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SECOND WEEK OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

MANY CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

COURT ADJOURNED WEDNESDAY

Jurors All Discharged and Allowed to Return to Their Homes—Unusually Large Number of Civic Cases—Some Were Continued.

The following cases were disposed of since last week's issue of the Democrat:

James Gheret, prosecutrix Rubie M. Cowher, charge, betrayal, Settled.
Wallace Moore, prosecutrix, Harriet Green, charge, betrayal, continued.
Cloe Heverly, prosecutrix, Annie H. Wagner, charge, betrayal, continued.
Joe Wolf, prosecutrix, H. H. Kilne, charge assault and battery, true bill and continued.
Lucy Ryan, prosecutrix, John W. Mowery, charge extortion, true bill and continued owing to the absence of the defendant being in the state of Ohio.

Jacob B. Lucas, prosecutrix Eva Lucas, charge abduction, nol. pros. entered.
College township returned by the constable of the township for neglect of official duty. Continued.
Patton township returned by constable of the township, neglect of official duty. Continued.

Wilbur Schenck, prosecutrix, Mamie Keeler, charge, betrayal, Settled.
G. W. Fink, prosecutrix, Frank C. Rank, charge desertion and non support, Continued to time to be fixed for hearing before the court.

Frank Smith, prosecutrix, Roberta T. Smith, charge, desertion and non support, Continued to time to be fixed for a hearing before the court.
William Stark, alias Buck Stark, prosecutrix, John Galt, charge, larceny, nol. pros. entered.

James Reed, prosecutrix, William Reed, charge, drunkenness, Nol. pros. entered.
Shir Thompson, prosecutrix, Christ Sharrer, charge, cutting timber trees, Nol. pros. entered.

Pat McGartney or Gordy, prosecutrix, Rena Whitman, charge, betrayal, Settled.
Harry McCulley, prosecutrix, Fannie Stiner, charge, betrayal, Continued.

Elmer Jackson, prosecutrix, J. D. Sizer, state Fish Warden, Charge impersonating officer, Continued.
Court adjourned on Thursday morning after verdict was rendered for the defendant in the case of Etters et al vs. Centre Lumber Company.

Proceedings of Second Week.
Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock and after hearing some motions and petitions the list for the week was called over and the following cases disposed of:

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., a corporation, vs. Edgar Sheffer, action in assumpsit, settled.
John R. Martin vs. Alfred Baum, being an action in replevin for a horse, settled.

Mrs. Nancy Baker, Sr. use of Tillie Edelin, now for the use of Alfred Cherry vs. W. G. Runkle, executor of the last will and testament of Catherine Harper, deceased. The plaintiff in this case moved the court to change the plaintiff's statement from endorse to that of surety and the defendant objecting, the court granted a rule to show why the amendment should not be allowed, return to argument court, which continued the case.

Jacob Marks vs. A. G. Noll, Adm. etc. of Sarah M. Noll, late of Spring township, deceased, A. G. Noll, surviving husband, Sarah C. Fortney, Rebecca Gertrude, George W. Noll and Elsie White, being four of the heirs of Sarah M. Noll, deceased, Elizabeth Noll, surviving widow, and George A. Noll, Samuel Wasson guardian ad litem of Ary Miller and Charles heirs of William R. Noll, late of Spring township, deceased, who was a son of Sarah M. Noll, deceased, being all the heirs and legal representatives of Sarah M. Noll, deceased. This being an action to recover on a mortgage given by the decedent and her husband to the plaintiff and there being no defense, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for debt, interest and attorney's commission of \$310.43.

J. I. Wagner vs. A. R. Moon, George Berryhill, John Morrison, Thomas Winslow, W. H. Austin and G. S. West, Secretary Y. M. C. A. This is an action growing out of judgment note held by J. I. Wagner for money loaned the Y. M. C. A. at Blanchard. The names of the defendants having been signed by the last named of the defendants and would appear from the testimony that the defendants, excepting the last named, were some of the directors of the defendant association. And according to the testimony the association have built a building upon a lot under lease for association purposes, and being short of funds at a meeting of the association it was decided to borrow \$250 from the plaintiff; that on the following evening the money was borrowed, the secretary signing the name of the defendants to a judgment note, as he thought with their authority. The note was subsequently entered and execution issued and the association property sold by the sheriff, after which the defendants petitioned the court to open the judgment as against them individually, and the judgment was opened, and this trial being for the purpose of determining whether or not the defendants were liable on the note under the condition of the signing thereof. Three of the defendants were present in court, designing the authority of the secretary to sign their names to the note, together with the ratification subsequent thereto. Verdict on Tuesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$265.35 as against A. R. Moon, George Berryhill, John Morrison, Thomas Winslow and G. S. West, and in favor of the defendant as to W. H. Austin.

