HOUSE IS GETTING READY

Speculation as to What They Will Do with the Tariff Bill.

FREE SUGAR MEN ARE DETERMINED

Spirit of the House Appears to Be Favorable to Compromises on Most of the Senate Amendments, but Draw the Line on Sugar.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE BEE,

WASHINGTON, June 22. No agreement has as yet been reached in the ways and means committee concerning the stand which the house is to take on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. It is be-Heved, however, that the struggle between the senate and house on this schedule will be desperate, with a possibility of a long deadlock between the houses. The Wilson bill, as it left the house, contained no sugar schedule, as the tax on raw and refined sugars had been struck out and the bounty had been abolished outright. The senate schedule in, therefore, the only sugar proposition to go to conference, and the first issue will be on rejecting the senate schedule entirely and thus returning to the house a form of the bill which contained no sugar schedule. If one or the other side will not yield on this issue the next step will be to rame a compromise.

The attitude of the ways and means com-

mittee on the senate sugar schedule has not yet been made clear. Chairman Wilson has en away for ten days and there have been no meetings or conferences since the schedule passed the senate. It is believed, however, that the committee is disposed to be con-dervative and conciliatory, and to avoid by dussion or deadlock. But the committee is the sore of having the house behind it in conciliatory policy. It was on sugar the committee austained its first defeat when the Wilson bill was before the house and this victory of the free sugar radicals may be repeated.

LOUISIANA HAS NO PLANS. Representative Price of Louisiana, who late, says the Louisiana delegation has hade no plans and is simply waiting on he action of the senate. He and others of democratic delegation say the outcome depends largely on the disposition of the senate to stand by its amendments. Representative Meyer of Louisiana says senate amendments make the sugar duty

less than the Louisiana delegation contended or in the house, and that the disposition yould probably be to accept the senate ichedule as the best obtainable.

The free sugar men are very determined,

and some of them say there can be no com-promise short of an absolute surrender of the senate to the house amendments. "The house is overwhelmingly opposed to other tax or bounty on sugar," said Mr.

Dockery. "It was so when the bill passed he house, and it is so now. If anything, the seling is stronger for free sugar now than was then. There is the voting strength, erefore, to non-concur at the outset in the enate sugar amendments and to keep nonbort failure to reach an agreement.

"With this overwhelming sentiment and voting strength for free sugar it would seem assure a very determined stand on the urt of the house. To be sure, however, the beling against another long contest and the sire of members to close up the work of e session would operate.

"A canvass is the only means of deuse votes as it thinks, and positively deines to yield to a sugar tax, then the nestion may be presented as to our taking ff our coats and staying here all summer ather than yelld to the senate sugar mendments. But as to myself, I will not cross that bridge until I reach it. Sure it a, however, that there is to be a most arnest effort to have the house stand by convictions against a duty or bounty en

I believe in remaining right here at our csks until the 4th of next March rather han surrendering to the senate sugar chedule," said Mr. Warner of New York. I think, moreover, that the house is cern to make a resistance which will compe senate to yield. It will be hot weather Washington, and this protracted struggle rill bring many discomforts, but it will not be as hot for congressmen here as it will be or them in their districts if there is a tax n sugar. Our constituents and our editors for free sugar, so that members can be arving their districts best by remaining here until the senate is forced to yield."

SUGAR SHOULD BE FREE. Mr. Warner was asked if the senate suronditional, or whether the house would (self yield somewhat for the sake of agree

