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There is but one reason why the country is so calm amid the dreadful alarms of the times—it has faith in the man at the helm.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the fiscal year ending on the 30th of this month is estimated at \$6,400,000,000—or 80 per cent greater than the biggest commercial year under Republican Payne-Aldrichism—and both farmer and workingman share in the prosperity wave. The only hard times in sight is that of the Republican calamity howler.

### MORE STEEL FOR USE AT HOME

American steel production for 1916 is estimated at 42,000,000 tons, as against 31,000,000 tons in 1912, which was the record under Republican tariffs. German production for this year is estimated at 12,500,000 tons, and the British at slightly less. The interesting fact is that only 15 per cent of the total steel product, as shown by the U. S. Steel report, is exported.

If the total steel exports are deducted from the aggregate production, the tonnage produced this year for domestic demand only will still exceed that of 1912, produced for both domestic and export demand. This summarily disposes of the Republican "calamity howl," that without war the country would be going to the dogs.

### FACTS DISCREDIT HIGH TARIFF

The average wage of the U. S. Steel Corporation rose from \$729 in 1908, to \$925 in 1915. This is an increase of nearly \$200 per man, and it was brought about under a Democratic cut in the iron and steel tariff schedule. It is interesting to note in this connection that the wage cost of steel production dropped from \$19.41 per ton in 1908 to \$15.03 per ton in 1915. Here is a shrinkage of \$4.48 in wage cost of steel production coincident with a \$200 rise in the annual wage.

This proves two vital points in our national economy: First, that a high wage standard is consistent with efficiency and economy in production; and second, that the old Republican doctrine of the high tariff school, that well-paid labor needs protection against cheap labor, is discredited by actual results as disclosed by the reports of the greatest industrial enterprise on the globe.

The silence of the Republican national platform on the great constructive measures of the Wilson administration—the Federal Reserve Act, Federal Trade Commission, Agricultural Extension, Federal Land Bank, Federal Shipping Board, Income Tax, and the rest—is followed up by the Ohio Republicans, who did not even oppose the administration tariff, or the Mexican and preparedness records. Silence is a great assenter.

Are you for Democracy's constructive program of the Federal Reserve Act, the Federal Trade Commission, the non-partisan Tariff Commission, the Rural Credits Act, the Federal Shipping Board, and Agricultural Extension? Or are you for the Republican predatory program of high tariff, ship subsidy and Wall Street control of industry and finance? Are you for public or private interest? The one means prosperity for the few; the other means prosperity for all.

### OLD GUARD IN SENATE

Should the Republicans capture the Senate the seniority rule will inevitably prevail, for the Old Guard will be in the majority and the Standpaters can name their own committee chairmen. The small band of progressive Republicans in the Senate is steadily declining, as is evident by the defeat of Senator Lapp in the Minnesota primaries and the fight being made on Senator Poindexter in Washington by Mr. Humphreys, of the House, and the fight that will be made on Senator La Follette to defeat his renomination in Wisconsin. According to the seniority rule, Senator Gallinger will be President Pro Tempore and Chairman of the Committee on Rules. Senator Gallinger's aversion to everything progressive is well known and was recently illustrated by his inability to defeat the confirmation of Rublee on the ground that he was a citizen of his own state personally obnoxious to him. Senator Penrose will be Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Senator Warren of the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Nelson of the Committee on Banking and Currency, Senator Dupont of the Committee on Military Affairs, Senator Lodge of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, Senator Clark, of Wyoming, of the Committee on the Judiciary, Senator William Alden Smith, of Titanic fame, Chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs, Senator McCumber of the Committee on Pensions, Senator Townsend of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, Senator Sutherland, of Utah, of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and Senator Smoot of the Committee on Public Lands. The only important committee of which a progressive Republican will be chairman is the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to which Senator Cummins will succeed by reason of the defeat of Senator Clapp. Senator La Follette must content himself with the Committee on the Census, or on Civil Service and Retrenchment, or the Committee on Indian Affairs, while Senator Borah will have to take his old Committee on Education and Labor.

