

Our Farmers' Department

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Co-Operation.

One of the best examples of co-operation is found in Georgia. The Farmers' Union members decided they were paying too much for guano of an uncertain grade, and just the remedy they had not found, but they finally decided upon a plan.

J. G. Eubanks headed a move to secure a phosphate mine, and after much searching he found the goal. Six hundred and fifty-four acres of excellent phosphate land were found in Florida. This tract was bought for more than one hundred dollars per acre. The company to operate this mine is the Union Phosphate Land Company of Florida. After this point was settled, stock was sold to the Union members of Georgia to secure the capital. Next a mill was needed to grind this stone and prepare it for sale to the Union members, to the stockholders first.

Stock to the amount of \$150,000 was sold to construct the grinding, sifting, and mixing mills. Phosphoric acid was thus furnished the patrons at the cost of production. The income to the stockholders was the reduction in the price of finished goods. This was all done under a co-operative movement and stockholders are to be found all over the State.

Can the farmers do anything? This single plant broke the spell of high prices on fertilizers in Georgia, and the manufacturing trusts were made to bow to the inevitable of reducing their prices, or lose the entire trade. This reduction of prices spread from State to State as fast as the organization spread and the members could be informed.

A greater benefit than reduced prices resulted from this enterprise—that of home mixing, which was taught in lectures, papers, and experiments.

The idea of home mixing was little thought of and less taught until this co-operative plan was introduced. Now none but the un-informed buy ready mixed guanos. This development has saved tens of millions of dollars to the farmers of the South. The thing to do now is to visit Mr. Matherson's demonstration farm four miles South of Reidsville and learn from him the real principles of mixing chemicals for tobacco fertilizers, also for other crops as well. Co-operation can and will do you more good than anything else.

J. B. McCormick, of Danville, Va., No. 2, put in the dry prizery at Danville one load, 1451 pounds, at an average price of 13 1/6 cents a pound, amounting to \$202.02. On this lot he realized a profit of \$14.20, a net gain of more than seven per cent. This is cold cash, and the smallest part of the gain. The main gain consists of raising the price and maintaining it, which is the duty of every tobacco grower. Co-operation does it.

Explanation.

The Reidsville Co-Operative Tobacco Co. has not gone to the wall, as some think, and its enemies hope, but it has united with the Producers' Tobacco Co. of Danville, Va. This move increases the usefulness of both of these plants very much, and makes them more profitable to the farmers. You who are near enough to Reidsville can take your tobacco to Reidsville, where it will be weighed, graded, and paid for by Jno. R. Williams, who will take the tobacco into hand and send it to Danville, where it will be redried just the same as if you had hauled it to Danville. The company will pay all freight charges without any cost to the farmer whatever. It can thus be treated much cheaper and sold easier, quicker, and at a better profit. You can see further what can be done by co-operation.

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Senator Simmons Speech in Presenting Underwood Tariff Bill To The Senate

(Continued From Last Issue.)

Schedule N.

Schedule N, covering sundry merchandise not covered in any other schedule of the tariff bill, has been remodeled rather extensively. Even a cursory glance at the text of this schedule will show that it covers commodities of most heterogeneous character, such as buttons and explosives, furs, gloves, manufacturers of rubber, paintings and sculptures, pencils, photographic cameras, diamonds and jewelry articles, pipes and toilet sets, and many other items of no-generic relationship. In the main, however, the schedule covers luxuries and some raw materials used in the manufacture of these luxuries, and the House bill has transferred to this schedule a number of items, notably faces, scattered in the existing law under various other schedules. The changes extend not only to the dutiable status of certain merchandise but also to the character of rates proposed, variations in these rates, and to alterations in the phraseology of the general paragraphs. The changes in rates and in the dutiable status of merchandise covered by this schedule are thoroughly in harmony with the principle underlying the construction of this entire tariff bill, namely, to eliminate altogether the burden of taxation on the necessities of life or to reduce it to the lowest possible limit compatible with our revenue requirements, and to increase the burden of tariff taxation upon luxuries or semi-luxuries up to the point where a maximum amount of revenue will be derived from imports. Schedule N as submitted to the Senate proposes to transfer to the free list crude artificial abrasives, fulminants, gunpowder and other explosives, glaziers' and miner's diamonds, harness and saddlery not specially provided for, surgical cat-guts, and sensitized but not exposed photographic films. It is also proposed to retransfer furs to the free list.

Inversely, the bill as submitted to the Senate has transferred from the free list to this schedule crude marine corals and crude meerschaum both of which are articles used in the manufacture of luxuries.