The normal, natural, inherent position of the house is for no tax and no bounty on ugar." he continued. "It will be this or omething substantially like this that the house will insist on. If a slight revenue uty was put on raw sugar It might be the basis of an agreement. But it would have to be limited to revenue, and not a particle for protection, except that given by a rev-enue duty. The senate schedule gives protection as well as a revenue duty to the refiners. The house will never accept any-thing of that sort. It will have either free sugar or else sugar that is at least free of protection to the refiners." Some of the free sugar men in the former

yield their positions rather than see a long debate. Representative Hatch of Missouri is one of these. He says: "My judgment is that the house ought to emphasize its posi-tion on sugar. And yet I believe any bill which comes out of the conference commit-tee will be so far shead of the McKinley bill that I will be ready to surrender my views on one or two articles in order to secure a bill. It is a bill we want—a bill." On the other hand Representative Harter holds that the McKinley bill is better than the Wilson bill with the senate amendments. He says: "I do not know what the others expect to do, but I shall not vote for the tariff bill as it comes from the senate. Unless materially altered in conference, I greatly prefer the McKinley bill as a republican measure than see the senate bill go on the books as a democratic law."

contest in the house are now inclined to

IN A GENERAL WAY. Representative Pickler filed with the postmaster general today a largely signed peti-tion from citizens of Copp. S. D., asking that the postoffice at Copp be re-established. This office was discontinued because it was to find a democrat to hold the

position of postmaster. position of postmaster.

Representative Pickler today received a telegram stating that the Black Hills National bank at Rapid City has failed. Inspector Zimmerman has been sent out to investigate the matter. It is expected that there will be a long fight over the position of receivership. Chauncey L. Wood and W. N. Johnson, both of Rapid City, are applicants. Representatives Pickler and Lucas cants. Representatives Pickler and Lucas called at the Treasury department today and filed several papers in the case.

Mrs. Clement Chase, wife of Editor Chase
of the Omaha Excelsior, is in Washington

for a few days.

W. L. May and wife of Omaha are stopping a few days in the national capital on their way home from New York. Mrs. May has been south for her health.

The Graves Elevator company of Rochester, N. Y. were the lowest bidders for further than the company of the c

ter, N. Y., were the lowest bidders for fur nishing and placing an electric passenger elevator in the public building at Lincoln, Neb., bids for which were opened in the supervising architect's office today. The amount of their bid was \$5,600.

John Morrisey has been appointed post-master at Alcester, Union county, S. D., vice T. J. Mayers, resigned. Kate A. Schuacke has been appointed at Big Stone, Grant county, S. D., vice M. O. Movins, re-

Printers Favor Postal Telegraph. WASHINGTON, June 22 .- A delegation of the International Typographical union appeared before the house committee today to advocate the government telegraph. William McCabe of Washington was spokesman. He urged government control of the tele lines on the ground that it would lead establishment of more newspapers. thereby giving employment to many printers

out of work. When asked if any party secured an advantage through the existing associations Mr. McCabe replied that their reports were generally fair, although he thought from his recent experience in the editorial chair of a daily paper that the news of the Associated press was more reliable and unbiased than that furnished by the United press. the United press.

ON UNCERTAIN GROUND.

District Grand Jury Struck a Snag in

Dealing with Contumacious Witnesses. WASHINGTON, June 22 .- The conclusions reached by the grand jury in the cases of the recreant witnesses before the senate Sugar trust investigation committee will not be officially announced before next week, if then, the jury evidently having some reluctance to act. A short session was held today. The only witness was Senator Gray. chairman of the investigating committee who testified to the action of Broker Chanman of New York when he was called before the committee. The senator dwelt upon the refusals to reply to the senatorial queries, and submitted to an examination on this point by the members of the jury. He pointed out the illegality of the action of the witnesses and cited the law bearing on the case. He also discussed the alleged injurious effect of sustaining the contumacious conduct of Messrs. Edwards, Schriver and Chapman. His testimony was Schriver and Chapman. His testimony was very brief, as the jury continued in session less than an hour. Then the jury adjourned until Monday. Mr. Gray also had a consultation with the district attorney today with reference to the indictment of Broker Chapman. The district attorney is now proceeding with much caution with the work, and he has found that the resolution under which the investigating committee is prowhich the investigating committee is pro-ceeding is very unsatisfactory for purposes of prosecution of the witnesses, as it is neither very clear nor very specific. The Chapman case is considered the strongest of those persented to the grand jury, and the district attorney on this account has decided to put it shead and virtually make

The Edwards and Schriver case, therefore, will be allowed to remain unacted upon until it can be shown what can be done in the Chapman case. This case will also take precedence over the Havemeyer, Searles and McCartney cases, which the vice president probably will certify to the district attorney today or tomorrow.

