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☞Baskets delivered to all points by rail or water.

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Best Corsets	98c.
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Some of the 48c. ones have two detachable Collars.

Overalls	at 39 and 50c.
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Mattings going rapidly from	8½ to 20c.

A nice line of Gray AGATE WARE, Cheaper than ever was known,

Sauce Pans as Low as	20c.
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Our line of GENTS' HATS is Up-to-Date and Down in Price.

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The Best Line of Shoes we have ever Shown.

Ladies' Ties, Patent Leather, Strap & Tip	75c.
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Ladies' Ties, Good Dongola	98
Misses' and Children's Ties and Slippers, Pat Leather (Counters Guaranteed)	$1 & $1.10
Misses' Dongola	79

Same goods sold last year at $1.00.

Men's Fine and Work Shoes Very Low.

Our Spot Cash Grocery List:

Best Corn Starch	5c
Prunes	5c
Evaporated Apples	6c
Peaches	9c
6 Bottles Defiance Yeast Powder	25c
Full Pound Olene Soap	4c
Canned Corn	5c
"Tip-Top" Coffee	12c

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☞Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.

F. R. Mc WHORTER,

Fine Groceries Confectionery, etc.

UP GOES THE COST OF LIVING!

Effect of the New Tariff Bill in the House and Home.

Shoppers and Buyers at Retail Must Expect to Pay Higher Prices for Almost Every Article of Daily Consumption.

IN the domain of the House and Home the duties of the new Tariff bill will begin with kindling wood and end with the shingles on the roof. The duty on kindling wood has been placed at three-tenths of a cent on bundles of the size of one-fourth of a cubic foot, and it increases three-tenths of a cent for each additional quarter of a cubic foot.

The coal which is to be used will have a duty of 67 cents a ton. Under the Wilson law it was 40 cents a ton. Tin pans and cups have an additional duty. The rate on tin plates has been increased from 1-5 to ½ cent per pound to the manufacturer. The duty on cheap brown or yellow earthenware has been increased from 20 to 25 per cent.

Chinaware has an increased duty of 25 per cent., being raised from 35 to 60 per cent. Besides, two new classifications have been placed on the dutiable list. On pressed glass the duty has been increased from 40 per cent. under the Wilson law to 60 per cent. On cut glass the increase has been 15 per cent., from 35 to 60 per cent. Decanters, etc., have an increased duty of from 40 to 60 per cent. All the table cutlery bears an increased burden, the duty having been changed from 35 per cent. under the Wilson law to 45 per cent.

More Duty on All Furniture.

The duty on all furniture has been raised from 22 per cent. to 35. Marble mantels have an additional duty of 15 cents, the duty being raised from 50 to 65 cents per cubic foot. Ten per cent. additional has been laid on all curtains and table covers of cotton chenille, and the same additional rate is laid on curtains made of other materials. Table damask has an added duty of five per cent., being raised from 35 to 40 per cent., and pillow shams and other bed coverings are specially provided for. Blankets are divided into a number of dutiable classes and the rate has been increased from 29 per cent. under the Wilson law to an average between 75 and 80 per cent.

Taxes on the Breakfast Table.

Beginning with the breakfast of the family, the duty on rolled oats and oatmeal has been increased 2.47 per cent. The Wilson law rate was 15 per cent. Milk has been taken from the free list, and a duty of 2 cents a gallon, or 31.32 per cent. has been added. Sugar will cost at least 1 cent a pound more under the new tariff than under the Wilson law. On butter and its substitutes the rate of duty has been increased from 4 cents a pound to 6 cents a pound, or 12.37 per cent.

The duty on eggs is increased from 3c. to 5c. per dozen. Pork, beef and mutton all have marked increases on rates, though as the United States exports these articles the effect of the duty is nullified. Beans are increased from 20 to 48.5 per cent. Cabbages, which were free under the Wilson law, bear a duty now of 3c. each. The duty on onions has been increased from 20c. to 40c. per bushel. Green peas came in under the Wilson law free; now they pay a duty of 40c. per bushel. If the peas are dried the duty has been increased from 20c. to 30c. a bushel. The duty on potatoes has been increased from 15c. to 25c. per bushel.

Salt, which was free, now bears a duty of 10 cents on each 100 pounds, and on mustard the duty has been increased from 25 to 37.45 per cent.

Women the Greatest Sufferers.