B. Annie Fogleman now B. Annie Walker vs. Christian Lowrey, Adm. d. n. of F. D. Fogleman, deceased, K. King an action to revive the lien of (Continued at bottom of next col.)

LIVELY CLASS SCRIMMAGE.

One Student in Hospital After Fight at State College.

One of the class rushes that has taken place since the campus rush of several years ago was pulled off Tuesday night between the underclassmen says the State College Times. The freshmen had a mass meeting scheduled and the sophomores undertook to put them out of business. The freshmen were game, however, and stood the knocks for a while but turned tables and rushed their seniors for all they were worth. During the melee a number of freshmen were badly injured by being struck with clubs. One had his head lacerated and rendered unconscious for over an hour, despite the close attention of a physician, while another was delirious all day Wednesday. Hundreds of others received minor injuries, some of which for a time looked rather serious for the victims.

Those who saw the scrap say that it was the most brutal altercation they had ever witnessed. Such action on the part of the sophomores should not be condoned by the college authorities, for had it occurred in any other town the offenders, at least some of them, would have been rounded up by the police. As well thinking men the college trustees should take prompt action in the matter and deal out summary justice. Such acts do the college no good and might result in a monetary loss.

One poor freshman had his hip broken in Saturday's scrap and was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment.

The young men should stop and consider the great danger in acts of this character and what it would mean to them as a life taken.

The danger is too great and all acts of violence should be eliminated from college sports.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Will Be Held in Bellefonte, November 11th to 15th.

Preparations are now being made for holding the coming Centre County teachers' institute in Bellefonte, during the week beginning November 11th and ending on the 15th. As usual the sessions will be held in the Court House, under the direction of County Superintendent D. O. Etters.

The instructors that have been secured will include the following: Arthur Holmes, dean of colleges for Pennsylvania; Dr. Mutler, of Bowling Green, Ky.; Prof. C. D. Koch, High School Inspector for Pennsylvania; Supt. S. R. Shearer, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Dr. Byron W. King, Pittsburg.

The evening entertainments will be as follows: Monday—Albert E. Wigan, lecture on "Dollars and Sense"; Tuesday—Byron W. King, lecture, "Modern Lear and Macbeth"; Wednesday—Dr. John M. Driever, lecture, "America Facing the Far East"; Thursday—Weatherwax Brothers, quartette.

Accident at Tyrone Paper Mill.

George Diehl, aged 48, of Tyrone, was severely scalded while he was at work in the Tyrone paper mill late Monday morning, when a tube in a boiler burst and hurled a large quantity of steam over him. He was taken to the Altoona hospital and is in a serious condition. The scalds are chiefly on his face, arm, hand and ankles. His eyes were swelled shut, but it is thought that the sight has not been affected.

Pope's Doctor Dead.

Dr. Giuseppe Petacci, eminent Italian physician, who was the private doctor of Pope Pius X, died on Tuesday in Rome.

The judgment. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for \$342.20.

Mary C. Eckert, assignee of Mary A. Miller vs. W. Harrison Walker, Adm. of etc. of Enos Erley, deceased, George Erley and Annie Erley, his wife, William Erley and Mollie Erley, his wife, Erma Tate and Herbert Tate, her husband, Annie Strunk, being an action to recover the balance due on a mortgage on premises in Marion township originally given to Mary A. Miller for \$1000 in 1889 and subsequently sold to the plaintiff for \$500. There being no defense verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$455.32, being for the balance due on mortgage together with unpaid interest and attorney's commission.

W. H. Gardner vs. J. A. Bitner, being an action in trespass brought to recover for misrepresentation of a team of horses bought by the plaintiff from the defendant in January of the present year. The plaintiff alleging that when he bought this team the defendant stated that the team was all right and that they were young work well but that they were young and frisky, and that they had run off but that it was his fault. After the team was on the premises of the plaintiff, one of them called Maude was a kicker and that she had been a kicker before the defendant had acquired title to her. While the testimony of the defendant is corroborative of the plaintiff's testimony to this extent it goes further that the defendant had no knowledge of this mare being a kicker and that there was no misrepresentation or fraud on the plaintiff so far as the defendant is concerned, nor that he had not known of her having been a kicker. Verdict on Wednesday afternoon in favor of the plaintiff for \$125 subject to the question of law reserved by the court.

