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## TARIFFS EQUALIZE OPPORTUNITY

Some persons take the attitude that if removal of tariffs between nations in Europe would be good for all countries concerned, removal of tariffs between the United States and foreign countries would be as beneficial to our country. The case does not seem to be parallel.

We have no tariffs between the states of the United States because we all live and work under similar conditions. No such uniformity covering so large a territory exists anywhere else in the world, says the Manufacturer.

Another factor to consider is the difference between the American and European standards of living. We could not maintain our present standard of living, based upon high wages and short hours of labor, in competition with European long hours and wages from one-half to one-fourth as high, and even lower Asiatic standards.

Our tariff rates are not made with the idea of shutting out foreign products, but are based on the idea of equalizing production costs in our own and foreign countries, thereby giving our home industries an even chance with foreign competitors.

## HOME TOWN PROGRESS

The remark is frequently made, "why don't they do this and so?", to make one's home city go ahead. The idea is entertained by many, that a small group of officers of civic organizations and municipal officials are solely responsible for the development of their city, and they should take hold and push everything necessary for such development. That lays too heavy burdens on a few people.

The progress of a community depends principally upon the things that the average run of people do. We all have to take hold and help. Everyone should consider himself on a committee for that purpose. The ordinary person can help in various ways. By taking an interest in municipal affairs, and voting and working for the best candidates. By missing no opportunity to speak favorable words for his home city. By keeping his own home in perfect order and giving it some touch of beauty. By doing his best on his own job, so that the business with which he is associated shall grow more prosperous.

## ROAD ROUTE CHANGES

Again the state supreme court has upheld the State Department of Public Works in its deviation of hard road routes from the legislative map, when there is good and sufficient reason for changes. A better reason we can not imagine than public safety and expedition of travel, says the Springfield Journal. The court finds this a valid and competent reason.

The department has tried to eliminate grade crossings and, in doing so, has made a number of changes in the road map. It has attempted to speed up traffic by straightening routes. The court's approval of what the department has done in practically every suit that has been instituted against it to compel it to adhere to the letter of the legislative act of 1917, seems to be convincing that the general assembly intended to give it its considerable latitude in interpreting the road laws.

A lot of these suits were based on petty neighborhood jealousies and rivalries. Others of the same nature are certain to follow. Having construed the law so completely and so clearly, the supreme court will be warranted in the future in dealing very briefly with suits of this type.

## North Shore News

The invitations for the wedding of Miss Virginia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thompson, 1219 Ashland avenue, Wilmette, and Merrill Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Myers of Evanston, have been issued. The wedding will take place Saturday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the bride's home. The service will be read by the Rev. Stephen Lloyd and following the service a reception will be held. Miss Thompson has chosen her sister, Isabel, as her only attendant, who will act as maid of honor. Mr. Myers will be attended by Paul Hassell of Lake Shore drive, Evanston, who is a fraternity brother of Mr. Myers.

Among the numerous parties given in honor of the bride is a hosiery shower to be given by Miss Lucille Tatham at her home at 349 Hawthorn lane, Winnetka, Saturday afternoon, December 10.

A box party was recently given at the opera by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Van Schaack of 614 Linden avenue. Their guests included Miss Virginia Thompson and her fiance, Miss Janes Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Hunter, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Van Schaack. A dinner dance was given at the Edgewater Beach hotel, last Saturday evening, by Frances Guylee of Evanston. Attending were Miss Thompson, Mr. Myers, Paul Hassell, Margaret Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Guylee.

Miss Margery Windes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Windes of 873 Spruce street, Winnetka, sailed from Cherbourg on the S. S. Auronia. She will arrive in New York about Dec. 18, and will be home for Christmas. She has been in Europe since June traveling, and living in Paris.

The engagement of Miss Elinor Woodward of Winnetka to Ansel McBride Kinney, of Evanston, was announced recently by Miss Woodward's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Woodward.

Miss Woodward is a graduate of the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y., and of Smith college and Mr. Kinney is a graduate of Harvard university in the class of 1920. The wedding will take place next April.

Many parties are being given for Miss Mary Louise Worthington, the daughter of Mrs. C. D. Worthington of 1016 Forest avenue, Glencoe, whose marriage to Alfredo Mazzarella will take place Dec. 28. Miss Edith Bullen of Glencoe, who will be one of the bridesmaids, will give a spinners' dinner for the other attendants and a few friends on Dec. 22 at Skokie country club. Miss Barbara Miller gave a luncheon and handkerchief shower recently at the Chicago Athletic club, and Miss Jule Lester gives a luncheon and shower on Dec. 17 also at the athletic club. Mrs. Geo. Spangler and Mrs. Joseph Davis gave a tea and miscellaneous shower Nov. 21. Miss Wilma Cresmer of Glencoe was hostess at a luncheon and linen shower Dec. 3, and on Dec. 6 Miss Dorothy Joy of Winnetka gave a shower and tea for Miss Worthington.

Saturday evening, Dec. 3, at eight o'clock Miss Thelma Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Hunt, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Rettig of Chicago.

The ceremony was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents at 142 Abingdon road, Kenilworth, with Dr. Harlow V. Holt of Oak Park officiating.

The improvised altar was banked with palms and white chrysanthemums. White, and silver predominated throughout the house.

The bridal gown of white taffeta and tulle, embroidered with seed pearls, was fashioned in period style. A cap made of heirloom rose point lace held the tulle veil in place. Lilies of the valley and bride's made the shower bouquet.

