

IMPORT RATE HAS DECREASED

AVERAGE AD VALOREM DUTY UNDER PAYNE LAW IS 1.66 PER CENT LESS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 26.—The operations of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law for one year show that the average ad valorem rate of duty paid on imports of all classes was 1.66 per cent lower than under the Dingley law, which was in force for the previous year. The comparison was made by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor for the year ending June 30, 1909 and 1910.

The recent revision of the tariff has been the subject of so much dissension in political circles that these figures are expected to attract wide attention.

Eleven Groups of Imports. The comparison deals with the eleven great groups of imports—lumber, sugar, fruits and nuts, liquors, chemicals, silk manufactures, cotton manufactures, iron and steel, tobacco, wool and manufactures, and fibers and manufactures—which aggregate about two-thirds of the total dutiable imports into the United States.

It is demonstrated by the comparison that more than \$100,000,000 worth of goods were imported in 1910 under the new law in excess of the total in 1909 under the Dingley law; that the revenues in the last year exceeded those of 1909 by about \$30,000,000 and that the average ad valorem rate of duty paid was only 41.49 as compared with 43.15 under the old law.

MORE CENSUS REPORTS

Oshkosh, Wis., Makes Small Gain; Massachusetts Towns Show Growth.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—Population statistics as enumerated in the thirteenth census were made public by the census bureau for the following cities:

The population of Oshkosh, Wis., is 33,062, an increase of 4,778.

New Bedford, Mass., 96,652, an increase of 34,210, or 54.8 per cent, over 62,442 in 1900.

Salem, Mass., 43,697, an increase of 7,741, or 21.5 per cent over 35,956 in 1900.

Taunton, Mass., 34,259, an increase of 3,223, or 10.4 per cent, over 31,036 in 1900.

Lancaster, Pa., 47,227, an increase of 5,768, or 13.9 per cent, as compared with 41,459 in 1900.

IRRIGATION IS DISCUSSED.

Public and Private Enterprises Come Up For Consideration at Pueblo Meeting.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 27.—The completion of committee appointments was the first important business of the National Irrigation congress this morning.

"Irrigation by Private Enterprise," was the general topic considered at the morning session, while this afternoon "Public Irrigation," was discussed.

STOCKPORT.

M. L. Shelman went to Ottumwa on Tuesday.

A. J. Douglas has two brothers visiting him. One of the boys has been gone thirty years.

G. W. Yarrington and wife returned Tuesday from Des Moines where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Yarrington's father.

George L. Harris and wife returned to their home Monday morning after visiting a week at Stockport.

M. L. Shelman returned Thursday to his new residence on West Main street.

A. J. Douglas, A. R. Hiatt, Jake Nixon and J. A. J. Alvey left for Green Bay on a fishing expedition for a week.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Cantril of Hillsboro visited Marsh Johnston and family Saturday.

BLOOMFIELD.

Ed Baldrige went to Des Moines to enter Drake university for the ensuing school year.

Arthur McKibbin and Will Dunlap are spending a few weeks in Canada.

Miss Grace Curi and her aunt Mrs. Sarah Goode went to Clinton, Ia., to visit Will Curi, who is very ill.

Dewitt Sowers went to Meridan, Miss., where he will enter military school.

Miss Hattie McMillan has returned to her home in Milton after visiting Miss Faye Hutton.

Mrs. John Pittman and Mrs. C. J. McIntire have returned from Pierre, S. D., where they visited the former's sister Mrs. John Dotson.

Elbert McAchran spent Sunday evening in Ottumwa.

Miss Ethel Gimm of Belle Valley, O., is visiting Miss Pearl Swank.

The Ladies' Guild of the M. E. church meets at Mrs. Geo. Phillips' this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Frank Traverser and family have located in Des Moines. Their daughter Ione will enter Drake university.

Mrs. J. A. Sherbeck and Mrs. W. W. Sherbeck of Pulaski were called to Ft. Scott, Kans., to attend the funeral of the former's son, a brakeman who was killed in Nevada.

Disolved Partnership. The law firm of Ramsell & Morrissey desire to announce to their clients and the general public that the above firm has dissolved partnership.

Mr. R. R. Ramsell has retained the former office rooms at 15 and 16 Leighton block and Judge L. M. B. Morrissey has occupied the suite of rooms over Ottumwa National Bank.

Respectfully,
R. R. Ramsell
L. M. B. Morrissey

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Will work on any material, and guaranteed washable. Only three colors used and any shade may be obtained without mixing. Complete outfit on sale in our Art Goods department

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If you have a good frame, bring it to our umbrella dept.

