

FAVORS A PROTECTIVE TARIFF

SENATOR SCOTT SAYS IT IS NECESSARY TO SUCCESS OF SOUTHERN STATES.

Washington, April 27.—Senator Scott in the senate today declared he advocated protection not only because he believed it was the best policy for his own state of West Virginia and for the south, but for the entire country. He asserted that when congress had completed the enactment of the pending tariff bill, "we will not have nearly so good a bill, in my judgment, as the present Dingley bill. New England, for instance, profited in the past; now she is ready for a downward revision of the tariff and for free coal if she can get it. But the south sees ahead of her nothing but prosperity under a protective tariff. She has developed more rapidly in manufactures than any other portion of the country."

He insisted that raw material and cheap fuel still would be lying undeveloped if it had not been for a protective tariff, and that a countervailing duty on coal was a great injustice to the coal mining industry. He declared his absolute and utter opposition to a countervailing duty. He declared that if the rate on lumber should be reduced 48 per cent of all the lumber made in the United States being produced in the south, there would be nothing left for the American lumberman to do but to cut wages. He asserted with respect to the oil industry that less than 10 per cent of the crude oil of the country was produced by the Standard Oil company, and he declared that he did not propose "to let any populist howling influence me in which I see my duty in regard to the taking care of the independent oil producers in my state."

MUST BE TESTED.

Helena, April 27.—M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian and secretary of the state live stock sanitary board, issued instructions today to all Montana railroads respecting the tests of livestock shipments into this state. All cattle or horses must have certificates showing tuberculin and mallein tests, respectively, and sheep a clean bill of health, these emanating from government or state inspectors or qualified veterinarians.

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SCHOOL SHOES without seams—think of it—seamless school shoes! They are strong and sturdy, have seamless uppers, tough soles and double leather toes. By far the most durable and lasting shoes obtainable.

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FOR BOYS and GIRLS

WASHINGTON NEWS

THE MISSOULIAN'S SPECIAL SERVICE.

Washington, D. C., April 27.—The tariff debate in the senate is not devoid of humor. Senators Aldrich and Bailey were having a heavy debate over the schedule on gas retorts, which involved them in a long discussion over tariff bills running back 40 years or more ago. Aldrich is considerably older than Bailey. "The senator from Texas was a child when the tariff bill of 1867 was enacted," said Mr. Aldrich in arguing a point. "I belonged to the 'infant' then," replied Mr. Bailey, causing a laugh.

Senator Nelson was discussing the woolen schedule and in the course of his remarks became entangled in a discussion with Senator Gallinger as to the effect of the tariff on panics. Senator Gallinger declared that the tariff law caused the panic of 1893 and the consequent hard times running up to 1897. Senator Nelson declared that the hard times were caused by the people putting their money "into stockings" instead of into circulation and use.

Criticizing the disparity between the 40.92 per cent protection on raw wool and 89.42 per cent protection on manufactured wool, Senator Nelson

declared that a better rate of protection should be given to the wool growers. "You never discover millionaires among farmers or sheep growers," he said, "but among the heavily protected manufactured industries."

Senator Gallinger interrupted to discuss free silver. "What about the moon?" asked Mr. Nelson, saying he did not hear the query.

Senator McLaurin wished to question Mr. Nelson but Senator Gallinger held the floor for some time in a colloquy with the Minnesota senator. It lasted about half an hour and when Senator Gallinger had concluded Vice President Sherman asked if Mr. Nelson would yield to Mr. McLaurin. "I am ready to yield to everybody," said the Minnesota senator, who was having trouble speaking because of a cough. "The senator from Minnesota yields to the senator from Mississippi," said Vice President Sherman to Mr. McLaurin. Mr. McLaurin was surprised to hear his name mentioned, having forgotten that he had asked a question.

That there will be a struggle over the duty on wool is apparent from the opposition manifested by both Senator Nelson and Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who declared that the farmers were discriminated against with a lower duty on the raw material as compared with the higher duty on the manufactured products. Mr. Dolliver charged that in 1867 and since the shepherds and wool manufacturers had framed up the schedules, which Senator Wilson of Wyoming derided on saying that he was a wool grower and if such was the case he knew it not.

Next September a visit to the irrigation projects in Montana and the other western states will be made by the senate committee on irrigation of arid lands, of which Senator Carter, of Montana, is chairman. The plan is now being perfected. The full committee will probably make the trip, which will start from the Windy city, (Chicago) early in September, the purpose being to visit Montana's irrigation works first and then the others. The start will be made from Chicago about the first of September and the trip will probably consume two months, the object being to ascertain conditions of affairs on the projects, their advancement, and the needs of additional legislation.

