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COME IN AND LOOK US OVER

WILLMAR TRIBUNE

The Tribune has made arrangements for a weekly letter giving news matter from the legislature when it meets. These will be written by Mr. Lynn Haines, Secretary of the Civic League of Minnesota, and will deal with all matters fairly, but at the same time without fear or favor. Mr. Haines, thru his work in the last legislature, was instrumental in retiring a number of stand-pat legislators, whose records he published both in newspapers and in his famous book—"The Legislature of 1909."

Gov. Eberhart is terribly in earnest about the reapportionment issue. He said at Brainerd that if the issue is not fairly met he will call an extra session of the legislature to deal with it. That's the way to talk! The governor may have something to do with legislation after all.

LaFollette's Weekly published the briefest leading editorial we have ever seen in a magazine in its last issue, but it was nevertheless one that spoke volumes. It was simply this, "Why! Why does President Taft keep Ballinger in the Cabinet?"

The Republican county committee has filed with the county auditor the statement required by law, showing receipts and expenditures. The receipts range from \$15.00 to \$200.00, the latter amount being subscribed by the state central committee. The expenditures include postage, hall rents, music, advertising and printing and livery. Most of the livery items are \$10.00 each. The entire amount received was \$768.25, and as the expenditures amounted to \$763.06, there is still a balance of \$5.19 on hand. The statement will be published in full next week, as will also the expense accounts of county candidates for office.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free.
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DEATH FROM GUN ACCIDENT IN ACTON

A. M. Person, prominent and well-to-do farmer living in the west part of Litchfield town, just at the Acton line, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun he was carrying, last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Mr. Person was at home at the time, hauling out manure on the field, assisted by his sons. On one trip he saw out on the field a rabbit. He drove back to the barn, and remarked to his son that he would go out and shoot that rabbit while the son loaded up another load. He went into the house and got his shot gun and walked out to where he saw the rabbit, and shot it, firing twice. The boys heard the shooting, and one remarked to the other that their father had fired three shots. They kept at their work, but after a short time their father not appearing, they went out to see what had become of him. He was found lying dead at a wire fence a few rods distant. The manner of his death was plain. He had, in getting over or thru the fence, handled the gun in such a manner that it was accidentally discharged while the muzzle was pointed at his head. The charge took effect just behind one ear, tearing away part of the skull, causing instant death. Mr. Person was an experienced hunter, and a very careful man in every way, and that an accident of this kind should have befallen him is one of the freaks of ill luck.

Deceased had been a resident of the farm where he died for about 25 years. He was married and is survived by his wife and nine children.—Litchfield Ind.

The Tariff Tax on Clothing.

How much does the tariff cost a man on his clothing in the course of a year? The minority committee on wages and prices of commodities has in its report compiled a table which shows approximately that a man earning \$1,000 a year might be expected to pay for a year's clothing, etc., about \$89.40, of which no less than \$26.22 would go in tariff taxation.

That the reader may see for himself the reasonableness of this calculation we give the various items as follows:

	Retail price.	Tariff tax.
2 pairs shoes	\$4.00	\$0.80
12 pairs hose	2.40	.36
Underwear, 3 suits	3.00	.75
Underwear, 3 suits (wool)	6.00	2.30
6 shirts	5.00	.90
4 nightshirts	3.00	.84
12 handkerchiefs	1.50	.50
Wool suit	20.00	7.00
Wool suit (heavy)	15.00	4.50
Wool trousers	5.00	1.53
Wool overcoat (a)	10.00	3.50
12 collars	1.50	.52
2 ties	1.00	.25
2 hats	.70	.15
2 pairs socks	5.00	1.94
1 watch (b)	2.50	.50
1 chain (b)	.50	.12
Total	\$83.40	\$26.22

(a) One in two years costing \$30, the proportionate annual cost of which is given above.
(b) One in ten years costing \$25, the proportionate annual cost of which is given above.

Of course the above calculation is based upon the assumption that the goods are imported. The amount paid to the government in that case by the purchaser would be as above stated. If the goods are not imported, but are homemade, the \$26, or something approaching that sum, would still be paid by the purchaser, but it would be paid not to the government, but to the protected manufacturer, for the manufacturer always tries to raise the price up to the level of the tariff and generally succeeds in doing so.

So that here we have a measure of the exactions of the tariff brought down to the comprehension of the average man, and strikingly illustrative of the effect of this one influence in enhancing the cost of living. Remember, however, that families and not individuals are the social units and that if we were to take the average family expenditure into account we should probably find that the exactions of that tariff are three times as much on articles of wearing apparel alone. Mr. Byron Holt estimated in 1903 that the tariff tax then in force was about \$111 per year for each family, of which \$94 went to the protected interests and the remainder to the government.

