FRAMING OF THE NEW TARIFF LAW

Work Well Advanced by Members of Ways and Means Committee.

MANY M'KINLEY RATES ADOPTED

The Agricultural Schedule Adopted Without the Erasure of a Line. Soap Remains at the Wilson Rate. Duty on Steel Rails Has Not Been Fixed--A Compromise on Wool.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The work of framing the new tariff law has been well advanced by the Republican members of the ways and means committee and the United Associated Presses is today enabled to report their progress with the leading schedules. The last of the formal hearings of interested parties was given on the 11th of January so that only a little more than three weeks has since passed.

The chemical schedule which comes first on the list, the earthenware and glass schedule, the metal schedule and the cotton schedule have all been put in tentative form, with some controverted questions still open and the agricultural schedule was nearly concluded today. The wine and spirit schedule has not yet been passed upon by the full committee but will follow substantially the McKinley rates. The agricultural schedule of the McKinley bill has been adopted almost without the erasure of a line. One of the most important changes is on live cattle which are covered by a blanket provision of the existing law for all live animals at 20 per cent. advalorem. The rate under the new law will be five dollars per head on cattle more than one year old, and twenty-five per cent. advalorem on cattle valued above twenty dollars. This is thought to establish a more equitable rate than the McKinley law which imposed ten dollars per head on all cattle more than one year old without regard to value, and is regarded as sufficiently protective against the importation of Mexican cattle. The rate on barley is the McKinley rate of 30 cents per bushel, which was demanded by the American barley growers. Vegetables all go back to the McKinley rates. Other items on which McKinley rates are restored are salt, 12 cents per hundred pounds in packages and eight cents when in bulk; starch two cents per pound; salt meats 25 per cent.; meat extracts 35 cents per pound; milk five cents per gallon, and poultry twenty per cent. Eggs go back to five cents per dozen and berries to the old McKinley rate.

Under the chemical schedule, soap made of caustic of soda and kindred chemicals, remains at the rate fixed in the Wilson law, which is considered sufficiently protective.

Lead in ores is fixed at 1 cent per pound; pig lead at 2 cents, and white lead Acetates at 2½ cents. These rates are considered less than those of the McKinley law.

LITTLE CHANGE IN IRON.

The iron and steel schedule, like cottons, was left in a fairly satisfactory condition to the manufacturers by the present law and will not be changed except upon a few special articles, like tin plate and cotton ties and some forms of tube steel. There may be changes also upon the more finished articles of manufacture like surgical instruments and tools, but the advance will not be large. The duty on steel rails has not yet been fixed and the committee will endeavor to obtain some further data before adopting it. Glass above 24 by 30 inches and not exceeding 24 by 60 inches, will be left at the present rate of 22½ cents a square foot. The next higher size will also remain at the present rate of 35 cents per foot. The smaller sizes of plate glass are advanced from 5 to 8 cents per foot when not exceeding 16 by 24 inches, and from 8 to 12 cents per foot when not exceeding 24 by 30 inches square.

The committee have talked over a few of the other schedules, but have not yet reached definite results. They are waiting the meeting of wool growers and wool manufacturers next week before deciding upon the rates on these articles. A rate of 8 cents per pound upon all classes of wool has been suggested as a probable compromise upon the raw product. The progress made by the committee indicates that they will have the bill well advanced by the close of the present session in spite of the fact that some puzzling questions remain to be dealt with. Leading members today expressed great satisfaction at the progress already made, which covers nearly one-half of the printed text of the tariff schedule.

MR. HILL'S SARCASM.

It Is Aroused by the Proposed Bill to Prohibit the Sale of Intoxicants in the Capitol.

Washington, Feb. 4.—As soon as the routine morning business was disposed of in the senate today, the house bill was taken up to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the capitol. It had been reported by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the committee on public buildings and grounds, and Mr. Morrill desired its passage, while declaring that it was unnecessary and was based on a misapprehension in the public mind. Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, took a similar position. Even although it was based "on false and foolish grounds" he thought the senate ought to meet the popular objection and pass the bill. Mr. Hill, of New York, took a different view of the duty of the senate. He denounced the bill as silly, unwise and unnecessary, as a weak yielding to an alleged public sentiment which regarded murder, robbery and burglary as minor crimes in comparison with a disregard of prohibition laws; and as vicious and cowardly. He moved its reference to the committee on rules, whose jurisdiction extends specifically to all that concerns the senate restaurant, but that motion was defeated.

At the close of the morning hour the bill went over without action. It will probably be taken up for action tomorrow.