INTER-COLONIAL BAILWAY.

Forthcoming Report on the Project Looked

Forward to with Interest. WASHINGTON, June 22.-Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis, a member of the intercolonial railway commission, who has been in the city for the past few days, speaks enthusiastically of the work which has been done and says that when the report of the commission is published it will be found to be more interesting than a novel, because of the information of an unknown region that it will contain.

"That country is," he said, in a brief in-terview, "a sealed book now, but the report which is in preparation will throw a flood of light upon it, and will, I think, be the means of attracting such attention to it as to insure the building of the road. Possibly it will not come in our day," he added, "but there is no reason why the day should be long delayed when a man can get into a palace car and ride to the heart of South America The proposed road will open up the territory of fifteen republics south of Mexico, and the immigration of the United States and the disposition of the people of those countries has shown the favor with which the project has been received. We have received assurance that every country through which the line has been surveyed will make land grants and other concessions to insure the building of the road. The United States will not find it necessary to grant any further aid as will be done in this case. The building of this road will follow as surely as it followed the publication of the reports on the Pacific

Mr. Kerens says the resources of the re gion which will be developed by this great line will be found to be marvelous, and that a country sufficient to support a population of 200,000,000 people will be opened up. Mr. Kerens thinks it the place of all others for the United States to send its surplus immi-

TALES OF ARMOR PLATE FRAUD. Informer Craig Gives Some Additional In

formation Regarding Them.

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- Charles S. Craig of Edgewood Park, Pa., was today before the congressional committee investigating armor plate frauds. He was associated with Sill in giving the main information of irregularities at the Carnegie works. Craig's evidence was much like that recently given by Sill and corroborative of it. He testified that he made reports of the work on armor plates from the workmen's slates, giving the actual work done. The reports were submitted to Superintendent Cline, who changed them to bring the work within the government contract. The altered reports were then fur-nished to the government officers. Craig gave from his note book a list of armor plates which had been doctored after they had been turned over to the government as test plates. He gave details of the re-treatment of each plate. Many of them were re treated after the government had rejected them. Craig testified that he had been instructed by Superintendent Cline to burn the original records showing the real work done. Craig said that while assistant heater he observed much surreptitious work on plates. He gave the technical details of these irregularities. This was done without the knowledge of the government officers and was to deceive them. The capacity of the Carnegie works was not sufficient to do the work properly. He had heard Cline complain to Assistant

in reports made by Superintendent Cline. WESTERN PENSIONS.

Hunsiker that more furnaces were necessary

Mr. Crair identified a number of alterations

Veterans of the Late War Remembered by the General Government. WASHINGTON, June 22 .- (Special to The Bec.)-Pensions granted, issue of June 9. were: Nebraska: Original-John Fisher Ogalalla, Keith. Increase—Joseph Smith Grand Island, Hall. Reissue—Thomas R Sedam, Arborville, York, Original widows etc.-Susan M. Horn, South Omaha, Doug Iowa: Original widows, etc.-Emily L

Henderson, Graham, Clayton; James Cas-key (father), Clarinda, Page. Mexican war widows, etc.—Sarah Garner, Council Bluffs,

South Dakota: Renewal and increase— Elias W. Kirkland, Mound City, Campbell, Reissue—Henry R. Draper, Wessington, Beadle; Edward M. Crabbs, Redfield, Spink, Colorado—Jose Lobato, Hastings, Las An-imas, Increase—Joseph H. Childers, Den-ver, Arapahoe.

