

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. A. Routh, deceased, before W. C. Hammond, Clerk Superior Court of Randolph county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 4th day of August, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons owing said estate will come forward and make immediate settlement.

This the 2nd day of August, 1910.  
ZULA ROUTH, Adm'x.

**of Sale of Personal Property**

On Friday, the 26th, day of August, 1910, at 10 o'clock, at the home place of the late J. W. Morgan in Tabernacle Township I will sell at Public Auction for cash the following personal property belonging to the estate of Mrs. A. M. Morgan, dec'd to wit:

2 mules, 1 horse, 4 milch cows, 5 yearlings, farming tools, reaper, mowing machine 2 two horse wagons, grain drill, corn planter, plows, hoes, 9 hogs and other articles too tedious to mention.

This August 1st., 1910.  
B. F. Morgan,  
Adm. A. M. Morgan, dec'd.

**Tax Payers- Notice.**

There are a great many who have not paid their taxes for the years 1908 and 1909. You know whether you are in this class or not. If all such taxes are not paid at once I will proceed to levy on the property of such persons and sell the same to pay the taxes. If you want to save the cost and trouble of sale come at once and pay your taxes.

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Under the shadow of a 50 per cent duty on sweetened biscuits a new biscuit trust has been formed, consisting of from seventy-five to 100 of the largest bakeries which have up to now been independent of the National Biscuit company, better known as the cracker trust. The new combination is called the Federal Biscuit company, and it is expected that before long it will amalgamate with the National Biscuit company, with which it is on the most intimate terms. Thus a complete monopoly of the biscuit trade has practically been secured, and the prices and conditions of sale can be arbitrarily fixed.

The new trust has a new capitalization of \$15,000,000 in 7 per cent preferred stock and \$12,000,000 common stock. How much of this of pure water does not appear in the newspaper report. But we are reliably informed that of the \$33,000,000 capital of the National Biscuit company no less than \$40,000,000 is water. We do not suppose that the organizers of the new trust are less generous to themselves.

These enormous capitalizations have some interest for the consumer. The profits are to come out of his pocket. How the trust schemers went to work to rob the consumer is a tale that will bear telling.

Until the Payne-Aldrich tariff came into force the duty on all biscuits was 20 per cent ad valorem. This was surely liberal protection for American biscuit manufacturers in view of the fact that their British competitors had to import the flour from this country to make the biscuits and pay the freight both ways before they could enter the American market. But the cracker trust and its friends, enthused by dreams of future monopoly prices, went to work and were able to wield sufficient influence with the ways and means committee to secure a provision in the new bill increasing the duty on sweetened biscuits to 50 per cent.

But this is not all. The customs officials have insisted on collecting 50 per cent on unsweetened biscuits as well on the plea that all biscuits were more or less sweetened. Of course under the new law the importation of biscuits has greatly fallen off, and the field is left clear for the monopolists to divide the gains.

What are the people going to do about it? They complain bitterly of the high cost of living. But here is an article which enters largely into the dietary of the people allowed to be monopolized and made artificially dear by the sanction of the representatives of the people and under their very eyes.

Biscuits are only flour and water and perhaps a little sugar thrown in. If the trust puts up the prices of biscuits 50 per cent to pay dividends upon its millions of watered stock will nobody move hand or foot in the matter? And will Senator Lodge and his colleagues be permitted to go round the country repeating the assertion that the tariff has not raised the cost of living?

**STANDPATERS TO THE REAR**

Recent Elections Afford Little Comfort to Betrayers of the People.

The men who framed the Payne-Aldrich tariff are likely to get what is coming to them. As for Senator Aldrich, he had already signified his intention to seek re-election even before his connection with the rubber interests was made public. Calderhead of Kansas, a member of the house committee on ways and means and part author of the measure, has been repudiated in the primary fight. Datsell of Pennsylvania, if the final recount does not show in spite of the munificent cash contributions by tariff beneficiaries, that he has lost the nomination, is pretty certain to be rejected by the people in November. Payne of New York, who has lent his name to the unfortunate piece of legislation, has taken alarm at the Democratic triumph at Rochester a few months ago and has plenty to do to hold his seat by all accounts. McCall of Massachusetts, Boutwell of Illinois and Forduey of Michigan, all members of the same committee, are stoutly opposed in their respective constituencies and will have hard work to hold their seats.

Only in two states—viz. Pennsylvania and Ohio—have the Republican state conventions endorsed the tariff bill. In Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota and Indiana the Republican organization either ignored or refused to endorse the tariff, but, on the contrary, pronounced in favor of the insurgents. And as for Iowa and Kansas, they have mercifully trampled on the stand pat banner. The Iowa platform reminds Mr. Taft that "the Republicans of Iowa are the best judges of the Republicanism of the senators and representatives whom they send to congress" and approves as "Republicans" the "patriotic efforts of our senators to protect the public rights from the greed of special interests in national legislation."