Senator Dixon has had the senate print as a public document all the laws relating to the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana. They cover legislation enacted during the past four years or five years, and the majority of which Senator Dixon is the author.

From a classification of the mineral lands in the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad company in Montana, completed after much care by the interior department, it has been found that 30,000 acres of the 11,000,000 acres grant which was alleged to have been reported an non-mineral lands, were in fact mineral lands. As the railroad asserts that over 100,000 acres of agricultural land were classified as mineral land, an agreement

A Constipation Remedy Free

There is no action of your daily life of greater importance than to see that your bowels move. They should move at least once a day naturally, and by that is meant without any help. If they do not move at least once a day you can consider yourself constipated and it is time you did something about it.

You will be glad to know there is a way out of the difficulty. Leonard Landerside, an old soldier at Quincy, Ill., Elmer McMillan, of Speed, Mo., Mrs. Monahan, of Stonewall, Miss., and many others were as you are now. But one day they awoke to the fact that Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin was curing their friends, so they bought it too and it cured them. Today they are loud in praise of it.

What Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin did for them it should do for you. Suffer your constipation is no worse than theirs, one of whom had it since '61. It only remains for you to realize that it is a permanent cure, and what you want is a cathartic pills and still violent things make a great show of doing something, but do nothing that is lasting. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a scientific preparation, a laxative- tonic, a mild syrupy liquid that contains ingredients that not only cure the constipation, but tone the intestinal muscles so that they learn again to work without help. A bottle can be bought of any druggist for the small price of 50 cents, and there is a dollar size for families who have already found out its wonderful value in stomach, liver and bowel troubles, in old or young.

Send your name and address to the doctor and a free trial bottle will be sent you so that you can test it before buying. If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 517 Caldwell Bldg., Monticello, Ill.

For sale by Garden City Drug Co.

Rousing Dry Goods Values

49c for Wash Silks Worth 75c

Silks that wash and retain their luster after repeated laundering, 27 inches wide, all the popular shades of the season, stripes, dots and broadcloth effects; yard.....49c

\$1.19 for Guaranteed Taffeta Worth \$1.75

As good quality as you'll find elsewhere at \$1.75 and even \$2 a yard, full yard wide, on sale at, yard.....\$1.19

19c for Mercerized Waistings Worth 35c

Good, heavy grade of white waistings, broadcloth and figured effects, the season's chosen texture for white waists; usually 35c yard; sale price, yard.....19c

15c Colored Lawns Only 10c

In any desirable color, also plain black or white, excellent qualities and more than 50 patterns; yard.....10c

Splendid Savings on Hosiery

Women's black or tan hosiery, in out-sizes, regular 50c qualities everywhere, on sale at, per pair, 35c, or 3 pairs for \$1 Boys' heavy triple leg, narrowed ankle, extra heavy cotton ribbed hose, very special at, per pair.....25c

Women's \$3 to \$4 Gloves Only \$1.50

Odd lots and broken sizes of buckskin, silk and kid gloves for autoing or driving, long, wide gauntlet styles; some among the assortment selling regularly up to \$4; choice of entire lot, per pair.....\$1.50

Big Embroidery and Lace Event

Astonishing underpricing marks this a new epoch in value-giving from our dry goods section. The sale embodies fine Torchon and Valenciennes laces, all widths of embroidery and insertion from the narrow sort to the wide flouncing, and corset cover widths. Prices never so low.

12 1-2c and 15c embroideries and insertions now only, yd., 7c 35c and 50c flouncings now only, yard.....23c 12 1-2c Torchon laces, 1 1-2 inches wide, yard.....5c 10c and 12 1-2c Val. laces, 1 1-2 inches wide, yard.....5c Embroidery galloons, 6-yard bolts, per bolt.....35c

School Dresses

Most Reasonable

A profusion of styles of exquisitely trimmed frocks in light and dark colors in from 4 to 14-year sizes. The collection contains dresses adaptable for school wear, afternoon and outing wear, and are made of pretty girlish checks, plaids, stripes, dotted and figure effects. Clever features are the neat strap trimmings and novelty pockets. Each one is a splendid garment and an excellent value at the prices, which range as low as from.....75c to \$1.00

\$8.00 Tailored Taffeta \$3.98 Waists

Tailored taffeta waists in black and colors, some with embroidered or lace yokes, others tucked and pin-tucked, high neck and long sleeves; fully 10 different styles, with values ranging as high as \$8; on special sale at.....\$3.98

\$2.25 Sateen Petticoats \$1.50 Only

More than 50 petticoats comprise this lot, and come in several different styles, either in a good grade of sateen or in Heatherbloom. All are black, with fitted tops, extra wide flounce at the bottom and deep rust ruffle beneath; sold everywhere at \$2.25 each; now on special sale, while they last, at.....\$1.50

A Half Price Sale of Evening Capes

From a prominent New York manufacturer we secured a sample lot of handsome evening capes. Of course, in making up a sample lot a manufacturer never fails to put out the very best garment in every detail that is possible, for the samples are intended to bring him more trade. We place this entire sample assortment of capes on special sale for a few days only at just half their intrinsic value. This sale affords an opportunity for theater-goers and the fashionable set to secure these necessities to a well equipped wardrobe at an immense saving over regular prices.

