

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

Special to The Commercial.

The Wilson-Underwood tariff bill has now entered upon its last legislative stage. It was passed by the Senate on September 9th by a vote of 48 to 37. Two Democrats—Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana—voted against because of its sugar provisions, and Senators Poindexter, Progressive, and LaFollete, Republican, voted for it. The bill now goes to a conference committee made up of representatives of the Senate and House, in which the differences between the bill as it passed the House and as it passed the Senate will be adjusted. It is expected that the conference report will be adopted by both houses within ten days or two weeks, and then the bill go to the President for his signature.

The Senate bill makes a considerable number of changes over the House bill. It further reduces the average rate of duty, adds some important items to the free list, and increases the rates of tax on large incomes. On the whole it is a better and more consistent measure than the House bill.

The passage of the bill in the Senate is hailed by Democrats all over the country as the fulfillment of their platform and campaign pledges. There is no question that in one respect that is true. The Democrats pledged themselves in their national platform and on the stump all over the country to revise the tariff downward to make a substantial reduction downward and to make a substantial reduction in the existing rates of duty. They surely have done that. Their bill, as it stands, effects a reduction of about 25 percent. The average ad valorem duty under the Payne-Aldrich law is something over 50 percent. Under the Wilson-Underwood law it will be less than 25 percent. The cut is made all down the line. It affects every schedule except those dealing with pure luxuries. It is a genuine, far-reaching and effective reduction, and that part of the Democratic promise is fulfilled.

But the country is much more interested in seeing whether or not the measure will prove an equal fulfillment of the other part of the Democratic tariff pledge. By far the most important part of their tariff promise to the country was the constant and widely made pledge by the Democrats that through this reduction in tariff rates they would bring down the cost of living, which now burdens so tre-

mendously the great wage-working population of the country. The real test of the Wilson-Underwood law will be found in its effect or lack of effect on the high cost of living. The bill has found its popularity in the country almost wholly because of the Democratic promise to cut the cost of living. That is the chief issue in the country today. The demand is well-nigh universal for relief from this burden. The Democrats assured the country that the tariff exactions of the standpat Republicans were the chief cause of the high cost of living. They reiterated their promise of relief on every platform throughout the campaign. Within the last ten days no less a Democratic authority than Speaker Clark has repeated the promise, making it specifically for this bill. Now, the time has come for fulfillment. The new bill will go into effect in all its provisions within a short time. If the Democratic promise was true, if its makers understood the problem they professed they knew how to solve they were statesmen and economists, and not mere blatant demagogues blathering for office, prices for food and the necessities of life are about the fall and relief is at hand for the ultimate consumer.

If these things come to pass, then the Democrats will have earned and be entitled to their reward.

If they do not come to pass then also the Democrats will have earned and be entitled to their reward. But it will be a different reward.

4 cans Herring for 25 cents at Bitner's Grocery.

If you go to the Pittsburgh Exposition this year

be sure to visit the Main Plant of H. J. Heinz Company while in that City and see how the "57 Varieties" are made. Visitors received daily 8 a. m. 4 p. m.—except Saturday to noon only.

Signet rings are mentioned in the Bible, and we find the ring in those days, to have been a sign of honor as it is with us. During the war a lover who wished to specially honor his bride sent the gold money to the goldsmith with which to fashion the wedding ring, for in those days the heavier and broader the band the better, and girls used to measure the width and "heft" the circles to see whose was the broadest and heaviest, and there-by establish a social standing unimpeachable.

**Orchestra of One-Armed Men.**  
One of the most popular orchestras in Portland, Ore., is composed entirely of one-armed men, six of whom, says Popular Mechanics, are minus a right hand or arm, while the seventh has only a right hand. The instruments used are a piano, violin, cello, cornet, trombone, mandolin and drums. This unique organization of musicians is in great demand for dances.

**Unanimous on the Point.**  
The British Weekly tells a good story of the late poet laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin. He had been talking a good deal about himself after a dinner, as was his wont, to the annoyance of the other guests, and at last he said: "Lady —, is it time for the poet laureate to go to bed?" And everyone in the room said "Yes."

**Much Like Humpty Dumpty.**  
A few broken promises will keep a man busy the rest of his life trying to pick up the pieces.

**MARKET REPORT.**

Corrected weekly by McKenzie & Smith.

PAYING PRICE.

Butter, per pound.....	25-28c
Eggs, per doz.....	24-26c
Chickens, per pound.....	12c
Country Side, per pound.....	14-16c
Apple butter, per gal.....	65c
Shoulder, per pound.....	14c
Ham.....	18c

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SELLING PRICE.

Corn, per bus.....	95c
Oats, per bus.....	55c
Wheat, per bus.....	\$1 05
Wheat chop, per cwt.....	1 90
Corn and oats, per cwt. home ground.....	1 75
Flour, "Best on Record" per bbl. 5 65	
"King of Minnesota" 60 per cent patent, per barrel.....	6 25

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SPECIAL EXCURSION  
Gumberland to Pittsburgh  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1913.**

LEAVE	ROUND TRIP
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Frostburg ..... 7:45 A. M. ....	\$2.00
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Trains stop at Braddock and McKeesport.  
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We wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many friends of **The Womens Store** for their patronage and encouragement during the past year, and to reassure them that we shall exert even a greater effort to cater to their wants during the coming year than we have in the past.

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Suits that most charmingly bring out the smartest Fall Styles. All finely tailored in the new trimmed or plain models. Balkans with Bulgarian matelasse embroidery cuffs and collars, eponges, matelasses, broadcloths, failes and bengalines, in all staple and newest shades.  
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