

BLESSINGS OF THE TARIFF.

How a Knowledge of Them Is To Be Diffused in Indiana.

Indianapolis Sentinel: A few days ago a well-known firm of this city received the following letter, dated New York:

We have on hand several hundred copies of Mr. Henry V. Poor's pamphlets entitled "Twenty-Two Years of Protection," a work of great historical interest, setting forth the wonderful progress made by this country under the beneficent workings of a protective tariff. We think that these books might be advantageously distributed throughout the country, and should be glad to have you co-operate with us. If you concur in this idea, kindly advise us and we will forward you as many copies as you may desire without charge other than for expressage.—Very truly yours,

H. V. & H. W. Poor.

To this letter the following neat reply has been sent:

H. V. & H. W. Poor, New York:

Gentlemen—Replying to your favor of recent date, we will say that your offer to furnish us copies of "Twenty-Two Years of Protection" is fully appreciated. It is very timely, too, as there are several thousand protected miners in Indiana who are now in great destitution. They have not been able to get enough to eat for many weeks, and as they are not at work, time, no doubt, hangs heavily on their hands, and they would be overjoyed to use some of it in getting information about "the wonderful progress made by this country under the beneficent workings of a protective tariff." If you will send us as many copies of the book as you can spare we shall be glad to circulate them among the miners. It is possible they would prefer food and clothing, but the books, we are sure, will be a great consolation to them. If we receive more than enough to supply their wants we will put them in the hands of some of our protected mechanics who have recently had their wages reduced, or in the hands of our farmers who are wrestling with the twine trust and other "blessings" of the protective system. Very truly yours,

The confession of one of the publishers belonging to the School Book Trust, is reassuring to the people of Indiana who have believed that something should be done to break the power of the monopoly.—In speaking of the new agreement between trust publishers to withdraw traveling representatives from the different States, a member of the syndicate said to a Philadelphia Record reporter, "The new agreement will be a big thing. Corruption was responsible for the selection of books in many schools. Salesmen and agents had it all their own way. They traveled through the country visiting members of different School Boards, and if they had the consent of the home office could bribe the School Board—if it could be bribed—and gain a profitable customer, even if their books were not the best." The same article states that the chief syndicate firm is the one that has a monopoly of the Indiana school-book business. As to how that monopoly was largely acquired, the people of the State understand well enough not to need such testimony as the foregoing, significant as it is, to convince them that the interest of the public will not suffer if the corrupt and extortionate operations of scheming publishers are stopped by law in Indiana.—Indianapolis News, republican.

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The Marion Chronicle, (republican,) is not controlled either by the school book ring or the Indianapolis Journal, hence it strikes from the shoulder as follows:

"If the Indiana school book company promises to develop into a body of lobbyists, as is charged by the Indianapolis Journal, in what will it differ from the old combination?—The school book trust in the last legislature was the most notorious and corrupt gang of lobbyists that ever attempted to influence a legislature.—Does the Journal want Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. protected? What claim has the school book trust upon the Journal? No more loyalty was ever exhibited by a newspaper than that of the Journal toward the school book trust.

