If there is one man in the United States who morethan another believed in the invincibility of facts it is Samuel S. Dale, the editor of the Textile World Record. Throughout a laborious life Mr. Dale began as doffer-boy in a woolen factory, and has been in turn weaver, superintendent, and now textile editor. His passion and joy has been getting at the bottom of the successive problems he has met in his trade. It has never been enough for him to solve them. Putting his solutions into clear, clean language that anybody could understand has seemed equally important. That done, you could, in his judgment, turn loose your facts and they would surely in the end do the work. You could no more persuade Mr. Dale that the truth is not the surest thing in the world than you could persuade him the earth is flat.

Although he and his facts have been busy off and on in high legislative places for a good many years, his first general public recognition came in 1909. In the spring of that year Senator Dolliver of Iowa made in the U. S. Senate his brilliant and revolutionary speeches. They were the speeches which finally captured and raised to the ground what Senator Aldrich called the "very citadel of protection"--Schedule K, the wool schedule. Senator Dolliver had been supporting that schedule for 20 years and more without understanding it. What he did understand was its political importance to Stand Pat Republicanism. Whe he was unable any longer to follow his party he decided to master the intricacies and iniquities of the schedule which was its corner-stone.

The man knew how to study and to judge of evidence, and he soon realized that the only non-partisan andauthoritative facts on the wool duties which have been published were those on the editorial

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