W. F. Kessinger vs. Martha J. Kessinger, being an action brought for divorce. Cause discontinued.

William Witmer vs. J. F. Garner and Samuel Garner, being an action on an opened judgment. Continued pending settlement.

J. W. Bruns vs. Roland C. Swisher and R. T. Conley, who survive Austin W. Swisher, deceased, being an action in assumpsit to recover on an injunction bond. Before jury sworn the question was raised that not all of the obligees in the bond were made plaintiffs in the action. Plaintiff then suffered a voluntary non suit.

At this point all jurors for the week were discharged and court adjourned. The only foreign counsel present during this term of court was C. S. McCormick during the first week of court, and J. J. Kintner during the present week of court, both of whom members of the Clinton county bar.

HERALD'S CANVASS POINTS TO WILSON

NEW YORK NEWSPAPER GIVES ELECTION TO JERSEYMAN.

TAFT WILL RUN POOR THIRD

An Interesting Forecast of the Coming Presidential Election Made by Taft Newspaper—Indications that Wilson's Majority Will Be Large.

An established feature with the New York Herald is to make a political forecast each presidential year prior to the election. This is accomplished by the Herald's vast army of correspondents over the entire country taking a straw vote and the result has in every instance shown the true trend of political affairs. The Herald is one of President Taft's staunchest supporters, and the announcement made on Sunday by that paper that following a recent canvass, conditions point to a strong lead for Woodrow Wilson, can only be accepted by all parties as a fair and honest forecast.

The figures taken by the Herald's correspondents in many states show a decided lead toward Democracy throughout the entire country, a great loss to Republicans, and an encouraging vote for Roosevelt. The Democrats of the country, the Herald says, are well united while the Roosevelt men are fighting hard and the Republicans have given up hope.

The strength of Governor Wilson, it is pointed out, is due to the complete harmony in the Democratic party. The Herald, which never prints Roosevelt's name, but calls him the Bull Moose candidate or the Third Termist, says that his candidacy, as matters now stand, is on the wane. The Bull Moose candidate is blamed for splitting the Republican party from one end of the country to the other, according to the Herald.

All these facts, assert the Herald, point to Democratic victory in November.

The straw votes taken by the Herald's correspondents indicate the election of Governor Wilson with Taft running third in many states. In the eleven states where the straw votes were taken, Roosevelt was first only in Pennsylvania and Connecticut, and Ohio. The President was third in all but Ohio and Wyoming. If Roosevelt shows as much strength, says the Herald, in November as at the primaries, Taft will not carry his own state. Wilson ran first in nine of the eleven states canvassed by the Herald. In addition to the four states mentioned, the canvass was conducted in New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia.

A comparison is made between the figures collected this year and those of 1908, and the Herald found that sentiment had shifted considerably since the last time Taft was a candidate.

In Pennsylvania the Herald took a canvass in thirteen cities and the result was: Wilson, 567; Taft, 543, and Roosevelt, 578. The Herald's straw vote for New York is given as: Wilson, 34; Roosevelt, 51; Taft, 15; Debs, 1.

The Herald's total straw vote shows the following results: Wilson, 11,164; Taft, 4,784; Roosevelt, 7,147; Debs, 1,800.

Died From Overdose of Chloral.

Ward Brownlee, a produce dealer of Lock Haven, was found dead in a room of his home at that place on Sunday night by Florence Ruple, a Creek township, who is said to have been frequently in the man's company. Death was due to an overdose of chloral, taken presumably to overcome the effects of alcoholism. Brownlee is said to have been drinking pretty heavily a few days previous to his death, and in order to overcome the ill effects of the liquor he procured a prescription from a physician. The medicine contained mostly chloral, which the unfortunate man took in too frequent and extensive doses.

When found by Miss Ruple, the man was lying on his face, which had become blue, and blood was oozing from his nose and mouth. A coroner's inquest resulted in a verdict as above stated. Because of his age, he was not survived by a mother, six brothers and three sisters, among the latter being Mrs. J. B. Stere, of Unionville. Burial was made in the Disciple cemetery at Salona on Wednesday afternoon.

Baby Frightfully Scalded.

