

# THE TARIFF IS TRULY A VERY LIVE ISSUE

## Congressman Maguire Declares Determination of Taft Repub- licans Is a Joke.

"The proposal of the Taft republicans to make the tariff an issue is a joke," said Congressman Maguire in Washington last Saturday in discussing campaign prospects. "There is no doubt that the tariff will be the issue, because the acts of the democratic house and their nullification by a republican president have shown that there is no hope for tariff reform in the republican party. But that the republicans themselves should seize upon the tariff as a winning issue is ridiculous.

"The republican party is now just where it was when President Taft declared the Payne-Aldrich bill was the best ever. The party has not advanced a step since that time. And the people have already registered their opinion of that attitude of the republican party.

"The attitude of the people toward the Payne-Aldrich bill was so clearly expressed that it would seem that republicans would regard that as both a dead and deadly issue."

Since Roosevelt has declared that the high cost of living will be his theme during the coming third party campaign, a lot of men who do not forget in twenty-four hours what Roosevelt did on the day before, are recalling Roosevelt's attitude toward the tariff when he returned from Africa.

They assert, and there is good foundation for the assertion, that Roosevelt prepared a speech declaring the Payne-Aldrich bill the best ever drafted. His attitude was identical with that expressed by Taft at Winona. Before that speech was delivered, however, the part of it dealing with the tariff was toned down. And before the revision of opinion was made public there was a second toning down, so that when Roosevelt, trimming his sails to the breezes of popular favor, finally made a declaration while in South Dakota that was against the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Since that time he has been silent on the tariff question. During his administration he was silent on it. While the "Iowa idea" was still young and Senator La Follette was laying the foundation for the subsequent popular revolution on the tariff question, Roosevelt displayed no sympathy with these western ideas.

His attitude on the tariff was not a standpat attitude; it was no attitude at all, and this permitted the senators and congressmen interested in the tariff to hold down the lid, all to the glee of those gentlemen who contributed and are still contributing to the Roosevelt campaign funds.

Professor Tausig, the economic expert, recently published an analysis of the findings of the tariff board on the wool schedule, and democrats are reading it with much interest. Tausig shows that the democratic wool bill did not cut as deeply as the findings of the tariff board would have justified. Nevertheless, President Taft vetoed the bill, on the ground that it was not scientific reduction, although at the same time his pet board, according to Tausig, would have cut deeper than even the democrats proposed.

### Celebrate Anniversary.

The Plattsmouth Turn-Verein celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary Saturday evening by giving a grand ball for the members and their friends. A very large crowd was present to participate in the dance and the general good time that prevailed. The M. W. A. orchestra furnished the music for the ball and greatly pleased everyone by their rendition of the up-to-date dance music. The charter members of the Turn-Verein are rapidly passing away and it did the old members, as well as the newer ones, good to gather together and celebrate this event. The new hall has just been completed and it is certainly a credit to this organization, as well as the city of Plattsmouth.

### Corn Coming on Fast.

W. D. Messersmith planted his field of corn on his bottom farm seven weeks ago yesterday, and walking through the growing crop yesterday discovered that it was tasseling, shooting and silking. If there is another field in this part of the state that can boast of having flourished like this, Mr. Messersmith would like to know it.

WANTED—100 head of cows and heifers. John McDonald, Murray.

# Democratic Convention

The democrats of Cass county are called to meet in delegate convention in the city of Plattsmouth, Neb., on Saturday, July 27, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting seventeen delegates to the democratic state convention to be held in Grand Island, Neb., July 30, 1912, and to transact such other business as may legally come before it.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for each 10 votes or major fraction thereof cast for the democratic electors for Judge Dean in 1911. The primaries for the selection of said delegates shall be held at the usual place in each precinct or ward on Saturday, July 20, 1912, and the representation will be as follows:

Precinct—	Delegates
Tipton	8
Stove Creek	9
Elmwood	6
Weeping Water	2
Louisville	9
Mt. Pleasant	8
Nehawka	5
First Rock Bluffs	9
Weeping Water, 1st ward	2
Weeping Water, 2nd ward	2
Weeping Water, 3rd ward	1
Greenwood	5
Salt Creek	8
South Bend	4
Center	7
Avoca	6
Eight Mile Grove	11
Liberty	9
Second Rock Bluffs	5
Plattsmouth	14
Plattsmouth, 1st ward	7
Plattsmouth, 2nd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 3rd ward	13
Plattsmouth, 4th ward	5
Plattsmouth, 5th ward	4
Total	169

At the precinct primaries candidates for assessor and road overseers should be selected, and also a precinct committeeman selected to serve on the county committee the ensuing year. It is recommended that no proxies be admitted to the county convention and that delegates present cast the full vote of their precinct.