Woman will have to pay more than her share of the increased prices which are to be laid upon everything. She is to be made the special victim of higher duties and increased prices. From the feather which tips her hat to the shoes upon her feet; every article of her wearing apparel bears an additional tax. Nothing has escaped the keen eyes of Mr. Dingley and his associates. At the earliest opportunity the beginning was made. It came on perfumery and cologne waters. The Wilson law imposed a duty on these articles which amounted to 62½ per cent. The authors of the Dingley bill added nearly 10 per cent. It now stands at 71½ per cent. With the usual methods of the retailers, the increase will be over 20 per cent. on the retail price. Every ounce of prepared chalk found on the dresser of the boudoir will hereafter cost one-third more than it does now.

The perfumed toilet soaps that the women are so fond of did not escape the dreaded increase. The new duties bear very hard on all these articles. A 25-cent cake of soap will hereafter cost nearly 40 cents.

More Money for all Sewing Materials.

When a woman sits down to sew now she must pay more for all the requirements of her sewing basket. Her scissors will cost her 9.63 per cent. more than under the Wilson law. Then all scissors imported were charged a duty of 45 per cent. The new law makes three classes and the minimum duty charged is 54.63 per cent. All her needles, knitting or sewing machine, will cost her more. For the past three years the duty on these articles was 25 per cent.; now it is 35. The pins she uses will cost her more. All kinds of pins have been stuck into a paragraph and a couple of new clauses made. Under the Wilson law the duty was 25 per cent., but this duty has been raised to 35 per cent. under the new law. All her spool thread will cost more, for the duty on all cotton spool thread has been raised ¼ cent a dozen, while on the linen thread it has been raised 10 per cent.

Cotton Cloth Will Be Higher.

On cotton cloth, one of the most widely used articles in woman's realm, the new tariff bill has been most craftily drawn. On a large proportion of the various grades the rates are the same as under the Wilson law. But few changes were made in rates, but many changes have been made in classification, and these make the actual difference very wide. As many as twenty-seven new classes have been added to this division of the cotton schedule.

All cotton plushes, velvets, velveteens, etc., will now cost the women 34 per cent. more than under the Wilson law. The rate has been raised from 40 per cent. to 74.67 per cent. The classifications have not been changed, but the duties have been increased in each case. All woolen plushes have been increased from 40 per cent. to rates that run from 88 to 147 per cent. Silk plushes, velvets and chenilles fare equally as badly. In every classification the rates have been increased. The increases range from 15 to 30 per cent. So the shopper can prepare to take that much more money with her when she starts out to procure her winter outfit.

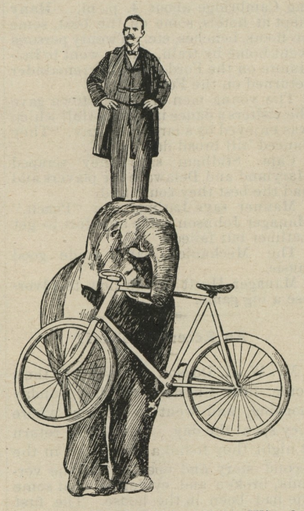
No More Dress Goods Bargains.

After the full effect of the new law is felt it will be a long while before the careful shopper can boast to her husband of the bargains she found at the woolen dress goods counter. For the price of all

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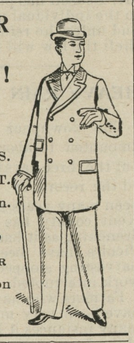


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They will also continue DRESSMAKING.

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Full Line Samples at Higher Prices!

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Pants that were	$2.50	now	$2.00	Men's Shirts were	$1.00 now 75c.
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" "	2.00	"	1.15	" "	50 " 35c.
" "	1.00	"	79	" "	40 " 29c.
" "	75	"	60	" "	25 " 19c.
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LADIES' DRESS GOODS

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SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

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Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes from 90c. to $3.50, in all the leading styles of Toes and Tips. Forty to 50 Styles of LADIES' SLIPPERS to select from at from 50c. to $2.76. MEN'S and BOY'S SHOES in Russet, Patent Leather and Calf, from $1.00 to $5.00. The W. L. DOUGLASS Celebrated Shoes at $2.00, $3.00 $3.50 $5.00. All kinds of SHOE DRESSING. A glance at our stock will convince you that we carry as fine a line as you can find in any city store, and at less price, as we do not have to pay three or four thousand dollars rent, and other expenses, to do business. Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. Shoes made to order when we cannot fit you out of stock. Fit Guaranteed. Buy your shoes of a Regular Shoe Store, where you can find an assortment of styles and prices, and all the different widths.

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