A distressing accident occurred on Saturday in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Milton James, residing on Marsh Creek, above Blanchard some distance, whereby their youngest child, scarcely a year old, was perhaps fatally scalded. The child was lying in a cradle in the kitchen and the mother placed a bucket containing very hot water close to the cradle and then went outside to the well to get cold water to cool it in order to wash portions of the carpet. During her absence the baby got up on the side of the cradle which rocked over and threw the little tot into the bucket of hot water which upset. The infant was terribly scalded all over the head, neck, arms and upper portion of the body. A physician was at once procured who relieved the suffering of the child as much as possible, but recovery is very doubtful.

Sugar Valley Resident Dead.

Henry H. Bixler, a well known resident of Carroll, Sugar Valley, died suddenly from apoplexy last Wednesday, aged 74 years. While cutting wood shortly after the dinner hour, Mr. Bixler was seized with a severe pain in his head. He went into the house and shortly after telling his wife of his illness, he fell over unconscious and never rallied. He is survived by five children.

William Kessinger, of Nittany valley, was admitted to the Lock Haven hospital on Saturday as an operative patient.

Star Course opening, Friday, October 11th.

OBJECTIONABLE BRIDGE SUMMARILY REMOVED

POTTER TWP. CITIZEN ACCUSED OF USING DYNAMITE.

EPIDEMIC OF HOG CHOLERA

Results in Severe Loss to James Karstetter—Sixty-five Valuable Porkers Either Died or Were Killed to Prevent Spread of Disease.

John Taylor, a resident of Potter township, was held in \$500 bail for his appearance at next term of court by Squire Musser on Saturday, following a hearing in the Squire's office, in which Mr. Taylor, defendant in a case brought by the commonwealth, charging him with dynamiting a small bridge in the above stated township, the witness stand, yet testimony of several of the commonwealth's witnesses was sufficient to hold him for trial by jury.

The bridge which Mr. Taylor is accused of destroying is located in a private lane adjoining the fields of George W. Zerby. It crosses a ditch or gully lying between the lane and Mr. Zerby's field. It appears from the testimony of the witnesses that Mr. Taylor had objected a number of times to the bridge being there, claiming that it interfered with his driving on that portion of the lane. On Thursday, Sept. 19th, while Mr. Zerby and family were attending the Grange encampment, the bridge was blown to smithereens by the use of dynamite. Mrs. Taylor fell under suspicion and her arrest followed.

He made no admission of having done the deed, but several persons know of him having dynamite in his possession. In fact, he was known to have purchased several sticks of the explosive a few days before the bridge was destroyed.

Hog Cholera Epidemic.

During the past week an epidemic of hog cholera broke out among the hogs owned by James Karstetter on his farm about a mile east of Bellefonte, and before the dread scourge could be stayed, sixty-five valuable animals almost ready for butchering, either died or were killed to prevent the further spread of the disease.

The disease was first noticed one day last week when two took sick and soon died. Mr. Karstetter disinfected the pens and used every remedy he could think of to prevent the further spread of the cholera, but on Saturday night twelve more died. Dr. S. M. Nissley, of Bellefonte, was sent for on Monday and he made an examination at which he found that fifty-one were so badly affected that it would be necessary to kill them to prevent further spread, which was accomplished.

Twenty hogs which were not affected and these I have since eliminated and since then none have died.

Mr. Karstetter about a year ago went into the business of raising hogs on a large scale and was meeting with success up until this time, when he lost a detail of fifteen, entailing a very heavy loss.

Other farmers over the county have suffered a heavy loss from the cholera this year. On the William P. Humes farm near town the entire herd of hogs was eliminated by this dread disease.

Prisoners Work Without Guards.

Warden John Francis, of the Western Penitentiary, was a visitor in Harrisburg last week, says the Harrisburg Patriot, and told some of his friends his ideas about handling men.

The warden has a detail of fifteen men working on the "farm," as he calls the State's plantation in Centre County, where the new institution is to be erected. These fifteen men are working every day and more are to be added.

One of the persons to whom the warden was talking asked about the possibility of the men getting away.

"Do you put a guard over them?" was asked.

"I just tell them men to go to work. They go out and work and return for meals and to sleep. If any one should go away, he will be caught and it will be his loss. I have not had anyone try to get away yet."

It is said that some of the prisoners will be taken back and others brought here in their place, from time to time, in order that more men may have the benefit of the healthful outdoor work.

State's Oldest Man Lives at Howard.