Predictions on the Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, June 22.-Senators Harris and Aldrich were in conference today, and, after separating, both expressed the opinion that the senate would conclude the considera-tion of the tariff bill in committee of the whole before the close of the day tomorrow and that the bill would be disposed of and ready for return to the house for adjourn-

nent on Tuesday. Senator Allison is not so hopeful of a speedy vote on the pasasge of the tariff bill as are many other senators. He thinks the debate on the income tax likely to continue until tomorrow night, and does not think the pros-pect good for a final vote before Saturday of

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- President Cleve and has been obliged by the pressure of public business to forego attendance upon the national saengerfest in New York. He had provisionally consented to review the torch-light parade of saengerbunds tonight, but sent the managers word that he cannot do so.

Gold Still Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, June 22 .- The gold taken from the subtreasury at New York today for export amounted to \$2,380,000. After deducting the \$400,000 in gold recovered yesterday and \$100,000 received today, the true amount of the gold reserve is \$61,902,776. The cash balance today was \$115,662,880.

See the jugglers Courtland beach.

STOCKHOLDERS CAN VOTE

Atchison Stockholders Not Deprived of that Privilege by Depositing Their Stock.

SANTA FE GIVES RATES ANOTHER TWIST

RIo Grande Has a Kick Coming Because the Homeopaths Were Not Given Time to Take in Side Excursions in Colorado.

CHICAGO, June 22.-Summer Haynes, chairman of the reorganization of the Atchison road, is in Chicago today. In speaking of the plan of reorganization, he said that it was a mistake to suppose the stockholders would be deprived of their right to vote on any or all questions submitted. "The depositing of their stock with a trust company,"said Mr. Haynes," is a mere matter of convenience to provide a way by which the income bondholders may also have a vote during the period they derive no income from the securities. The laws of this country provide that only stockholders shall have the right to vote, but by agreement we have arranged to allow the in come bondholders the same privilege. When any question is to be voted on there will be a preliminary meeting of both stockholders and bondholders, something like a primary meeting at elections. At this meeting the stockholders will east an informal vote, the result of which will be placed in the hands of the trustee of the stock, and he will cast the formal vote in conformity therewith." Mr. Haynes appears to have little doubt of the plan of reorganization being adopted as

Action was taken by the Atchison road today which will have a tendency to com-plicate the existing demoralization in excursion rates. It gave notice of its inten-tion to extend the date of sale of tickets from the trans-Mississippi for the Re-publican league meeting at Denver so as to include June 23, 24 and 25. The original dates agreed upon were June 23 and 24. This action was taken

because the trans-Missouri lines had agreed with the Union Pacific to change the dates of sale to June 24 and 25. The Atchison also gave notice that it would make an additional day of sale in trans-Missouri territory for the National Educational convention tickets to Asbury Park. The iriginal agreement was that the dates of sale should be July 6 and 7, but the Atchison will now sell July 5, 6 and 7. It will also have an additional day's sale fore the Christian Endeavor society meeting at Cleveland. The agreed dates were July 8 and 9, but the Atchison will sell July 8, 9 and 10. Western Passenger association lines hauve been authorized to take similar ac

A big protest was filed by the Denver & Rio Grande against the short limit allowed on tickets sold the homeopathics for their convention at Denver. The Rio Grande as-serts these short limits have deprived the Colorado lines of a large amount of revenue, as they prevented the delegates who desired to do so from taking advantage of the Colorado tours ararnged for them. It does not want the thing repeated.

WILL TEST B. & M. CHARGES.

