

TAXING COAT OFF POOR MAN'S BACK

Concrete Illustrations of What
Protective Tariff Really Means.

CAUSE WORKERS TO THINK.

Iniquities of the Payne-Aldrich Act,
Taft's "Best Law Ever," Strikingly
Told in Figures.

Concrete examples of how a protective tariff operates are causing the workman, the "poor man," to do a lot of thinking nowadays. He is beginning to understand whether it is not about time to call a halt on the Republican practice of taxing the coat off his back and threatening him with the loss of his shirt and his socks if he does not submit.

All through the present tariff law, passed by a Republican congress and endorsed by a Republican president as THE BEST TARIFF BILL EVER PASSED, are to be found discriminations, the higher duty on the cheaper article, the lower duty on the dearer article, thus placing on the shoulders of those least able to bear it the greater burden of the protective system. Here are some illustrations:

The cheapest wool blankets bear a duty of 105.42 per cent; the dearest, 104.55 per cent.

Flannels, not more than 50 cents a pound, are taxed at 145.07 per cent; over 50 cents a pound, 79.37 per cent.

Wool plushes, cheapest, 141.75 per cent; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Knit fabrics, cheapest, 141 per cent; dearest, 95.33 per cent.

Stockings, worth from \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen, 76.37 per cent; from \$2 to \$3, 50 per cent.

Hats and bonnets, worth not over \$5 a dozen, 92 per cent; over \$20 a dozen, 35 per cent.

Carpets, highest priced, 50 per cent; that used for mats and rugs, 126.53 per cent.

Women's gloves, unfined, 49 per cent; lined, 34 per cent; longest gloves, unfined, 42 per cent; lined, 29 per cent.

Men's gloves, worth less than \$3 a dozen, 90.28 per cent; costliest gloves,

14.45 per cent; leather, unfined, 44.28 per cent; lined, 29.50 per cent.

Buckles, cheapest, 77.45 per cent; dearest, 29.33 per cent.

Uncut diamonds bear a 10 per cent duty; imitation diamonds, 20 per cent.

The humble firecracker bears a 97.02 per cent duty, while elaborate fireworks bear but 70 per cent.

Mattings, smaller and cheaper grades, 43 per cent; costlier, 24 per cent.

Watch movements, seven jewels, 66.02 per cent; 11 jewels, 49.41 per cent; 17 jewels, 34.45 per cent.

Underwear, cheapest, 56.00 per cent; dearest, 50 per cent.

Dress goods of wool, cheapest, 105.42 per cent; dearest, 94.13 per cent.

Velvets, cheapest, 105.23 per cent; dearest, 49.55 per cent.

Silk handkerchiefs, cheapest, 77.44 per cent; dearest, 50 per cent.

Scissors, worth 50 cents a dozen, 52.24 per cent; worth \$1.75 a dozen, 40 per cent.

Table knives, fancy grades, 57.40 per cent; bone handled, 99.43 per cent.

Butcher knives, best grades, 52.10 per cent; cheapest grades, 93.55 per cent.

Fires, smallest, 81.20 per cent; longest, 50.81 per cent.

Shotguns, worth from \$5 to \$10, 47.07 per cent; worth over \$10, 45.46 per cent.

These are only a part of the discriminations, chosen from a swift combing of some of the schedules. Reduced to simplest terms, they mean that the poor man is taxed higher than the rich man.

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President Taft congratulates the Republicans of Maine on what Chairman Hillier describes as "an old fashioned victory." Another such and Vermont and Rhode Island would go Democratic in November.

Those who know and feel for Chairman Hillier say he really isn't to blame for the Republican presidential candidate's announcement that he "is out of politics."

What's a mousette? A third term peekaboo!

Admiral Robert L. Peary was in the smoking compartment of a train leaving New Orleans for the north. A fussy young man, evidently a commercial traveler on his first trip, came in and sought to make conversation.

"Well," he said, "we're in for a long, tedious journey."

"Yes," assented Peary.

"I'm going clear through to Atlanta," observed the young man.

"Indeed," said Peary.

"Yes; clear through to Atlanta. Long, tiresome trip too."

"Yes," observed Peary.

"Maybe you're not going so far as I am," said the young man.

"Maybe not."

"How far are you going?"

"Oh," said Peary, "I'm only going to the north pole!"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

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