The capes are in all of fashion's favored styles, including the Mary Garden, Daughter of the Regiment and others equally as desirable, all in the beautiful evening shades popular this season, priced to you at Just Half Their Real Value.

Women's \$2.00 Muslin \$1.25 Nightgowns

Comes in several different styles of trimming, high or low neck, long or short sleeve, as desired; one style is lace trimmed around the neck, another has the embroidery yokes; every one is a regular \$2 value; now special at.....\$1.25

D. J. Donohue Company

will in all probability be reached whereby the lands will be changed on the acre for acre plan.

PAYS DEATH PENALTY FOR CRIME

MEXICAN WHO MURDERED HIS SWEETHEART IN BRUTAL WAY IS EXECUTED.

Guadalajara, Mexico, April 27.—Roman Estrada today paid the death penalty for one of the most brutal crimes in the history of the republic. Furiously jealous of his sweetheart, whom he accused of unfaithfulness, Estrada beat her severely in an attempt to compel her to confess. This method proving unsuccessful, Estrada tied the unfortunate girl to a post and cut off one of her ears, then one of her toes. Still getting no confession the blood-maddened man tore open the girl's clothing and cut away her breasts and slashed her body. In that condition he left her. She was found hours afterwards dying, but still able to give the name of her torturer. She died shortly afterwards of her wounds. Estrada was captured, and today he was shot to death by soldiers.

A NEW AGREEMENT READY TO BE SIGNED

Scranton, Pa., April 27.—An agreement between the anthracite mine owners and the mine workers will be signed at a meeting to be held in Philadelphia at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, unless present plans fail. The tri-district convention of the United Mine Workers will meet in the court house here this afternoon to act upon the proposition already agreed upon by the representatives of the men. The provision was ratified yesterday by the executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the miners' unions.

The agreement provides for the renewal of the old agreement which has been in use for the past three years.

CONSIDERING OFFER.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, has received and is considering an offer to meet George Hackenschmidt at the Seattle exposition for the championship. Gotch and Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle will wrestle here tonight in Convention hall.

To Settle the Higgins Estate

The Court Orders the Administrator

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This addition is the choicest residence district in Missoula; it is located on the south side, between Higgins avenue and the state university, extending from the river seven blocks south.

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ROB GAMBLING HOUSE AND MAKE AN ESCAPE

Reno, Nev., April 27.—After clubbing a Chinaman into unconsciousness and placing him in a cellar, four men robbed the Casino, a gambling resort of Reno, of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 about 4 o'clock this morning. A night watchman, who intruded, was captured and locked in a closet. After the men had opened the safe they scooped the money into bags and boldly walked out of the front door and started toward the north. A policeman tried to intercept them, but they took a shot at him and he fled. They easily made their escape.

Notice.

The office of the Montana Independent Telephone company is in the real estate office of J. M. Rhoades, where all payments for stock can be made and other business transacted.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

Every housekeeper recognizes the need of effective remedies to be used in emergencies—when something must be done right away. Such a remedy is Perry Davis' Painkiller, for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to heal. Its mission of mercy began 70 years ago. It is used in all countries and millions of bottles are sold annually. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Have you seen the new large 25c size?

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Complete factories for the manufacture of Box Shooks, Sash, Doors, Molding and all kinds of Interior Finish.

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Largest stock of seasoned timber always on hand for the prompt fillign of orders for the commercial trade. Write for price list.

Retail yards in Butte, Helena and Missoula, dealing in Lumber, Mill Work, Lath, Coal, Lime, Building Paper, etc.

The Missoula yard is now making deliveries of the 16-inch mill wood at \$3.75 per cartload. Phone 106 and order a load.

Big Blackfoot Milling Co.

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Those Power Bills

Let's see, there's the coal bill, the labor bill, the water bill, the oil bill, the regular repair bill, to go on through the list would be to enumerate some 40 or 50 different bills—the bills that you must foot up to get at the cost of operating that steam plant.

How would you like to have it reduced to a single bill—a bill for electric power with its convenience, cleanliness, greater productive capacity and economy?

How would you like to be freed from the cares of the boiler and engine rooms and have the space to use for other purposes?

Many who have investigated and installed individual electric drive, and all other advantages capped by economy, both direct and indirect. Won't you investigate, too? We are here to assist.

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