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We are offering some extra good values in Boys' Fancy Worsted Buster Brown Suits; also nicely tailored double breasted Wool Suits with knickerbocker pants in all sizes at

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Charming New Large Hats in the leading fall colors with full rich ostrich feather trimmings; also with beautiful Persian and fancy silk drapes, wings, and ribbon trimmings. Equal to hats selling at \$10 everywhere.

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Stylish Coats, Suits, Dresses

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New Tailored Coats, \$12.50

Ten different nobby new models make of diagonal cloakings, Covert cloth and Kerseys, in black and all good colors, made 52 to 56 inches long with Knitch and Shawl Collars, semi and ¾ fitted back, fancy cuffs and large jeweled button trimmings, striking value at 12.50

Smart New Suits \$19.50

Splendid \$25 values are offered in this assortment of handsome Scotch tweed, stripe worsted, plain and fancy serge suits—32 inch mannish tailored models, with Beidling's satin linings—skirts made in the newest pleated effects, colors are navy, brown, green, gray, wine and black, not matched anywhere at this price..... 19.50

Pretty 1-Piece Dresses, \$15

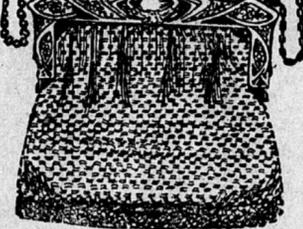
Made of Good Taffeta Silk in black and colors; also of fine wool taffeta and French serge, tucked and fancy net yokes, elaborately braided fronts and flounces; also lace and button trimmings, special at 15.00

Rare Skirt Values at \$6.95

Fifteen Pretty New Fall Models including banded in styles, full pleated, semi tunic and new flounce effects—made of high grade Chiffon, Panama and French Voile, all waist measures up to 36 at 6.95



Beautiful Mesh Bags



A splendid assortment of the newest styles in German Silver Chain Purse both plain and fancy meshes, with richly chased and embossed mountings, and fine kid linings with pockets

\$2.98, \$3.50 \$5 and up

An Unusual Offering

Large Seal Leather Purses \$2.79

These are generously good \$4.00 values, but we secured a lot of just 150 of them at a very low price—high grade, full leather stock in the very latest styles, with beautiful gold and silver mountings, kid linings and strong, secure handles. They can't last long at this price.

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Dozens of New Silk and Lace Scarfs in plain colors, changeables, Ombre and rich Persian effects—prices are

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New Lines for Fall Now on Display at Very Attractive Prices.

A special showing of choice new imported wool Dress Materials, French serges, crepes, poplins, Calypso cloth, Prunellas and many other choice weaves, in black and all the fashionable new colors

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Pretty Novelty Cloths for children's Dresses, black and white checks, Scotch plaids and fancy stripes; also splendid plain materials in all colors a yard 48c

New 42 inch French and Storm Serges, Batiste, Nun's Veilings, and Panama Cloth—all fine wool materials in all colors at a yd..... 75c

A rare bargain in full yard wide, soft brilliant finish black Chiffon Taffeta Silk—a good \$1.25 quality on sale at a yard..... 92c

A new lot of pretty fancy waist and suiting Silks in checks, stripes and changeable effects—special at a yd. 39c

23 inch good quality Pure Silk Crepe de Chine in black, white and colors—exceptional values at a yd. 48c

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Regular \$15.00 values in 9x12 feet Good Wearing Seamless Brussels Rugs, guaranteed yarn dyed goods. A good selection of Oriental and Floral Designs in choice colors 12.50

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For a short time we offer the regular 75c selection of full standard Heavy All Wool Ingrain Carpets in 20 different very desirable patterns and best colors, at a yard only 59c

Colonial Draperies

and pretty Casement Cloths in 18 different pleasing patterns, all good fast colors. These are much in demand for side and bed room drapes; also over drapes and doorways, 25c values priced special, a yard 19c

Good Warm Blankets and Comforts

Get Ready for Cold Weather—It May Not be Far Away

10-4 size good weight, close nap Cotton Blankets in tan, grey and white, a pair 69c

An exceptional value in warm long 11-4 Cotton Blankets, all colors with fancy borders—sale price per pair 95c

Very large heavy weight 12-4 size warm German Cotton Blankets, sold only by Donelan's at a pair 1.49

11-4 size heavy soft finish durable Wool Blankets in rich greys and tans at a pair 3.50

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Trade running values in good Heavy Quilted and Yarn Knitted Silk-line Comforts, filled with pure snow flake cotton 89c, 1.25, 1.48, 1.95

Royal Tailored Waists

Made Like Cut of Fine Imported Irish Linen

At \$3.25 Special

The linen is full grass bleached and shrunken finish, tailored in the unrivaled Royal Way, with beautifully hand embroidered collars, cuffs and front. Finished with large size high grade ocean pearl buttons. 3.25

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