Miss Dorothy Hunt, the bride's sister, was her only attendant. She wore a period frock of pink and velvet and

## PLAYS THE THING

REIGNING ATTRACTION

Holbrook Blinn and his company under the direction of Gilbert Miller is still the reigning attraction at the Sam Harris, where his limited season has been more than usually successful.

But a few weeks remain for those who have not already seen "The Play's the Thing," so do so before the excellent company departs on its travels which takes it to the Pacific coast.

Molnar's most delightful comedy sense which is familiar to those who have seen "Liliom" and "The Swan" is more cleverly displayed than ever in "The Play's the Thing," which sparkles with wit, always bright, clearly continental and at times slightly naughty in a purely drawing room manner.

Those who saw Mr. Blinn in "The Bad Man" and "The Dove," will welcome his present role of Sandor Turai, a polished man of the world and clever playwright, whose resourceful handling of a difficult situation forms the basis of the comedy.

Entirely unlike anything in which Mr. Blinn has been seen for some years, the part exhibits his marvelous versatility in jumping from the rough Mexicans of uncouth habits in which his admirers have been accustomed to seeing him to the suave sophisticated man of the world which he portrays in "The Play's the Thing."

Prominent in support of the star are the beautiful Martha Lorber, who will be recalled as one of the Follies beauties of seasons past, Hubert Druce, that sterling actor of elderly roles, Gavin Muir as the young composer whose heart is given to the prima donna, Harry Mestayer, as the elderly roue, Ralph Nairn, the sophisticated and obsequious footman and Claude Allister, the fussy secretary, whose duties put him all of "a-twitter."

Matinees are given Wednesday and Saturday and seats are on sale in advance for all performances.

The wedding of Miss Helen Hardenbergh, to Lieut. John Sherman, which was to have taken place Dec. 31, at the Winnetka Congregational church, has been postponed because of Miss Hardenbergh's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Street will honor their daughters at two parties to be given during the Christmas holidays at their home, 592 Sheridan road, Winnetka. The first party will be a dance Thursday evening, Dec. 22, for Miss Marjorie Street. The other party, for Miss Jeanne and Miss Katharine Street, will be a tea dance Dec. 31, from 4 to 7. Miss Jeanne and Miss Katharine will arrive home Dec. 16 from Mount Vernon seminary, in Washington.

Fred Skeel of 338 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, will join his wife and daughter in Tucson, Arizona, for the Christmas holidays. He will leave shortly for the west.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schrei of 327 Cumnor road, Kenilworth, with their small daughters, Betty and Jane, recently returned from Cincinnati, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays. Their oldest daughter, Dorothy, who is a student at Ward-Belmont, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, 1010 Oak street, has chosen Dec. 28 as the date for her marriage to Mr. Carl F. Bishop of the Winnetka police force. Mr. Bishop is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Bishop of Tomahawk, Wis.

## STUDENTS TO STUDY CONCERNS STABILITY

The University of Michigan department of engineering research has entered into a contract with a trust company whereby university engineers will make searching analyses of the present and future possibilities of corporations or individuals to determine the soundness of the industries issuing certificates for sale to the public.

Cotton consumption is below that of 1926 which may be because they are wearing fewer all the time.

## Bargains

in  
Pork

at  
BROS.  
RAPP

RIB ROAST 17½c  
side, lb.

TENDERLOIN 19½c  
side, lb.

CENTER CUT 25c  
CHOPS, lb.

END CUT 18c  
CHOPS, lb.

## EVENINGS CLASSES FOR OCCUPATIONAL STUDY

Instruction in 150 different occupations is provided in trade classes of evening schools in New York City. New courses will be organized on application of 25 registrants. Increasing insistence of trade-unions that apprentices avail themselves of the in-

struction offered in evening trade classes has resulted in steady expansion of the work.

The small boy who used to be unable to swallow the one-grain quinine pill his mother gave him in apple butter has now grown up and can swallow anything the bootlegger brings him.



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Eggs per dozen	38c	55c	Green Beans 2 lbs. for	35c
Apples, good cookers and eating 4 lbs. for	25c		Cranberries per lb.	20c
Apples per bushel, up from	2.25		Hubbard Squash each, up from	25c
Fancy Potatoes the peck	33c		Pumpkins each	15c
Oranges per dozen, up from	33c		Beets 4 large bunches for	25c
Lemons per dozen, up from	30c		Carrots 3 large bunches for	25c
Bananas per dozen	40c		Cauliflower each, up from	25c
Missouri Celery 5 stalks for	25c		Tomatoes per lb.	25c
Cabbage per lb.	3c		Cucumbers 2 for	25c
Lettuce 2 for	25c		Grape Fruit 2 for	25c
Sweet Potatoes 4 lbs. for	25c		Grapes 2 lbs.	25c
Spinach a peck	40c		Halibut the lb.	30c
Chickens, stewing, frying, roasting, broiling, lb., up from	25c		Salmon the lb.	25c
Geese the lb., up from	28c		Herring the lb.	18c
Ducks the lb., up from	33c		Eels the lb.	35c
Turkeys the lb., up from	55c		Oysters the quart	75c
			Shrimps the lb.	35c
Trout the lb.	35c			

All orders for fish, oysters, and poultry must be left by Wednesday of each week

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