Grand Island Mercantile Company Objects to the Company's System of Collection. GRAND ISLAND, June 22 .- (Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Grand Island Mercantile company, wholesale groceries, today replevined a car of sugar from the B. & M., which it had ordered from a San Francisco jobber, and which had been billed to Lincoln and then returned to Grand Island. The car was shipped to Aurora, then to Grand Island, never making Lincoln, and when the Mercantile company tendered freight charges minus the local rate from Lincoln to Grand Island the agent refused them. The Mercantile company then replevined the car and has possession. The case will be brought into test before the Interstate Commerce commission and federal courts, if

Guif Road Cutting Wages. DENVER, June 22 .- The employes of tha Union Pacific, Denver & Guff Railroad company claim that General Superintendent Dunaway has made a sweeping reduction in wages and that faithful employes have been dismissed without good cause. A committee is preparing a list of grievances to lay before Receiver Trumbull and if he refuse: redress an appeal will be made to Judge Hallett and the trouble may lead to a strike General superintendent Dunaway denies that there has been any reduction in wages. He says if any of the pay checks were short t was due to the fact that the men's full time was not sent in last month. Receives Trumbull says there will be no trouble.

Object to Paying the Notes. SIOUX CITY, June 22 .- The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust company has filed objections to the allowance of \$900,00 off claims filed in the federal court against the Union Stock Yards company. The claims are or notes issued by the officers of the company in its name and negotiated through the Union Loan & Trust company. The company, it is claimed, received nothing from the notes. It is alleged the money raised by their sale was appropriated by the officers to their own use. Suit will be commenced immediately on the claims.

Atchison Bridge Will Soon Be Useless. ST. JOSEPH, June 22.-Railroad officials ere are of the opinion that the bridge accross the Missouri river at Atchison will have to be abandoned before the summer is over and are making no effort to protect their right of way. All trains between Atchison and this city now use the Burlington's tracks. This cannot last long, however, for the bridge will soon be in the middle of the river as the land at this end will have been eaten away.

Men to the South Are Kicking. ST. JOSEPH, June 22 .- A delegation from the Commercial club of this city, together with representatives from Atchison, Kansas City and Leavenworth, are in Chicago today to protest against the action of the railroad companies in making a minimum rate of 50 cents for packages shipped by freight. The rate has heretofore been 25 cents. HARRIS WELL WHIPPED BY WALCOTT.

New York Exhibition Neatly Reversed in a

Go at Boston. BOSTON, June 22.-Two thousand people in the Casino saw Mike Harris of New York, the much lauded conqueror of Joe Walcott, counted out after an unmerciful drubbing his plucky opponent. The first round was all in favor of the black man. In the second round Walcott started in In the second round Walcott started in to finish his man quickly. He was over-anxious, however, and in one of the rushes received a stiff left hander in the mouth which brought him up with a Jerk. The gong saved Harris. The third round was but a repetition of its predecessors, Walcott doing all the leading and punishing. It looked in the fifth as though Harris wanted to stop, for twice did he drop to his knees without being hit. The sixth and last round was rapid. Walcott followed Harris about the ring, landing right and left so fast that the spectators could not count the blows. After Walcott hit him a stiff one on the jaw he fell to the floor and remained there until counted out.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 21.-(Special Telegram to The Bee.)-Hopka of Blue Hill in today's game struck out eighteen men, but in general was hit very hard. The feature of the game was Reynolds' batting-five times at bat, five bases, two singles, two doubles and one three-bagger. Score: Hits: Hastings, 17; Blue Hill, 9, Two-base hits: Hopka, Reynolds, 2; Meston, Three-base hits: Reynolds, Batteries: Hopka and Smith; Rohrer and Reynolds.

Druggists Against Bankers. This afternoon a team representing the Richardson Drug company will meet the First National bank's team at Twentyseventh and Corby streets. Players:
First Nationals—Her, first; Low, third;
Maris, left: Shackelford, right; Murray,
catcher; Street, pitcher; Zimmerman, second; Miller, short stop; Burchmore, middle.
Richardson Drug Company—Broyer, short
stop; Abbott, second; Kuhn, catcher; Ropinson, pitcher; Schall, right; McKelvey, third; Wallace, middle; Hyborg, left; Har-

Carpet Against Hardware. The Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co.'s cross bats with the Clean Clippers of Rector & Wilhelmy Hardware company as Pontibn. Next Saturday the Os & W.'s are open for a game with any sugd uniformed club.