THE COST OF STATIONERY AND LETTERS

YOU buy stationery in order to write letters. The completed letter is what you take into consideration and here is an argument for good stationery.

It costs you two cents to send a letter and you may be an hour or even longer in writing it. You are careful in the words you use, that your writing be neat, but more than half the result of the letter depends upon the stationery itself. We keep this point in mind when we buy our stock. If you keep it in mind you will certainly buy stationery at our store.

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Curious Beauty Spots. In Persia the women of fashion ornament their faces by painting upon them figures of insects and animals.

TWO NEW METHODS OF SENDING MESSAGES TO DISTANT POINTS

Kandiyohi people generally will be interested to know that in the near future the local office of the Western Union will establish an all night service, to facilitate the handling of business with nearby towns thru the telephone. Under this arrangement telephone subscribers in any of the towns in the county may telephone a message to the local office at night, to be forwarded to its destination by telegraph. In case a transient desires to telegraph, operator will advise the telephone operator of the amount of the toll, and she will require the same to be deposited the same as a telephone message. Important messages received at the local telegraph office under this arrangement will be delivered by telephone providing the addressee will pay the tolls.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announced today thru their local manager, W. De La Hunt, another innovation in telegraph service called the "Special Ocean Mail Service" designed to save time in foreign correspondence. A letter from San Francisco to London requires as much time crossing the continent as it does crossing the ocean. A New York merchant writing to Yokohama must post his letter practically a week before the mail steamer sails

from San Francisco or Vancouver. The Western Union has arranged for the use of its Night Letter and other telegraphic service in connection with outgoing ocean mails so that this week of transcontinental time may be saved. Its New York office will receive telegrams from any part of the country destined to European addresses and will forward them in a sealed, specially addressed envelope by the first out-going Atlantic steamship mail. The same plan will be followed in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver for trans-Pacific mails. This will enable correspondence to be dispatched from any part of the United States for an Ocean Mail within few hours of sailing time. The only charge in addition to the usual telegraph tolls to the Ocean Mail part will be five cents for postage. Telegrams should bear the full mail address of the foreign correspondent for whom they are intended, and marked "care Ocean Mail, New York" or San Francisco, Seattle or Vancouver as the case may be. No charge will be made for this address.

These important changes in the telegraph service have been brought about by the new management of the Western Union which now is virtually controlled by the American Telegraph and Telephone company.

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An Unfortunate Vacancy.
Elizabeth, just six, had been going to kindergarten and enjoyed very much the little motion songs taught there. She was very enthusiastic at learning all the words, but one day she realized that, try as she might, she could not make her voice harmonize with those of the other children. Thoroughly disheartened, she ran home to her mother and, with a sigh, said:
"Oh, mamma, I don't know what I shall do. I'm so full of words, but so empty of tune!"—Woman's Home Companion.

A Question of Identity.
A question in a recent examination on "The Merchant of Venice" was: "Give three reasons why Shylock hated Antonio."
One little girl wrote as one of her reasons:
"Shylock hated Antonio because he was a Republican."
The teacher was puzzled. Where could the child have got that idea? Then she remembered that Shylock once said of Antonio, "How like a fawning publican he looks!"—National Monthly.

Wheat.
Wheat is the chief basis of the national nourishment of Englishmen, Frenchmen, Spaniards, south Italians—in north Italy maize takes precedence—and Hungarians, and it holds complete supremacy in North America and Australia. In German speaking central Europe wheat has a large consumption, but not to the extent that it is used in the lands named. The principal food is rye bread, not because of the poverty of the people, but because its taste is better liked. In Russia rye bread has a decided lead.

UNCLE SILAS WOULD BOOST BAND BOYS

Leader Willmar Band.
Dear Sir:—I just wanted to drop you a card and make the request that you hold out two front row reserved seats at yer concert to be given next Tuesday 'cause me and Malindy is comin in sure, if the weather isn't too all fired bad. I reckon there's no music as 'peals to me like the good old fashioned brass band music. Yer cat gut scrapin' and yer Padderwisky stunts, may be all right fer them as can understand 'em but give me a good band. That's the music as yer old uncle can get a hold of. I never seed a band yet as ever came anywhere's beginning to pay fer its own expenses not to talk payin' fer all the time it takes to practice, fer brass polish, valve grease and one thing and 'nother.

It's the love of music fer its own sake and the patriotism fer their home town as keeps band boys together, and I 'low every body ought to turn out next Tuesday and help a good thing along.

Yours gratefully,
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P. S. You better hold out one ticket fer Zeke Dusty too. There's room fer him to sit behind on my buck-board so he's comin' along. Put him in the bald headed row too.

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