The next question that awakened interest was the conference report on the immigration bill. The discussion upon that was short, however, as Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, having charge of it, recognized the justice of the objections made to it by Mr. Hill and other senators in regard to shutting out the ignorant wife of an immigrant, while the husband might pass the reading and writing test. Mr. Lodge himself made the motion that the conference report be disagreed to, and a new conference ordered, and that motion was agreed to without objection. While it was pending, Mr. Carter, of Montana, remonstrated against the provision intended to exclude Canadian workmen, as it would justify the Dominion of Canada in adopting drastic measures against the 10,000 American miners who found constant work and good wages in the Kootenay country in British Columbia.

The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and the remainder of the day's session was occupied by Mr. Vilas in opposition of it, this being the fourth day of his speech.

Consideration of the civil bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia expenses for the year ending June 30, 1898, engaged the attention of the house today to the exclusion of almost all other business, and at adjournment it was still unfinished business.

The further conference asked by the senate upon the immigration bill was agreed to and Messrs. Danford, of Ohio, and Wilson, South Carolina, and Bartholdt, of Missouri, reappointed conferees.

A few unimportant bills passed in the course of the day.

CAT'S CRIES SAVED LIVES.

Not Always Wise to Hurl a Bootjack at Pussy.

New York, Feb. 4.—The cries of a pussy cat and the coolness and presence of mind of two men enabled 127 persons to escape a terrible fate in a burning flat house in Harlem early this morning.

Many were taken out over the roof, several came down the fire escape and others fled through the smoking hallways and ran, clad only in their night clothes into the street.

It was about 4.30 that William P. Davenport, who occupies apartments on the first floor, was awakened by the mewing of a cat.

Davenport arose from bed to drive the cat away, and as he opened the door leading to the main hallway a cloud of smoke burst into the room, almost suffocating him. At the same instant flames shot up through the air shaft, going almost to the roof. His cry of warning was answered by cries of "Fire!" from every one of the twenty-seven flats in the building and instantly panic reigned.

The screams of women only added to the horror. Men ran about in the upper hallways half clothed and there were loud cries for help.

Two men who had been active in helping the panic-stricken people pointed out the way to the fire escapes and other modes of exit, and those who had not escaped when the engines arrived were rescued by the firemen.

SILK LACE AND EMBROIDERY.

Made by Chinese Cheap Labor After Latest Paris Patterns.

Washington, Feb. 4.—United States Consul Fowler at Chefoo, China, has supplied the state department with a number of samples of beautiful hand made silk lace made at that place. The industry is comparatively a new one and the report sets out some facts of interest about the product which is said to be not only one of the best quality, but also of remarkable cheapness, the latter made possible by the fact that the Chinese femalé lace makers wage is but 10 cents per day.

There is a reference also to magnificent silk embroideries made at Ningpo under the direction of sisters of charity upon the latest Parisian patterns and also sold at a very low figure.

STORM TO JONAH'S RESCUE.

The Ex-Judge and Congressman Believes the Whale Story.

Stroudsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—At the Sunday school convention, under the auspices of the Pennsylvania association here, ex-Judge and former Congressman John B. Storm created a sensation.

He is a well known Methodist layman, and he took occasion to attack Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for his ridicule of Jonah and the whale story in the Bible. Judge Storm said that the Jonah story could not be thrown out by Christians. His remarks were loudly applauded.

TAYLOR.

There has been considerable talk of organizing another fire company in town. The present company has always done good work. They are ever ready for services, and are well equipped for any emergencies and for a volunteer company bear a good name both with the people and insurance companies. So far they have been able to skillfully manage all fires, but a time may come when another corps of firemen will be needed. Several years ago a movement was started for the purpose of organizing a company by a few citizens. Considerable enthusiasm was shown for a time, but gradually the scheme sank into oblivion. Another attempt should be made to try and make it successful. It is sincerely hoped that every citizen will respond when called upon for donation.

This evening the Price Library association will hold an important business meeting, when President W. B. Owens will make the appointments of committee's for the ensuing term.

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MARKETS AND STOCKS.

Wall Street Review.

New York, Feb. 4.—At the Stock Exchange today stocks after advancing ⅛ to ¾ per cent., soon developed weakness and underselling chiefly for the short account almost the entire list sustained losses varying from ¼ to 1 per cent. The downward movement was temporarily checked by the unexpectedly favorable showing by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. On this the shorts covered freely and Burlington and Quincy rose ¾ and other stocks rallied fractionally. The firmness, however, was of short duration, and during the afternoon the advance was not only lost, but in some instances, more particularly in the industrials, substantial declines were recorded. Sugar fell 1⅛. Leather preferred declined 1¾ and Lead 1⅛. Chicago Gas was sold down to 77¼ on advices from Springfield that a bill will be introduced in the Illinois legislature reducing the price of gas in the state. Jersey Central declined 1¼. The market closed quiet in tone. Net changes show declines of ¼a⅞ per cent. Total sales were 141,500 shares.