**Better Agricultural Methods?**

A lot of nonsense is being talked and written by the Republican newspapers about "better agricultural methods". Self-interest, of course, prompts every farmer to do everything that he can to get the best crops possible, and no incentive is stronger than self-interest. There are many things that farmers would like to do that events prevent them from doing, and there are things which they do that they wish they had left undone. It is so in every business and with everyone. If the hay had not been cut this morning, the rain would not have spoiled it; but who is wise enough to tell what the fickle weather will be? If it had rained for weeks in the spring, the cotton and the corn would not have been so weedy; it would have been possible to work it in season, instead of having to wait until other crops needed attention. If it had not been for the drought, the crops would have been better; but the farmer is not a rain maker and has to accept the weather that nature provides.

When the people get sick of Republican policies and corrupt misrule, some smart Aleck blames it on the farmers, and "the organs" begin to pipe in the same tune and demand "better agricultural methods."

When insurgents insurge, the same "organs" blame it on the farmers and insist that they have prospered through Republican legislation, although they admit the tariff should have been "more scientific."

Some railroad magnate has a model farm where everything that he raises costs twice what it is worth, and even the eggs cost one dollar per dozen, and he thinks that the farmers should follow his example of "intensive farming." The Agricultural Department experts advise the farmers how to improve their soil and stock, but if their advice was followed the farms would need the Treasury of the United States to draw upon and then require an urgent deficiency appropriation, as the "experts" often do, to make both ends meet.

If the farmer's critics would try their hand at farming, with the present lack of labor and not very efficient at that, they would not carp so much. It is dollars to doughnuts they would admit failure, blame it on the land or the weather, and then resume their old occupation of scribbling about what they don't know about farming.

The Agricultural Department has just discovered that the farmers ought to raise more potatoes to the acre, and has sent experts to Europe to find out how to do it. What they will learn will be that the climate there is better than here for that sort of crop, and any Pennsylvania Dutchman could have told them so much without it costing a dollar, when they will spend thousands.

Other countries are sending experts here to discover how we grow cotton, and why it can't be grown as well or better in Africa, Asia or South America. It is probably a question of climate, for the darkey and the old mule can surely be duplicated in some fashion and there is no great secret in their meanderings.

If you have tried farming you will know that it is no picnic, and that through Republican policies all that you have to buy is at trust prices, and all that you have to sell you must take what some combine will pay. Yes, it is not all fun being a farmer, nor do they all ride in automobiles, though the Republican metropolitan organs and the funny supplements would try and make us believe that the farmers are bippier fools than are other mortals.

The majority report of the select committee of the Senate on wages and prices of commodities which is signed by Senators Lodge, Gallinger, McComber, Smoot and Crawford gives as the first reason for the enormous increase in the cost of living:

"Increased cost of production of farm products by reason of higher land values and higher wages"

The astute Republican politicians who signed that report are evidently ignorant of the most simple laws of political economy, or their purpose was to deceive the Senate and the people of the United States. Dr. Thomas Nixon Carter, professor of political economy in Harvard University, says of that report: "A student would fail to pass the introductory course in economics in Harvard University who would such make blunders as are contained in that report."

As to the first cause, Dr. Carter says:

"This is a perfectly clear case of putting the cart before the horse. Every student of economics knows that the high price of land is not a cause, but the effect of the high price of farm products. Let the price of farm products fall to the remunerative level and land

values will disappear, for the simple reason that farm land then becomes undesirable property. Let the price of farm products rise still higher, and farm land becomes more desirable and its price will rise still higher. There is no reason why land should command a high price for farming purposes, except a rise in the price of farm products or a fall in the cost of cultivating the land. To say that farm products are high because land values are high is quite as foolish as saying a tree is tall because its shadow is long."

Nearly every other statement made by the Republican Senators is shown to be equally fallacious by the minority of the same committee in their report, and the evidence they adduce of its deception is from Republican sources. This ignorant clemency of those Republican lawmakers throws discredit on all their statements.

William T. Vernon, the negro Register of the Treasury, is to have his political head chopped off by President Taft, the Lord High Executioner of the Republican party. There is no charge that Vernon has not attended to his duties, but he is from Kansas, and as his influence proved worthless in that state to stem the insurgent tide he is to be politically decapitated, and J. C. Napier, a negro of Nashville, Tenn., is to be installed in his place. The appointment of Napier is expected to bring the Tennessee negroes back to their original Republican allegiance. From this may be adduced that the Republican use of the negro is what can be got out of him politically. The faithful service of Vernon will not save his political head; nor will like services of those other negroes who have been appointed to Federal offices, unless they can show results at the primaries and at elections that suit the Republican leaders who use them for their own aggrandizement.

**An Appalling Evil**

The appalling evil of vote buying has done our county much damage. It has lowered the moral tone of our private life to an alarming degree. It is high time we were waking up to this evil. We are glad to believe that some progress has been made in civic purity but there is yet room for improvement, and every good citizen should throw every ounce of his influence in favor of political integrity. There is one thing much worse than defeat and that is the debauching of the public conscience.—The Davidsonian.

**Bell Failed to Get In.**

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Oh! Ye doubting Thomas prick up your ears and take notice. In Providence township there resides an unassuming man whose statue should be placed in the Hall of Fame for his achievements as a wheat-grower.

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