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ABOUT TARIFF COMMISSION.

With remarkable facility, democratic leaders change front on important governmental questions and endeavor to delude the American people into the notion that they have always been advocates of the doctrines to the support of which they have been driven by public opinion. Preparedness is one instance and creation of a tariff commission is another.

After refusing to make adequate appropriations for the national defense and after declaring that the military branch of the government had not been neglected, the administration suddenly reverses its attitude and proclaims its intention to make preparedness an issue. If they are seeking for some one to quarrel with on that question, they must quarrel with their own past record. Now they announce an intention to make the creation of a tariff commission an issue. They forget that their own party has been the only opponent of a tariff commission and that such a commission would be in existence but for their negative votes.

The democratic party, with control of both houses of congress and the presidency, passed a tariff act in 1913. It had every opportunity to place in that act a provision for a tariff commission of any form or kind it might choose. The democratic congress not only failed to incorporate in that law any provision for a tariff commission but when, on September 6, 1913, Senator Works of California, republican, offered an amendment providing for a tariff commission, that amendment was defeated, every vote for it being cast by a republican and every vote against it cast by a democrat. Later in the same day Senator Poindexter of Washington, progressive republican, offered a different amendment for the creation of a tariff commission but it also was defeated. The roll call shows that every vote for the amendment was cast by a republican and every vote against it was cast by a democrat.

Not one of the democratic senators offered a word of objection to the form or language of the amendment. The opposition was to a tariff commission in any form. Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, voiced what was apparently the opinion of the democrats of the senate when he said: "Mr. President, I wish to express briefly my opposition to a tariff commission. I think, in short meter, it is simply protection reduced to a science. Therefore, I do not see how democrats can support it."

The unsatisfactory consequences of their tariff legislation may have convinced them that scientific protection would help restore the broken or ruined industries of this country, but their belated acknowledgment of their past ignorance will not inspire confidence in their future actions. A tariff commission created by them would be formed for the purpose of defeating rather than establishing protection to American labor and capital.

The democratic party, both in its platform and its performances, is against either protection or a tariff commission. The republican party has always stood for protection and in the tariff act of 1909 made an initial step in the direction of a tariff commission by creating a tariff board which the democratic party discontinued.

There is need for a tariff commission as a board of intelligent ascertainment, but not clothed with such powers as may hamper, retard and destroy general business in this country. The members of such a commission should not be subservient to the president or any other one man. The commission should not have powers which could be used to favor one section of the country or to reward friends or punish enemies. The powers of the board should be definitely prescribed and it should submit its reports to congress and through congress to the people of the country.

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On August 16, 1915, when he began planning for national defense, President Wilson paid a magnificent tribute to the wisdom, foresight and courage of the men who wrote the republican platform in June, 1912.

In the first two months of the present fiscal year, the administration has incurred a deficit of \$29,217,775. The net balance in the treasury on August 30th, was \$52,723,742, as compared with a balance of \$127,211,118 on the same date two years ago when republican revenue laws and appropriations were in effect.

Report of the Condition
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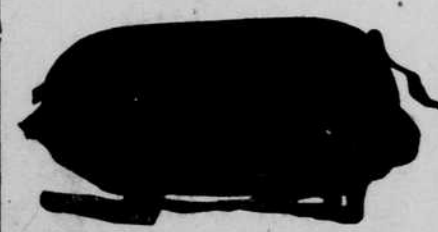
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RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$86,305 27
Overdrafts	102 78
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Current expenses, taxes and int. paid	3,178 15
Due from National and State Banks	\$30,052 70
Checks and Items of exchange	445 15
Currency	1,238 00
Gold coin	1,085 00
Silver, nickels and cents	927 30
Total	\$132,534 35
LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 7,500 00
Surplus fund	7,500 00
Undivided profits	5,483 58
Individual deposits subject to check	\$47,185 29
Demand certificates of deposit	437 10
Time certificates of deposit	63,000 33
Due to national and state banks	111,288 78
Depositor's guarantee fund	791 89
Total	\$132,534 35

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County of Howard, ss.
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Order of Hearing and Notice on Petition for Settlement of Account.

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska.

State of Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County, ss.

To the heirs, legatees, devisees and all persons interested in the estate of John Copper-smith, deceased:
On reading the petition of C. C. Carlson, Administrator praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this court on the 21st day of August, 1915, and for decree of distribution of the residue of said estate. It is hereby ordered that you and all persons interested in said matter may, and do, appear at the county court to be held in and for said county, on the 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Loup

City Northwestern a weekly newspaper printed in said county, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated Aug. 29th, 1915.
(Seal) E. A. Smith, County Judge.

State of Nebraska, ss.
In the County Court, Sherman County, ss.

In the matter of the estate of David Kay deceased.
TO THE CREDITORS OF SAID ESTATE:
You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Loup City in said county, on the 18th day of March, 1916, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is the 15th day of March, A. D. 1916, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from the 20th day of August, 1915.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 29th day of August 1915.
3-4 (SEAL) E. A. SMITH, County Judge.

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