J. S. Livingston,  
Chairman.  
Earl R. Travis,  
Secretary.

### The Misses Falter Entertain.

Misses Elizabeth and Emma Falter entertained at bridge whist last Saturday afternoon. An informal program of vocal and instrumental music was given. Misses Kathryn Windham and Emma Falter each delighted the company with vocal selections, and Mrs. George Falter played piano numbers which immensely pleased all present. Four tables were used for the entertainment at whist, Ione Dovey winning the highest score. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Ellen and Kathryn Windham, Bernice Newell, Mrs. Floyd Ralston (nee Miss Stanfield Jones), Misses Helen and Ione Dovey and their guest, Miss Funkhouser of Omaha; Misses Hallie Parmele, Lucille Gass, Catherine Dovey, Mildred Cummins and her guest, Miss Smith, of Arkansas; Vesta and Marie Douglass, Ellen Pollock, Gertrude Morgan and Mrs. George Falter.

### Visits Glenwood.

W. A. Sharp of Omaha, son of Colonel E. Sharp, years ago a prominent resident of Glenwood and Sharpsburg, just across from Plattsmouth, was here Wednesday shaking hands with old friends and noting the many improvements made in the city since he left years ago. Mr. Sharp was here at this time for the purpose of looking after the family burial lot in our cemetery. He is a manufacturer of tin cans of various sizes for the trade in Omaha and is located at 1307 Jones street.—Glenwood Tribune.

### In Justice Court.

In Judge Archer's court this morning the case of Stanley L. Eaton vs. A. E. Riley and A. C. McGaugan, proprietors of the Mid-West Carnival company, for \$57 wages, \$41.90 claimed by himself and \$15.50 assigned to him by E. P. Keep, was called up for hearing. Property of the defendants in the hands of the railway company had been attached, but no service of the attachment on the defendants could be made in this county, hence the court continued the case for forty days to get service of summons by publication.

Miss Lillian Bookmeyer returned to Omaha on the morning train today, after spending Sunday with her mother.

## ELMWOOD. Leader-Echo.

Rev. John Oehlerking of Atkinson, Neb., came in Tuesday for a visit with his mother and other relatives and friends.

Miss Emily Reeve has accepted a position in the L. F. Langhorst department store, her place at the central office being taken by Miss Elsie Turner.

Miss Flossie Coon was taken to Lincoln Monday morning, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. In company with Miss Coon, besides her father, were Mesdames William Sargent and W. C. Bartlett.

The Old Settlers' picnic will be held in Elmwood this year on August 29. Keep the date in mind and plan to enjoy the splendid program of attractions now being arranged by the committee.

The Misses Daisy and Ethel Langhorst have returned from their visit with relatives at New Bremen, Wapacometta, and other points in Ohio. They report a very fine trip and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis have just returned from a year's trip touring the east in their Cadillac car. They returned by the northern route through Canada, and altogether drove about 7,000 miles.

A bouncing baby boy appeared Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schnormeier, northwest of town. Mother and child are doing nicely and Fred is figuring on extra help about the farm.

John Bickert and daughter, Ella, went to Lincoln Tuesday morning, where the latter underwent an operation for the removal of a growth in the nasal passages. Mr. Bickert returned in the afternoon, leaving Ella under a week or ten days' treatment with the specialist.

Mrs. J. I. Miller and sons, Norman and Roy, of Chicago, are paying an extended visit at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Baird. They will also visit another of Mrs. Miller's sisters in Bethany, and go to see Mrs. Ed Mapes at Edgar, Neb., before returning home.

Doc. Trenholm and Floyd Woolcott motored to Lincoln Tuesday evening in the former's car. Both gentlemen are nursing head bruises as a result of having collided with a cross piece in the top of the car. We did not get the full particulars of the accident, and those of our numerous friends who wish the details are asked to see either of the gentlemen in person.