Loop City Again Befeats Ord. ORD, Neb., June 22 Special to The Bee. Loup City and Ord base ball clubs met for the second time this season at Ord and the second time this season at Ord and a game again went in favor of Loup by hy a score of 29 to 5. The batteries re Mellor and Ward for Loup City and and and Pratt for Ord. The citizens of the have contributed enough money to it club to build one of the nicest little and stands in this part of the state and leave about \$100 still in the club's assure.

CRESTON, Ia., June 22.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Five hundred excited, almost frantic people, witnessed a ball game at this place between the Osceola and Afton teams, for \$100 a side. The Osceola team made the winning run in the last half of the ninth inning.

Saladin Defeats Mascot.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.-In a match race for \$2,000 a side between Saladin and Mascot, the former paced the first heat in 2:08½, the fastest mile ever made in a race at Belmont park. Saladin won the second heat and race in 2:10.

A Jumbo Turtle.

Probably the largest leatherhead sea turtle ever seen in Baltimore arrived on the steamer Eastern Shore, and was sent to the Maryland Academy of Sciences. The turtle weighed between 800 and 1,000 pounds, was seven feet long, six feet wide, and two feet thick. The head was two feet in circum-ference, and a man could get his head in the turtle's mouth. Its fins were as long as a man's arm, and a foot wide. It was caught in J. A. Marion's fish net, at Harborton, Ac-comac county, Va., and had to be raised out of the net and on shore with a block and tackle. It required fifteen minutes and a growd of men to get the turtle on the boat. When the monster was taken off the steamer yesterday it required six men to turn it on a truck. It died on the boat from injuries received in being hoisted out of the seine. The Maryland Academy of Sciences will hae the big shell mounted.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

George W. Stewart, a Boston yacht deigner, died yesterday. Colonel Scott Newman's colt, Greenbery, ralued at \$10,000, is dead,

The Princess Colonna has commenced diorce proceedings in Rome. The funeral of ex-Senator Perkins will be held in Washington Saturday.

The democrats of the Twentieth Illinois district have renominated J. R. Williams.

The New York Central company has de-clared the regular dividend of 134 per cent. Richard Wade, a prominent Chicago at-torney was str.cken with apoplexy yester-Republicans of the Fifteenth Ohio district have nominated H. C. Van Voorhis for con-

Seven prostrations from heat were re-corted in Chicago Thursday. Two laborers

The Pacific railroads committee of the house has about completed consideration of the Reilly bill. Senhor da Costa Duati, the Portuguese consul at San Franci co, is to be transferred

Republicans of the Fourteenth Ohio dis-thict have nominated Winfield S. Kerr of Mansfield for congress. William Whaley, colored, was hanged at Columbus, O., for the murder of Allen Wilson in Green county.

At Fairfield, Mo., yesterday, the republi-cans nominated Judge Orlend Burrel of Hamilton county for congress.

Frank Henry Coake of London and Miss Beatrice Lindell of Kansas City were married at the latter place yesterday. A strike of gold quartz, which averages

ounces to the ton, is reported in the Pike's Peak mine at Cripple Creek. The Farmers Loan and Trust company has secured a judgment for \$374,247 against the Grape Coal company of Illihois Unknown Smith, Coxev's deposed lieuten

ant, was fined in police court at Greensburg. Pa., yesterday for disturbing a lawn fete. "The American Grocery company of New York and New Jersey" has been incorpor-ated at Trenton with a capital of \$3,000,000. Gold shipments this week aggregate \$7,775, 000, the largest for a single week since Feb

Wort Dent and O. P. Wright of Crawford county, Georgia, quarreled, and as a result of a duel with knives and pitchforks both Astronomers who have been conducting

observations at Flagstaff, Ariz., think they have located several of the canals on the planet Mars. Moloch, 2:17, by Strange, is dead. He was expected to make a mile in 2:10 this season, and was valued at \$20,000. He was owned in Chicago.