The citizens of Lock Haven can boast of having the oldest resident in the state and it was only through the efforts of his son John that it was learned that Mr. George A. Jacobs, one of our good citizens, was born on April 9th, 1801, which makes him 111 years of age last April. We always thought that he was in the nineties, but did not know until the writer recently met his son that he was the oldest white man in the state, if not in the U. S. Mr. Jacobs is still in good health and nearly every day he walks down town for his mail. He is still very lively and always has a good word for every one he meets. Outside of his hearing he is well preserved and is likely to live several years more. He has been married twice and has raised a large family of children the most of whom are still living.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment:—Gilbert King, Coleville, aged 6; Mrs. Minnie Lucas, Runville; Mrs. Cora Gill, Julian, both aged 9 years.

Operations:—William McGovern, of Bellefonte; Walter Hugg, Milesburg, aged 9 years.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shope, Milesburg, Pa., student at State College, injury to head during foot ball practice.

Allegheny Synod Now in Session.

The Allegheny Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church will meet in its sevenieth-anniversary convention today in Johnstown, and will continue in session over the Sabbath.

MARRIAGES.

Rhine—Gingery.

Albert Rhine, of Tyersville, and Miss Ida Gingery, of Pine Station, were married in Lock Haven last week by Alderman E. K. Parsons.

Buttorff—Shank.

On Tuesday afternoon, of last week, Mr. William G. Buttorff and Miss Annie M. Shank, both of Bellefonte, were united in matrimony by Rev. A. E. Weaver, at the United Evangelical parsonage on Willow Bank street.

Lannen—Fisher.

On Saturday evening, September 28, at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church, Clintondale, the ceremony was pronounced which joined in holy matrimony the hearts and lives of Joseph H. Lannen, of Hubersburg, and Miss B. Grace Fisher, of Nittany. May a pleasant and happy voyage be theirs over the sea of matrimony.

Wells—Davis.

Miss Elizabeth Davis, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Phillipsburg, and Mahlon E. Wells, a well known young railroad man of Tyrone, were united in marriage on Saturday last by Rev. George F. Borgs, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hollidaysburg. They will make their future home in Tyrone.

Minneymer—Shank.

A pretty wedding ceremony which united the hearts of two well known and popular young people of this place, took place on Thursday morning of last week at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dora Rine on Thomas street. The contracting parties were Mr. Fern Minneymer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Minneymer, of Coleville, and Miss Nora S. Shank, whose former home is at Mt. Eagle, but who for several years past has lived in Bellefonte. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used by Rev. C. W. Winey in uniting the young couple, which was witnessed by the fact that she had been treated by various physicians her condition gradually grew worse. After a superficial examination of the patient at the hospital here, Dr. Ball disagreed with some other physicians from elsewhere and after the operation his diagnosis proved to have been correct. The operation was of a delicate nature and included in the removal of other portions of the anatomy also a diseased appendix. This was found to be entirely misplaced; that it was completely covered with a gristly substance which was cut away before the appendix was located and removed.

"After recovering from the shock the patient gradually began to improve and her condition is such that she stated on leaving the hospital today that she never felt better in her life."

Found Dead Deer in Field.

Tuesday morning on going to his wheat field, J. R. Brickley who resides on a farm in Centre township, was somewhat surprised to find a good-sized deer lying dead on the ground. A gaping bullet wound in the shoulder showed how the animal had met its death. It may have been shot several days previous and wandered around until it succumbed from loss of blood. There is apparently some illegal hunting being done in that vicinity, as we are informed that on Sunday several dogs were seen running, and the discharge of a gun which he followed who shoots deer at this time of the season is caught, it will prove the costliest meat he ever ate.

Three Days Aviation for Lock Haven.

The citizens of Lock Haven are looking forward to three days of classy sport next week, in the form of aeroplane flights by aviator Walter E. Johnson. Thursday, Friday and Saturday are the days on which Mr. Johnson will make his flights from the driving park grounds. The airplane has already arrived in the city and as soon as the operator arrives will be assembled and tested. In addition to the flights there will be a number of horse races and other contests. The fact that several Lock Haven women have made application to accompany the aviator on his air trips, and will be allowed to do so, will add considerable novelty to the event.

When the Pie Was Opened.

Following his usual custom of eating a lunch before retiring, C. M. Dubbs, a railroad employe residing at Altoona, sat down Monday morning to enjoy a good-sized pie he had purchased at a nearby restaurant. Imagine his surprise and disgust, when about to take a bite of the delicious morsel, to see the head of a dead mouse sticking out from between the crusts of the pie he held in his hand. It required the services of the family physician to induce Mr. Dubbs's stomach to remain where nature had placed it.

Keeler is Little Concerned.

The Clearfield Republican says that John Keeler, the assassin of Joseph Roessler, the brewer, is taking things quite easy in jail and has little or nothing to say about his plans for defense.