Jay Cunningham of Springfield, S. D., came in Thursday of last week and enjoyed a few days' visit with his brother, L. B., whom he had not seen for twenty-five years. Mr. Cunningham was a resident of this community thirty-one years ago. He notes quite a change in the appearance of things, as the railroad had not come through when he was here.

## NEHAWKA. News.

Miss Rowena Pollard, who has been home from summer school at Peru over the Fourth, has returned to her studies.

S. Humphrey left a 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Savannah, Missouri, where he will take treatment for a time.

New wheat is rolling into the elevators this week, and while not quite a good as last year, it is very fair and yielding much better than expected.

Dr. Thomas accompanied Mrs. E. O. Tucker and son, Marion, to Lincoln Wednesday morning, where Marion expected to receive surgical treatment.

Miss Genevra Pollard, who is here from Vermont spending the summer with her brother, M. H. Pollard, is in Salem this week visiting another brother, Dr. J. A. Pollard.

E. M. Pribble, former publisher of the Plattsmouth News-Herald, was a caller at this office Wednesday. He is on the road in the interest of the Guarantee Fund Life association of Omaha and is meeting with success.

John Whiteman got industrious the first of the week and drove the binder in the harvest field. As a result he got something in one of his eyes and that member looks like he had just finished an argument with Jack Johnson.

J. M. Stone and his daughter, Mrs. D. C. West, left Tuesday for the northern part of Nebraska, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks, and from there they expect to go to Colorado for the summer. Aunt Ona Carper accompanied them to Albion, Neb., where she will visit a sister.

Will Adams is beginning work this week on a cottage in the east end of town for C. D. St. John, which will be occupied by the elder St. John and will be 26x26, built partly modern and will make them a nice, commodious home. Mr. Adams succeeded in getting another carpenter to add to his force and will be prepared to make things hum.

The Isaac Pollard home was the scene Sunday of a happy reunion when all of the children except Mrs. Shotwell of Seattle, Washington, were present at dinner. Those present were: E. M. and R. C. Pollard and families of Nehawka, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wills of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hillborn of Long Beach, California, and the G. W. Cheney family of Union, with the two great-grandchildren.

## WEEPING WATER. Republican.

Mrs. Hadley has rented her house and moved to Plattsmouth to reside.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Marshall, on Friday, July 5th, a daughter.

J. M. Ranney and family and Miss Esther Bohlander departed Tuesday for a three weeks' stay in Colorado.

Mose Card and family went over to Logan, Iowa, Wednesday last to spend a week visiting his parents and friends.

The bountiful harvest that is being garnered will not only feed the people, but make it possible for any ordinary farmer to buy an auto.

M. M. Redenbaugh, the principal-elect of the academy, was in town last Friday. He will begin his work as principal in about two weeks.

Mrs. Elizabeth Young Seabright and son and daughter, came in Saturday morning from New Hampton, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. A. I. Ralston.

J. F. Hall departed Monday for Omaha, and goes from there to Patterson, Stanisland, California, for the balance of the summer. His father is out there now.

The alarm of fire last Monday evening called the boys out for a run to the home of Mrs. D. Drumm on the south side. It was a building used for a chicken and store house, and it was burned. Mrs. Drumm had their winter clothing stored in the house, and it represents considerable loss.

A. G. Hickok, the vendor of patent medicines, met with an accident the Fourth while shooting a roman candle. When they behave right they shoot out in the blue sky and look pretty, but this one shot backward into his hand and burned it, making a painful wound. He took an enforced lay-off.

Adolph Mogensen met with an accident the Fourth of July that has kept him off duty since. He was using his knife to make a pin for the harrow. The team was a little unruly and he struck one of the horses. The knife was in his right hand and in some manner the blade penetrated the right arm, severing the arteries. He lost a large amount of blood before the doctors could gather up the ends and secure them. If nature finds a way to feed the arm he will come out all right, but there is a chance that he may have further trouble.

### In the District Court.

In the district court Saturday hearings were had in the cases of Clara M. Ohm vs. Fred Ohm and Mary Evers vs. Peter Evers, both seeking divorce. Mrs. Ohm was represented by Judge M. Archer, and the decree was granted as prayed, the plaintiff's ground for the action being cruelty and habitual drunkenness. The plaintiff in the second-named action was represented by Rawls & Robertson, the ground on which she obtained the divorce being desertion. The custody of their children, William, aged 17; Christina, aged 15; Minnie, aged 13, and Maria, aged 11, was awarded Mrs. Evers.