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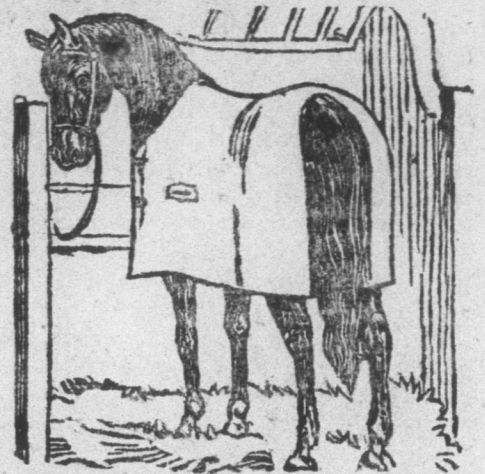
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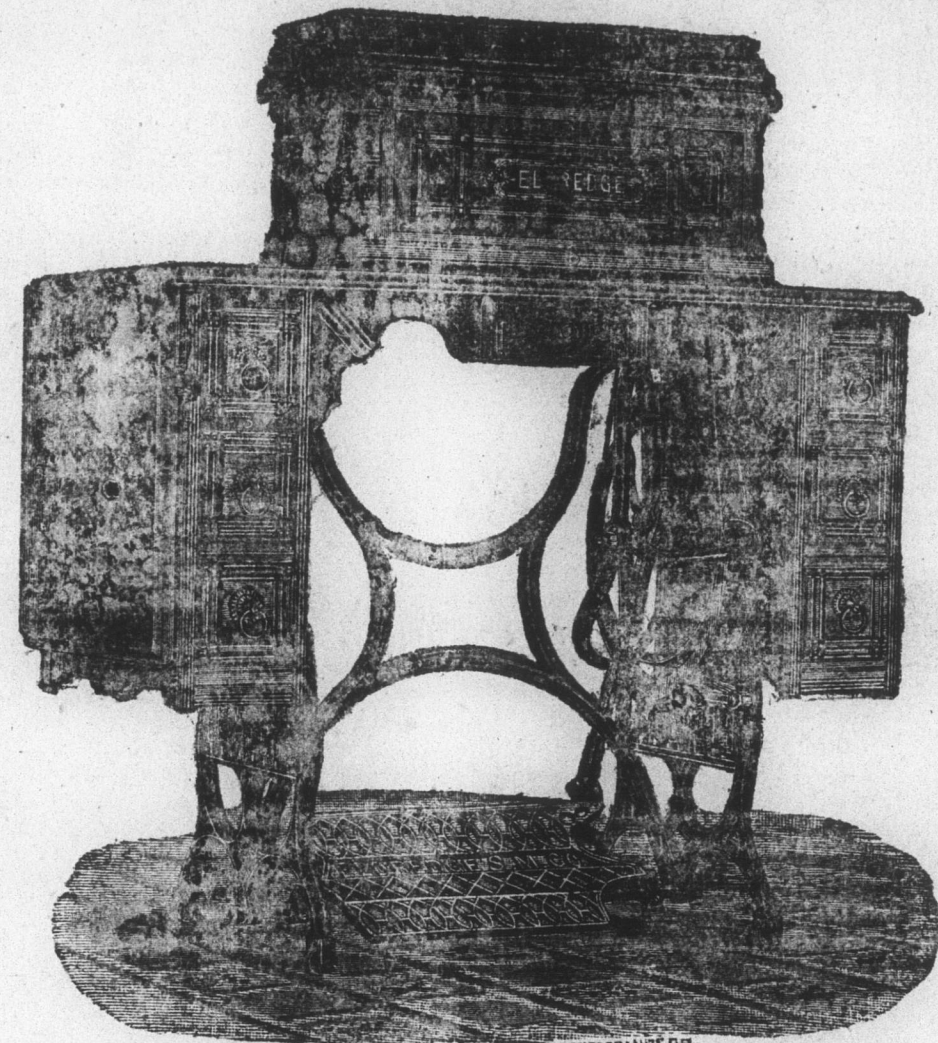
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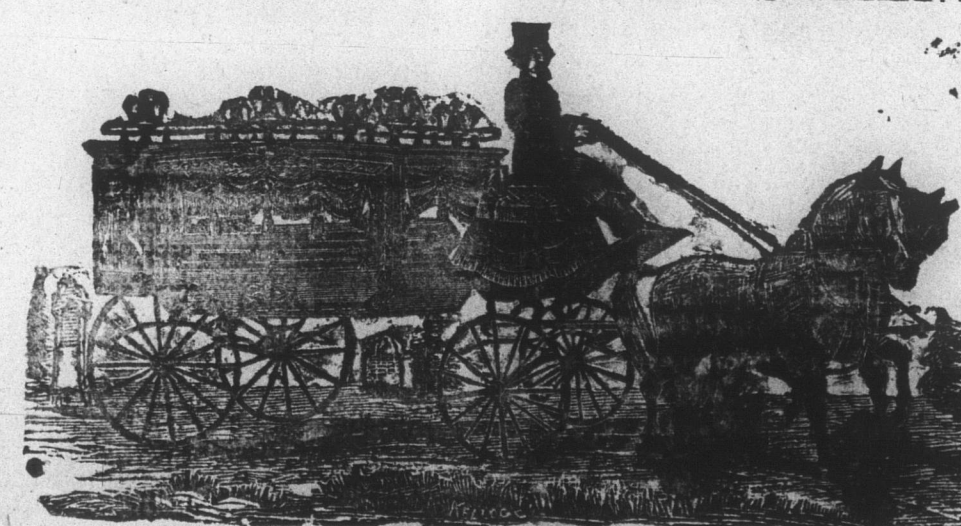
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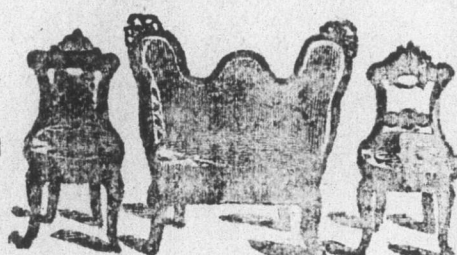
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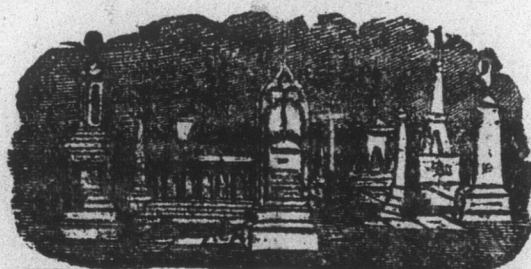
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