How do real progressives like the idea of the absolute control of legislation by the Old Guard of the Senate acting through their committee chairmanships?

The tariff bill, in the event of Republican success, can be named in advance the "Penrose-Fordney Bill," Fordney being the ranking member of the House Committee on Ways and Means—Fordney of Sugar Trust-Inter Ocean fame. The Republican members of the Finance Committee will be Penrose, chairman; Lodge, McCumber, Smoot, Gallinger, Clark, of Wyoming, and La Follette.

Considering the fact that the original Republican insurgency in the Senate, led by Dooliver, Beveridge, Dixon, Bristow and others, was aroused by the iniquities of the Aldrich-Payne tariff legislation, what have their sympathizers in the country to say about the renewal of the old fight against privilege and favoritism in the framing of a tariff bill, with the reactionaries who fought Dooliver and the insurgent Senators in entire control of the situation?

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### Society Col.

Mrs. Reuben Knight was hostess Monday evening at a delightful dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gantz.

Tonight, Ruth Morris will entertain at a dancing party at the Phelan opera house, in honor of Miss Margaret Welsh of Omaha.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Harry E. Gantz entertained Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knight and Dr. and Mrs. Hershman at dinner.

Judge Herrington's daughters, Misses Cieta and Helen Harrington, are visiting Teresa Morrow this week. Mrs. Gantz entertained in their honor at tea Saturday afternoon.

The Eastern Star lodge will initiate a number of new members tonight. The officers have planned to serve a delicious lunch in honor of the new members.

Misses Cieta and Helen Harrington were guests of honor at a movie party given by Miss Thelma Fitzpatrick Monday evening. Those present were Misses Cieta and Helen Harrington, Matilda Frankie, Margaret Carey, Edith Reddish, Dorothy Bicknell, Theresa Morrow, Virginia Cramer, Rose and Grace Carlson, Mabel Young, Della Holsten, Helen Rice and Margaret Harris.

### Organized an Art Club.

Last Thursday evening, a meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Gantz, to organize an Art Club. Mrs. Charles H. Tully was temporary chairman. Mrs. Wilson was elected president, Mrs. Gantz secretary, Mrs. Boyd critic and Miss Doris Young treasurer. At the meeting tonight, which will be held at Miss Hampton's, the club will decide whether or not to discontinue until fall. All members are requested to bring one dollar, so that the necessary books and references can be purchased. **Linen Shower for Nelle Keeler.**

Mrs. Leonard Pilkington and Miss Ruth Reed entertained at a linen shower, in honor of Nelle Keeler, at

the home of Ruth Reed, 422 Sweet-water avenue. The house was beautifully decorated with blue and white, tulle and ribbon, also sprays of green ferns. The guests assembled at 8 o'clock and each guest had the duty to perform of hemming a tea towel. The towels were all hemmed and were judged upon by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Keeler. Mrs. Thomas won the prize for the neatest hemmed towel, a hand-painted plate, which was presented to the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Pilkington rendered several beautiful piano solos. The guests were seated at tables by place cards, of blue and white paintings, and a delicious three-course luncheon was served. The guests were Mesdames Keeler, Eldred, Holloway, L. L. Smith, Thomas, Niemann, C. L. Lester, Dietlein, Shaw, Reed, Belle Reid, and Misses Nelle Keeler, and Bessie Reid, of Lincoln. Miss Keeler was the recipient of many beautiful and useful linen pieces.

**Frohnapfel Hauled Watermelons**  
N. Frohnapfel, the Hemingford meat market proprietor, was in Alliance Wednesday for an auto load of watermelons, which he took back with him. "Frohn" always does things up right, as he showed several Alliance people Tuesday evening when they visited his shop in Hemingford. They asked for melon. Frohn handed each of them a large butcher knife and a water melon apiece. Did they finish the melons? If we told you who they were you could easily judge.

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