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UNDER TARIFF.

Here is an eastern view of th tariff situation, one worth studying: Senator Warren G. Harding, standpat delegate to the "regular Republican national convention, has been appointed to sound the "key note" in that body, and in advance Mr. Harding has notified the pub lie that the tariff is east for the para mount issue of the Republican cam paign, as he designs to pitch it. Whether the party is willing to accept the paramount issue as pronounced by the Ohio senator is problematical, It is plain, unmistakable Aldrichism an it is meet that it should come from : Republican successor of Mark Han nah in the United State senate, We all know what a protective tariff is as purveyed by the Republican party. We know how it is constructed. We know that it is the handiwork of special interests who write into the different schedules what taxes should be levied on the masses to swell the profits of the classes. That is what : protective tariff is and all it is.

We were warned by statesmen o the school of Mr. Harding that the Underwood tariff would bring universal bankruptcy. We were admon ished that it would close all our fac tories, vacate all our mines, devastate all our farms, put into a state of liquidation all our banks, throw out of employment all our labor.

These were false prophets. The industries of the country-all sorts o legitimate business—were never so prosperous as now. The best barom-eter of business is the bank clearings and they were never before so enormous as we see them under this wick-ed Democratic tariff. The figures are startling in their immensity. In the national banks alone there were, March 7, deposits to the stupendous amount of \$10,790,000,000, an increase of \$2,198,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent in a space of three months! Just think of that under this miserable Democratic tariff! That does not include the deposits in the state institutions, banks and trust companies, which share in this unprecedented prosperity which has come upon the country that was so unpatriotic as to re peal the Aldrichism that flourished during the entire sixteen years of Hannahism that intervened between the first inauguration of McKinley till the first inauguration of Wilson. Such statesmen as "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Dr. Gallinger were doleful in the warnings that the Underwood tariff would force us to buy everything and not allow us to sell anything. It is written: "Beware of the false prophets that come to you in sheep's clothing." Instead of destroying our export trade we have sold abroad, the past twelve months goods and merchandise that exceed more than a billi n dollars our

sales abroad during any years Aldrichism was in the saddle. Nor is that all. For fifty years the G. O. P. has been boasting that its policies alone made a "favorable" balance of trade. Wrong again—as usual At present the "favorable" balance of trade is greater by more than two fold than it ever was under a Republican regime.

GREAT WORDS.

How can Americans differ about the safety of America? I, for my part, am ambitious that America should do a greater and more difficult thing than the great nations on the other side of the water have done. In all the belligerent countries men without distinction of party have drawn together to accomplish a successful prosecution of the war. Is it not a more difficult and a more desirable thing that all Americans should put partisan prepossessions aside and draw together for the successful prosecution of peace? I covet that distinction for America; and I believe that America is going to en-Joy that distinction.-Woodrow Wil-

MISFITS

Does any Albany girl think she an throw a baseball 227 feet 3 inches. She can get her picture in the papers if she can, for that is the world's ecord now for girls. Gladys Palmer d this at the University of Wisconsin. Albany has plenty of boys who can beat it and then some,

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Charlie Chaplain's fame continues He has been sued for \$500,000 by the Essanay Co.

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What fools some women are. Will Orpet the Waukegan murderer, has ceived scores of love letters.

Cummins and Burton have now ome and gone, and both will be gon

I. B. Green is a correspondent in the Dallas Observer.

The man with sense never calls barber names while in his chair. A man back east did that and is now an earthly submarine.

The Washingtton County News Times enthusiastically endorses A. E. for the legislature. Sure, adve Scott enough, Scott is one of the editors. Coming up from a printer's devil he deserves the boost in to the legislature if he is willing to stand the op probrium,

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