It increases the rate on rangle hat braids and manufactures thereof, on leather toilet sets, on leather gloves, on manufactures of amber, on masks, on paintings and sculptures, all of which are luxuries, while reductions are proposed on agate buttons, on wearing apparel of cheap furs, combs and other articles made of hard rubber, and on photographic cameras, all of which are necessities. The changes in the rates on buttons made from vegetable ivory, mother-of-pearl, or shells, which changes are above as well as below the rates of the House bill, are proposed with a view of harmonizing such rates with the conditions prevailing in these industries, and to establish therein a genuine competitive basis. Substantially the same reason is admissible in justification of the change proposed in the rates on pencils.

Schedule N of the House bill carries in paragraph 357 a proviso prohibiting the importation of feathers, plumes, quills, heads, wings, tails, and skins, or parts of skins of wild birds, and so forth. The schedule as proposed to the Senate limits the prohibitory proviso to aligrettes and aligrette plumes, or so-called osprey plumes. While it is generally recognized that stringent limitations should be put upon the indiscriminate killing of wild birds carried on principally for the purpose of vain adornment, it was equally recognized that an efficient remedy against such wanton extermination can be only by international agreement, and that little good can be accomplished by prohibiting such imports in the United States when all other countries offer a free market for the victims of such unrestricted slaughter.

Alterations in the phraseology of this schedule, or in the cases where rates were changed from an ad valorem to specific basis, were made principally with a view of facilitating administration of the law, to limit possible litigation by eliminating ambiguities, and to protect the revenue by making the rates specific in cases where proper valuation is next to impossible, as for instance in moving-picture films, negative or positives.

The Free List.

Under the House bill importations of the value of \$103,000,000 are transferred from the dutiable to the free list. The amendments by the Finance Committee add \$44,000,000 to this free list, making a total of \$147,000,000.

It is estimated that the increase in importations, free and dutiable, under the House bill as amended amounted to \$123,000,000. Calculated upon the comparative basis of free and dutiable imports as explained in the report, the average ad valorem in the House bill is 27.84 per cent.

and in the Senate 26.67 per cent. On this basis of calculation the average ad valorem of the Senate bill is 4.22 per cent. lower than the average ad valorem of the present law.

Because of its extension of the free list and reductions in rates on dutiable commodities this bill is denounce by the advocates of protection as a free-trade measure.

It is true that the bill as amended carries a large free list; so does the Payne-Aldrich law, but there is a broad difference between the free lists of these two measures.

The free list in the Payne-Aldrich bill is a free list in the interest of the manufacturers. The free list in this bill is a free list in the interest of the consumer as well as the manufacturer. Under the Payne-Aldrich law more than half of all importations to this country are on the free list. More than 80 per cent. of these free imports are the raw materials or semi-raw materials of the manufacturer. Only about 18 per cent. of them go directly into the hands of the consumer. Manifestly you can not reduce the price of the finished product to the consumer by putting the raw material out of which it is made reduce the duty on the finished product the free list unless you correspondingly reduce the duty on the raw material, and this was not done either in the McKinley, Dingley, or Payne-Aldrich revisions. Clearly, therefore, the free list of those measures is a free list for the benefit of the manufacturer and not of the purchaser of his wares.

Not so with the free list of this bill. Under it the articles transferred to the free list are of three kinds.

First. Finished products—obviously the ultimate consumer should get the benefit of this remission of the tax. Second. Raw products which go directly to the homes of the people and are finally consumed in their raw state. The ultimate consumer should get the benefit of this remission of tax.

Third. Raw or semi-raw material of the manufacturer. Coincidentally with untaxing these raw materials of the factory, the bill reduces rates on the finished products made from them to a competitive basis, so that the consumer as well as the manufacturer may get the benefit of the remission of the duty on the raw product.

I can not understand how the authors and champions of a law which admits 54 per cent. of all imports free of tax, which imposes a duty upon the remaining 46 per cent. largely in excess of what is needed for the purposes of protection according to their own theory of the proper measure of protection, can denounce this bill which reduces that admittedly excessive tax only about 27 per cent., and after all its reductions, retains an average ad valorem of over 26 per cent.—an average higher than any other country in the world except Russia and possibly one other—can claim that this is a free-

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trade bill unless they mean to be understood as asserting that all the world except Russia and ourselves are on a free-trade basis.

(To be continued.)

Judgment Day For Tongues.

We have often fancied, in penitential moments, a day of judgment for us who write, when we shall stand in flushed array before the ultimate critic and answer the awful question, "What have you done with you language?" There shall be searchings of soul that morning and searchings of forgotten pages of magazines and "best sellers" and books of every sort, for the cadence that may bring salvation. But many shall seek and few shall find, and the goats shall be sorted out in droves, condemned to an eternity of torture, none other than the everlasting task of listening to their own prose read aloud.—Atlantic.

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