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	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco oC. ...	72¾	73⅛	72¼	73⅛
Am. Sug. Ref. Co. ..	116½	116⅝	115½	114⅝
Atch., To. & S. Fe ...	15	15⅛	14⅝	14⅝
At., To. & S. Fe Pr.	25¼	25¼	25	25
Ches. & Ohio	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Chicago Gas	78	78	77⅛	77⅛
Chic. & N. W.	104¼	104¾	104¼	104¼
Chic., B. & Q.	75	75¼	74½	74⅝
C. C. C. & St. L. ...	28	28	27	27⅛
Chic., Mil. & St. P. ..	76⅝	76¾	76⅜	76⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac. .	67⅞	67⅞	67⅝	67⅝
Del. & Hudson	108	108	107⅝	107⅞
D., L. & W.	152¼	152¼	151⅞	152
Dist., & . F.	13¾	13¾	13⅜	13⅝
Gen. Electric	36	36	35⅝	35⅝
Lake Shore	153¼	153¼	153¼	153
Louis. & Nash.	51⅝	51½	50⅞	51
M. K. & Tex. Pr. ...	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
Man. Elevated	89⅝	90	89⅝	90
Mo. Pac.	22½	22½	22	22¼
Nat. Cordage	11	11	11	11
Nat. Lead	23¾	23¾	22⅞	23
N. J. Central	100	100	99	99
N. Y. Central	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼
N. Y., S. & W. Pr. .	24½	24¾	24½	24¾
Nor. Pac.	15⅜	15⅜	15⅛	15¼
Omaha	49½	49½	48¾	48¾
Pac. Mail	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25½
Phil. & Reading	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26¼
Southern R. R.	9½	9½	9½	9½
Southern R. R. Pr. .	29½	29⅝	29¼	29¼
Tenn. C. & Iron	30	30	29⅞	29⅞
Union Pacific	7⅝	7⅝	7⅛	7⅜
Wabash Pr.	16¼	16⅛	16	16
Western Union	83¼	83⅛	82⅝	83
W. L.	2¾	2¾	2½	2½
U. S. Leather	8½	8½	8½	8½
U. S. Leather Pr.	60½	60½	59⅝	59¾

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

	Opening.	High-est.	Low-est.	Closing.
WHEAT.				
May	74½	75⅛	74¼	75¼
July	70⅞	72¼	70¾	72
OATS.				
May	17⅝	17⅞	17½	17¾
July	17¼	18⅞	18¼	18⅝
CORN.				
May	24	24¼	24	24¼
July	25⅛	25⅝	25	25⅜
LARD.				
May	3.87	3.87	3.80	3.80
PORK.				
May	7.57	7.60	7.55	7.57

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations--All Quotation Based on Par of 100.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Scranton Lace Curtain Co. ..	...	50
National Boring & Drill'g Co.	...	50
First National Bank	650	...
Scranton Jar & Stopper Co. ..	...	25
Elmhurst Boulevard Co.	...	100
Scranton Savings Bank	200	...
Bonta Plate Glass Co.	...	10
Scranton Packing Co.	...	95
Lackawanna Iron & Steel Co.	...	150
Third National Bank	350	...
Throop Novelty M'f'g. Co.	...	90
Scranton Traction Co.	15	20
Scranton Axle Works	...	80
Traders National Bank	115	120
Weston Mill Co.	...	250
Alexander Car Replacer Co. .	...	100
Scranton Bedding Co.	...	105
Dime Dep. & Dis. Bank	145	...
Colliery Engineer	110	...
BONDS.		
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	20
Scranton Pass. Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
People's Street Railway, first mortgage due 1918	110	...
Scranton & Pittston Trac. Co.	...	90
People's Street Railway, Second mortgage due 1929	110	...
Dickson Manufacturing Co....	...	100
Lacka. Township School 5%..	...	102
City of Scranton St. Imp. 6%.	...	102
Mt. Vernon Coal Co.	...	85
Scranton Axle Works	...	100
Scranton Traction Co.	...	95
Economy Steam, H. & P. Co..	...	100

New York Produce Market.

