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TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

It has been urged by Mr. Bryan that the principal reason for revision of the tariff and bringing the tariff for revenue only into existence is the trust question.

His theory is that the removal of the tariff will restore the country to the time when there were no corporations.

But will it?

Surely the removal of the tariff will work a greater hardship on the smaller concerns in that particular industry than it will on the corporation, which controls the largest share of the trade? It stands to reason that if the tariff reduction is one which will destroy the largest concerns in one industry that same disastrous effect will spread throughout the industry.

That the tariff has not much or any effect on the formation of trusts Mr. Bryan will have a hard time to show in as much as there are quite as many "trusts" in England which has free trade as there are in this country. Further more the Standard Oil company which is regarded as the most malignant of the "trusts", would not be affected by a tariff revision nor would the anthracite trust which has no tariff protection what so ever.

It must be recognized that there are certain trusts which have profited by the tariff but so have the smaller concerns in the business.

It must be clearly distinguished that Mr. Bryan's objection to the trust is the crushing of small competitors. Now the tariff has nothing to do with this—that is a matter which is due to other abuses. How can a trust crush a company by the tariff when that same company en-

joys the same tariff.

No Mr. Bryan, the remedy for the trusts does not lie in the tariff but by other legislation.

The fact is that tariff revision is necessary on certain articles, but not for trust extinction. Trust extinction sounds well—but it means business extinction if it is to be accomplished by tariff changes.

There is no question that the tariff must be revised, but not on the basis suggested by Mr. Bryan. It must be revised to help business and not to kill it. It must be done by scientific methods and not by crowbar and sledge hammer methods.

Any attempt to kill business in this country will be resented and justly. The excrescences must be topped off the diseased tree but the purpose must be to kill the disease and not to kill the tree. What is the difference in the end if the remedy is as bad as the disease?

Remedial trust legislation is not tariff revision and the two should be kept separate.

FARMING UP-TO-DATE.

The agricultural exhibits in the agricultural show call the attention of the onlooker to the fact which few enough of us realize, that Richmond lies in one of the most fertile agricultural districts in the middle west.

But there is more to it than the mere fertility of the soil—it is the man behind it all. The Indian lived on this same ground and eked out his living, off the products of the woods and stream with a little patch of maize in the clearing.

Today. Cleared fields, fine houses, well filled barns, granaries and corn cribs. That is the work of the modern farmer.

Nor is all. Mere quantity is not enough for the farmer. The process of selective breeding is not confined to live stock but to everything the farmer raises.

The wonderful productively of American soil is not the only reason why the American farmer supplies the world with food stuffs—this year the country has over a billion dollar crop.

There are those who say—the fertility will be exhausted—the country can not keep it up.

But present methods do not indicate this. The farmer by fertilization and crop rotation is putting back in the soil what he got from it, and is learning better methods.

Moreover, in those portions of the country in which it has been necessary intensive or truck farming has shown that the American farmer can play that game better than the other countries, which have had to rely on it for their very life.

What does all this prove? Only this—that the American farmer succeeds on account of his brain matter. Wayne county is quite as up-to-date in the farming occupation as any other section of the country.

And to a large degree Richmond's growth has been due to Wayne county farmers, as every one will realize who sees the exhibits of agricultural products.

ITALIAN CLAIMS PART OF GOOD SAMAITAN

Andrea Pardo Only Gave Woman an Skeleton for Night.

A part of the testimony in the cases of the state vs. Andrea Pardo, an Italian and Stella Schreckenhausen, a white woman who was heard in the city court yesterday afternoon. The man is charged with associating with the woman with prostitution. It is claimed by Pardo that the woman came to his house on Fort Wayne avenue late Saturday night and said she was without any place to stay during the night and asked him if he would take her in. He complied with the request and the arrest followed before the night had passed. It is claimed by the police that if this statement is correct the woman must have been accustomed to make such visits as there had been frequent complaint about the conduct of affairs at the house.

MEETING SUCCESS.

Old Folks Met at Whitewater on Sunday.

Whitewater, Ind., Oct. 6.—The Old Folks Day at the M. E. church was observed Sunday. This was one of the best as well as one of the most impressive religious services ever conducted in this church. The attendance was large and the older members took unusual interest in the services. Many outsiders were present. The dinner served in the hall was an elaborate feature. There were 98 guests that partook of the feast. The exercises of the afternoon were especially good. Rev. Bookwalter of the German Baptist church gave an interesting temperance discourse.

Affable Grocer (to local art master)—Yes, sir, I shall be sending 'em along to your evening classes when 'e's a bit older, and I want you to learn 'em just like you learned his brother. You so trained that lad's eye, sir, that 'e can cut the bacon to a quarter of an ounce!—Punch.

COSTLY IS LESSON

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MAY SERVE AS WARNING.

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Haler told the court that his mother was lying at the point of death and he went to her. The court could not see why he did not notify the police and seemed to have a shadow of suspicion as to the authenticity of Haler's story. It is a fact that in the past a number of affidavits have been filed, but never prosecuted, because of the failure of the affiant to make his appearance in court. The judge believes such action tends to put the court in dispute and has determined to use his efforts to stop it.

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A Quaint Critic.

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"Oh, nothing much, except that a lady talked to herself on a piece of paper."

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"What, Bessie," said her father "wiping away papa's kiss?"

"Oh, no," said she, looking up, with a sweet smile; "I'm wubbin it in."

A Bad Spell.

"Poor Jack! He never could spell, and it ruined him."

"How?"

"He wrote a verse to an heiress he was in love with and he wrote bonny for bonny."

A wise man should not refuse a kindness.—Herodotus.

PREPARES PLAYS FOR PRODUCTION IN U. S.

WOULD MORTGAGE THE FARM.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25¢ at A. G. Luken & Co's drug store.

MASONIC CALENDAR.

Tuesday, Oct. 6.—Richmond Lodge No. 196, F. and A. M. Stated Meeting.

Friday, Oct. 9.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated con-

HER FRIEND PLAYED RACES; SHE IS BROKE.

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