THE COST OF LIVING HERE AND ABROAD

A FEW COMPARISONS THAT ARE SIGNIFICANT.

OUR INCREASE THE LARGEST

Some Striking Comparisons—How Tariffs Increase Prices—Wool Tariff Robs People—Food For Thought—Testimony From Abroad.

If our protective system is not the "substantial" explanation of the abnormal increase in the cost of living in the United States, how does it come that British prices, under free trade, increased but 7.7 per cent in 10 years, while American prices, under protection, increased 34.3 per cent? Here is a table which tells its own story and ought to be considered "Exhibit A" in any congressional or other investigation into the increased cost of living:

Year.	English prices	United States prices
1896	100.0	100.0
1897	104.0	104.6
1898	109.6	112.6
1899	105.1	117.2
1900	107.2	124.3
1901	107.6	126.3
1902	109.0	132.8
1903	108.0	127.3
1904	107.7	127.8
1905	107.7	134.3

Increase..... 34.3

These figures are calculated from official statistics of the British Board of Trade in the Eleventh Abstract of Labor Statistics and from figures in the Seventy-first Bulletin of the United States Bureau of Labor.

The year 1896, which was the year preceding the enforcement of the highly protective Dingley tariff, is taken as the standard year. Prices of food in each country being taken as 100. The meaning of the table is that food which cost \$1 in Great Britain in 1896 could not be duplicated for less than \$1.077 in 1906, and that food for which the American consumer paid \$1 in 1896 cost \$1.343 in 1906.

A Striking Comparison.

Coming nearer home, the difference in the cost of living in Detroit and just across the river in Windsor, Canada, supplies us with a striking definition of the real meaning of excessive tariff rates. Prices of foodstuffs, wearing apparel, and rents average from 20 to 25 per cent more in Detroit than in Windsor. And between the two cities there are but 2.561 feet of water—and the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill!

The Detroit man is "protected" and the Windsor man is not.

By not being "protected," the Windsor man pays \$15 for a suit of clothes that the Detroit man will find it difficult to duplicate in quality for \$25. What the Windsor man is escaping in this instance is the Aldrich-Payne tax of 44 cents a pound on good all-wool clothes, and the additional tax of 60 per cent on the value of the goods.

Wool Tariff Robs Women.

When a woman purchases \$10 worth of woolen dress goods, \$4.57 of that \$10 represents the actual value of the goods and the remaining \$5.12 of the \$10 the amount of the tariff. In other words, should the same purchase be made in England, which squares its tariff of woolsens, the woman would receive the same amount and quality of dress goods for \$4.57 that she pays \$10 for in this country.

This is because of the Payne-Aldrich ad valorem tariff of 105 per cent on this class of goods.

Germany Admit Tariff Increases Prices

When the German Government introduced its tariff law of 1902, it published with it, as is the custom in Germany, a printed explanation of the reasons for its introduction. This official document, which squares its declaration that import duties raise the cost of living, reads, in part, as follows:

"Inland prices are raised, so far as a consideration of the circumstances of the last 10 years is concerned, as to justice, proportionally to the duties."

In precisely this way the tariff increases the cost of the necessities of life in the United States.

Tariff Tax Always Added to Cost.

In France, Italy, and some other European countries a part of the municipal revenue is raised by duties on goods entering the towns. At the gates of such towns there is an official who collects this tax, and it is found that the difference in prices of articles purchased outside of the towns and within the towns is in amount of the duty. The same happens in trade between nations.

Some Testimony From Abroad.

In Holland there are no import duties on food or raw materials. The sole protective element being a tax of 10 per cent on imported manufactured goods. In Germany there is a high duty on food and an excessive tariff on all the necessities of life. A household of six persons can buy for \$5.94 in Gelderland (one of the eastern provinces of Holland) the necessities of life which in Germany, just across the frontier, would cost \$6.78. As a result a village of 4,600 inhabitants has grown up at Glanerburg, near the German frontier, where German manufacturers have built houses for a colony of their workmen, because they can live more cheaply and better across the frontier in the foreign country, where there are practically no import duties.

Look at Your Label.

This week all persons who paid money to this office on subscription during the month of September, will find credit given them on the label of their paper. Kindly look at the date of your label and note if it is correct. Any errors should be reported at once to this office, so that they may be rectified.

An Important Decision.

In a decision rendered in United States court Judge Ray holds that the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has no right to increase the assessment of any insured member. This decision affects all fraternal organizations.