about with no legs at all, so he doctored up the crushed leg instead of cutting that off, too, and now it is as good as ever. An ordinary surgeon would have left the fellow legless. Wonderfully skillful, wasn't it?"

How Brahmins Measure Time.

The Brahmins' clocks divide the day into sixty hours of twenty-four minutes each, called ghurees. Occasionally a twenty-four minute sand glass is used, but more commonly a copper bowl with a very small hole in the bottom of it, this bowl being placed on the surface of the water and gradually filled. If the hole in the bottom is correctly sized the bowl sinks in twenty-four minutes. This registers the duration of the ghuree. An attendant thereupon empties the basin and strikes the hour of the day or night on the gong.

AT TAGUE'S SHOE STORE A Great January Sale

\$4.00 shoes go at \$3.50
 3.50 shoes go at 3.00
 2.50 shoes go at 2.00



We are going to give 50c off during January. This is a great money saver. Come and take advantage of this month's sale. These prices are for cash only

F. B. TAGUE

How Japanese Settle Quarrels.

The Japanese manner of settling quarrels is quite original. When one man has offended another the injured party gives notice that he is angry by drawing in the sand before the door of the offender a circle with a straight line across it, indicating that his affection, which would have been eternal, has been cut in two. Friends of both parties then shut them up. They parley awhile, then pretend to be born again, prattle as little children and finally as men become reconciled and embrace. Should one be refractory and refuse to be conciliated he is ostracized by the community so effectively that he is soon brought to terms. It is just possible that our enlightened citizens might consider this method better than knockdown arguments and certainly much cheaper than going to law.

The best selection of picture frames in the city. LYMAN BROS. 307d6

Picture frames made to order at low prices, at LYMAN BROS. 307d6

Jeweler—How long have you carried this watch? Customer (more or less run down at the bench)—Well, I've had it five or six years, but I haven't carried it much. It has generally been in the—er—keeping of a relative.—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Know Hymen.

Nordy—Lots of people are getting married nowadays. Butts—Yes, Hymen is doing a flourishing business. Nordy—What's he sell? Carpets and house furnishings?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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DECATUR, INDIANA

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AGENTS FOR BEST INSURANCE CO'S. IN THE WORLD

Farm and City, Fire, Lightning and Wind Storm.

"NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE"

When something is offered you for nothing look out for the "NIGGER." Some stores advertise that they are throwing money away. Gold bricks are offered--also "Help Yourself Sale," etc., and other full page ads showing that stores are simply run to sell goods below cost. Yet how many people believe this "Tomfoolery"? When wheat is worth \$1.00 a bushel does the farmer advertise to sell it for 50c a bushel? When a man gets \$2.00 a day for his labor does he advertise to work for \$1.00 per day? When a merchant offers you an article marked \$20 for \$9.98 he has it marked \$10 too high. Is it not better to ask the right price for merchandise and sell everybody alike? We believe in SELLING GOODS ON THEIR MERITS. OUR MOTTO IS



One Dollar's Worth of Goods For a Dollar



We don't believe in CIRCUS advertising, but we do believe in giving our customers the very best values on earth for their money. If you are hunting

Real And Substantial Values

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Winter Suits, Overcoats and Underwear we positively guarantee to sell them to you cheaper than any firm in town, and further more we will use no fictitious markings to make you believe that you are getting \$2.00 or \$3.00 worth of goods for a dollar.

ELZEY & VANCE

Corner East of Court House.

Decatur, Indiana