

THE TARIFF FIGHT

Again in Earnest, a Broad-side Being Fired Into the McKinley Bill.

ITS EFFECT ON FARMERS

To Be Ascertained by the House Committee on Agriculture.

THE SENATE TACKLES TYPHUS.

An Immediate Investigation to Be Made of Its Importation.

RIVER IMPROVEMENTS ARE UNDER WAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives of the Fifty-second Congress has directed that the first investigation into the operations of the McKinley law should be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture.

Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, presided over the House today in the absence of Speaker Crisp, who was confined to his rooms by headache.

A Texas Consensus in Bancoube. Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, reported the vote as 122 to 2.

Mr. Funston, of Kansas, however, raised his voice in opposition. If he believed that there could be a fair and impartial investigation of the effects of the present tariff law on the agricultural interests he would be in favor of it.

Mr. Funston, commenting upon the prosperity of the farmers, was frequently interrupted by Mr. Livingston and Mr. Watson, of Georgia, but he declined to yield, only remarking that they had told the farmers the contrary.

Not Afraid of Its Record. The Republican party, said Mr. Funston, had no fear of its record.

Hot Words From a Southerner. Mr. Lewis, of Mississippi, expressed the opinion that from the role Farmer Funston acted in this tragedy he was better equipped as a witness in court than to testify here as to what was for the benefit of the great farming interests of the country.

HE HAS GONE ASTRAY. The Popular Doorkeeper of the Massachusetts House mysteriously missing.

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—[Special.]—Captain Stillman Edgel, doorkeeper of the Massachusetts House, disappeared three weeks ago and no tidings of his whereabouts have been learned.

REGULAR 50c dress goods at 25c, 35c a yard and 75c dress goods at 50c a yard. These are sample bargains.

First Attack on the McKinley Bill. Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, made a one-minute speech in support of the resolution, and bore testimony to the fairness and impartiality of the Committee on Agriculture in dealing with questions of this character.

Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, spoke of the depression of the farming industry in his State, referring to the burning of corn on the floor in his State, he said by the light of that corn fire the farmers read the history of the Republican party, and that was the reason that the Alliance had carried the State at the last election.

Mr. Enloe, of Tennessee, replying to the remark made by Mr. Funston, that the Democrats dare not bring a bill to restrict the McKinley law, stated that he had introduced a measure for that purpose.

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Mr. Outwaite, of Ohio, from the Committee on Military Affairs, moved to suspend the rules and pass a bill to establish liberal promotion in the army.

THREE TARIFF BILLS

To Be Introduced by Prominent Democrats in the House This Week.

WOOL, BINDING TWINE, COTTON,

The Industries First to Be Attacked by Cleveland-Mills Men.

McKINLEY'S BILL CUT OVER ONE-HALF

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Ways and Means Committee will report three tariff bills to the House during the present week.

A meeting of the full committee has been called for to-morrow morning, at which these measures will be brought to the front and the preliminary steps taken to send the bills to the House before the close of the week.

The provisions of the Springer wool bill, as finally amended and unanimously approved by the Democratic members of the committee, have been published.

Mr. Springer, in explaining his bill to-day, said: "It will be seen that all wools and hair of the camel and other like animals and all waste matter are put upon the free list, and waste advanced by manufacturers beyond the condition of scoured wool are taxed 25 per cent."

The rates on woolen and worsted cloths, shawls, knit fabrics, etc., are fixed at 40 per cent ad valorem.

Mr. Gibson, of Louisiana, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river, and it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Gibson said the improvements for the river about the mouth of the Ohio river (not more than \$2,000,000 to be expended in any one year) and \$5,000,000 for the river from the mouth of the Ohio to the mouth of the Illinois.

Mr. Chandler introduced a concurrent resolution instructing the Senate Committee on Immigration and the House Committee on Immigration to investigate the working of the various laws of the United States relative to immigration from foreign countries.

Mr. Springer says it for the masses. "I will see," continued Mr. Springer, "that by this bill the tariff on wool goods which will be used by the masses of the people, and highest upon high priced goods worn by the more wealthy classes."

Mr. Martin says Annie Wagner. Mrs. Martin, who resides at No. 232 Thirteenth street, called at the Department of Charities yesterday afternoon and said she wanted Annie Wagner and was going to take her to her home.

Mr. Bonner settles the question of Pronunciation. The McIntosh-Huntington Co., Cleveland, Ohio, have introduced a new bicycle named the "Sunol."

His Valentine Caught Her. He was a youth head over heels in love with her, but too shy to ask her.

More To-Day. More To-Day. Another big lot of those 25c printed satines to sell for 11c a yard—over 100 pieces sold last week in less than two days.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Ia., Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup."

Panhandle Train Arrangement. Until further notice, the use of the Birmingham and Fourth avenue station, P. C. & St. L. R. R., will be discontinued.

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A Struggle Begun for Supremacy. It is probable that there will be an interesting struggle between the tariff bills and the Bland free silver coinage bill for precedence in the order of consideration in the House.

FIGHTING EACH INCH.

Boards of Trade From All Over the Country Opposing the Proposed

BILL TO KNOCK OUT OPTIONS.

A Chicago Man Argues That Future Selling Aids Production.

PUTS AND CALLS OUT OF MARKET HOURS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Chicago Board of Trade had a hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture today on the anti-option bill, and through the President, Charles W. Hamill, opposed the passage of the bill, on the ground that it prohibited dealings in "futures."

Mr. Hatch said that all the members of the committee admitted there was such a thing as a legitimate sale of futures. He asked Mr. Hamill to define an illegitimate sale.

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