New York, Feb. 4.—Flour—Quiet, steady, unchanged. Wheat—Market dull, but firm; f. o. b., 94½c.; ungraded red, 75a95c.; No. 1 northern, 87½c.; options opened weak, but closed firm at ⅜a⅝c. over yesterday, with a fair trade; No. 2 red February, 83⅝c.; March, 84⅞c.; May, 82⅞c.; July, 79⅛c.; September, 76⅞c. Corn—Spots dull, firm; No. 2, 30c., elevator; 31c., afloat; options were dull and firm at ⅛c. advance; May, 30c.; July, 31⅛c. Oats—Spots fairly active and strong; options dull and firmer; May, 22½c.; July, 23c.; spot prices, No. 2, 21⅝c.; No. 2 white, 24c.; No. 2 Chicago, 22½c.; No. 3, 20½c.; No. 3 white, 22c; mixed western, 22a23c.; white do., 22a30c.; white state, 22a30c. Provisions—Steady, quiet, unchanged. Lard—Quiet, weak; western steam, $4; city, $3.60; refined, dull; continent, $4.25; South America, $4.60; compound, 4a4¼c. Butter—Choice firm, unchanged. Cheese—Strong, unchanged. Eggs—Weaker; state and Pennsylvania, 15½a16c.; ice house, case, $2a3.30; western fresh, 15c.; southern, 14a14½c.; limed, 13a13½c.

Philadelphia Provision Market.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Provisions were in steady jobbing demand at unchanged prices. We quote: Beef hams, $18a18.50, as to age and brand; pork, family, $10.50a11; hams, S. P. cured, in tierces, 8a9c.; do. smoked, 9¼a11c., as to average and brand, sides, ribbed, in salt, 4½a4¾c.; do. do. smoked, 5¼a5½c.; shoulders, pickle cured, 5¼a5½c.; do. do. smoked, 6½a6¾c.; picnic hams, S. P. cured, 5¼a5¾c; do. do. smoked, 6¼a6¾c.; bellies, in pickle, according to average, loose, 5a5½c.; breakfast bacon, 6½a7½c., as to brand and average; lard, pure, city refined, in tierces, 4¾a5c.; do. do., in tubs, 5a5¼c.; do. butchers', loose, 4c.; city tallow, in hogsheads, 3¼c.; country do., 2½a3¼c., as to quality, and cakes, 3½a3¾c.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The leading futures ranged as follows: Wheat—February, 72⅝c., 74c.; May, 74⅝c., 75⅝c.; July, 70⅝c., 72c. Corn—February, 21⅞c., 22⅛c.; May, 24c., 24¼c.; July, 25⅛c., 25⅜c. Oats—February, 15½c., 15⅝c.; May, 17⅝c., 17¾c.; July, 18¼c., 18⅜c. Mess pork—May, $7.57½, $7.57½; July, $7.67½, $7.70. Lard—May, $3.87½, $3.82½; July, $3.95, $3.90. Short ribs—May, $3.87½, $3.87½; July, $3.95, $3.92½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Dull and steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½a75½c.; No. 3 do., 73a75c.; No. 2 red, 82¼a88½c.; No. 2 corn, 22¼a22½c.; No. 2 oats, 16¼c.; No. 2 rye, 34½c.; No. 2 barley, 34a35c.; No. 1 flaxseed, 73½a76¼c.; timothy seed, $2.80; mess pork, $7.52½a7.55; lard, $3.70a3.72½; short ribs, sides, $3.72½a3.95½; shoulders, $4.25a4.50; short clear sides, $4.12½a4.25; whiskey and sugars, unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market strong to 10c. higher; common to extra steers, $3.60a5.50; stockers and feeders, $3.25a4.15; cows and bulls, $1.80a3.75; calves, $3a6; Texas, $2.50a5.20. Hogs—Receipts, 22,000 head; market firm and 5c. higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.30a3.45; common to choice mixed, $3.30a3.47½; choice assorted, $3.40a3.50; light, $3.35a3.50; pigs, $3.25a3.50. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000 head; market active and firm; inferior to choice, $2.50a4.25; lambs, $3.50a5.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Weak. Veals—Dull at $4.75a7. Hogs—Active and about 10c. higher for all but pigs and roughs; Yorkers, $3.65a3.70; pigs, $3.60a3.65; roughs, $3a3.20. Sheep and lambs—Steady; good to choice lambs, $5a5.15; good to choice mixed sheep, $3.50a3.80.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Feb. 4.—Options closed at 93c.; credit balances, 90c.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of The Rushbrook Coal Company will be held at their office, room 25 Library Building, Wyoming avenue, Scranton, on Saturday, March 6, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may come before the meeting. Transfer books close February 16.

ALBERT BUCKNAM, Secretary.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE—IN RE: ESTATE of Joseph Zimmerlie, late of the city of Scranton, Lackawanna county, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Lackawanna county, to distribute the funds in the hands of George W. Jenkins and Charles McGeehey, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Zimmerlie, deceased, as per final account, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, 302 Commonwealth Building, in the city of Scranton, in said county, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all persons interested in the said estate, or having claims against the same, must appear, present their claims and be heard, or be thereafter forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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