### At Presbyterian Church.

The services at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning were most interesting. The large choir rendered a beautiful anthem entitled, "Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing." Rev. Gade preached on "Temptation." Despite the intense heat there was a splendid congregation. At the close of the sermon Rev. Gade received four adult persons, heads of families, on confession of faith, into the membership of the church.

Frank White of Omaha arrived on the afternoon train today and looked after some items of business in the city.

# Going! Going! Gone!

It's simply a matter of getting here now before the bargains are gone in our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale. Last week's selling has cut a big hole in the stocks on sale. Just run over this list to see what you want and come this week:

A few Men's Suits left at .....	\$5
Men's Worsted Suits in dark colors, mostly size 35 and 36 left at ..	\$7.50
Men's Fine Suits in dark or light shades, mostly all sizes. ....	\$10.00
Men's high-grade suits from our Quality Line hand-made..	\$14.75
Men's Sock .....	5 and 8c
Men's balbriggan or ribbed shirts and drawers.....	25c
Men's Porosweave Union Suits.....	69c
Men's Soft Shirts, collars attached.....	39c
Men's fine Soisette Shirts in cream and white, soft collars.....	69c
Men's fine Dress Shirts in dark or light patterns, assorted.....	75c
Men's Straw Hats.....	5c to \$3.85
Men's Night Gowns.....	59c
Boy's Union Suits.....	25c
Boy's Wash Suits.....	59c
Boy's Wash Pants.....	23c
Boy's Wool Suits.....	\$2.35
A few sizes Boy's Shirts and Waists.....	25c
Boy's Overalls to size 9.....	25c

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# ONLY A SEVEN INNING GAME

## Fort Crook Aggregation Could Only Stand for Seven Innings of the Hard Beating.

A very much bum game of base ball was pulled off on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, simply for the reason, that the Fort Crook team was outclassed by the Plattsmouth Boosters, and at the close of seven innings the visitors were compelled to quit to catch their train home. At this stage the game stood 17 to 7 in favor of Plattsmouth.

There was more battling done in this game than all the balance played on the home diamond this season. Everybody hit the ball and run the bases until they were tired and ashamed of themselves. Nine scores were made in one inning by the Boosters. Collins, the pitcher for Fort Crook, started to play the game, but his support was so poor that he gave up after the first few innings.

The visitors should have been shut out, and had the Boosters played their usual game this would have been the result. McKaig, the Booster twirler, did not make an effort to play his usual

high class game; he was perhaps saving himself to give us another great exhibition game next Sunday, when the Boosters meet that fast Indian Motorcycle club from Omaha, one of the best in the city.

### Arraigned in Justice Court.

In the case of the State vs. Tom Julian, for assault with intent to wound, the defendant was arraigned before Judge M. Archer in justice of the peace court this morning and pleaded not guilty. The complaint grew out of the drunken row at Cedar Creek on July 4th. The complaining witness, Neil Mallon, is in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha, but expects to be out within a few days. The filing of the complaint was merely a formal matter and may be dismissed later on and a different and lighter offense charged. Neither Julian nor Mallon appear to be of the class ordinarily found in a disgraceful drunken fight, and for this reason the county officials may not push the case to the limit.

### Hazel Clugy Receives Fall.

Yesterday afternoon Hazel Clugy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clugy, received quite serious bruises from a fall down the steps leading to the street at the M. S. Briggs residence on Pearl street. It is believed that no bones were broken, although the little girl was badly shaken up.

# Some of the Bargains that can be found AT THE STORE OF A. G. BACH & CO.

## on Seasonable Necessities

16 pounds of granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
48 pound sack Plainsifter or Diamond Patent flour	\$1.40
Forest Rose, Jersey Cream or Premium Patent...	\$1.50
Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen.....	50c
Fruit Jars, quarts, per dozen.....	60c
Fruit Jars, half-gallon, per dozen.....	75c
3 cans of good sweet corn for.....	25c
8 bars of Diamond "C" Lenox or White Russian Soap for.....	25c
6 bars of good white Laundry Soap for .....	25c

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