The Topeka home guard contingent of the Industrials held a meeting yesterday and denounced the federal court for sending the Sanders army to jail. At the twenty-fifth annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac at Concord, N. H., General Alexander S. Webb of New York was elected president.

Dr. Gustavius Droishagen and his wife were mysteriously murdered at Lawley, Fla., while sleeping. Robbery is the only motive that can be assigned. The new torsedo boat built at Dubuque will be started down the river shortly on its journey to New London, Conn., where the trial trip will take place some time in July.

The Washington grand fury has not yet returned indictments against Edwards and Schriver, the newspaper men who would not answer the investigating committee's ques-

Two boys, named Thompson and Hart sons of prominent citiens at Eau Claire, Wis., fought a five-round battle in the presence of over 100 spectators. Hart was knocked out, and his people threaten

Elmer C. Satterly, cashier of the defunct Kansas City Safe Deposit company, was ar-rested yesterday on the charge of receiving deposits after he knew the concern was

John Liziki was arrested at Cleveland last night on the charge of murdering Elizabeth Janickie. The murder grew out of a church quarrel which involved a plot to assassinate the priest.

The famous Sutro tunnel in Nevada has been attached to force a settlement of claims aggregating \$35,000 against the Commistock Tunnel company. The tunnel originally cost about \$5,000,000. Texas populists have nominated Judge L. Nugent of Fort Worth for governor, and adopted a platform advocating a number of radical reforms, which include the abolition of all private banks.

The representatives of live stock interests. who have been in session at Washington for several days, adjourned yesterday. They advocated uniform state laws for the supression of cattle diseases.

Congressman Breckinridge, it is now explained, only received the formal invitation that is customarily mailed to all senators and representatives to deliver the Fourth of July address to Tammany. W. C. Thompson, who has been working hotel keepers in various parts of Illinois, lowa and Missouri in a number of ways, pleaded guilty at Sprängfield to using the United States mails to defraud. He will

receive a penitentiary sentence. The Santa Fe company commenced taking up its track at East Atchison yesterday to prevent it being washed down the river. At Harlum a house that was vacated the day before fell into the river yesterday and went

Sheriff Parke, government townsite surveyor, W. Morey, W. J. Shawcross and Fred Hoyt are under arrest at Perry, Okl. They were indicted by the grand Jury for crookedness in seizing a town block in Perry at the time of the opening last September, worth \$100,000. Attorney J. A. Smith, who is being tried for libeling the Kansas populist officials, is making his defense on the ground that be-

ing interested in the welfare of the state he had a right to write as he did if he be-lieved the statements to be true.

HERR DOWE'S SECRET TOLD

The Composition of the Bullet Proof Cuirasa Described.

CHINA GRASS AND EDGED STEEL

The Latter Cuts the Bullets and the Former Gathers the Fragments-The German Military Sensation Exploded.

The secret of the much advertised and widely discussed bulletproof culruss for the use of soldiers when in action I have been sufficiently fortunate to discover, writes the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Times, and the information for which Herr Dowe asks the English government to pay him £200,000 can be acquired by the United States for the modest price of this paper. It consists essentially of a combination of

a material woven of china grass, the fibers of which are very tenacious, and the blades of tempered steel, aluminum or iron, disposed so that their edges are presented to the bullet.

The way in which the cuirass is constructed is as follows: A sheet of linen or canvas is taken. On this is laid a sheet of waterproof material, and then lay ers of china grass are placed upon it, the fibers being all disposed in the same direction until the sheet is as thick as is required. Another sheet of canvas is then placed upon it, and the whole is sewn together and subjected to pressure. One sheet of this kind forms the front of the culrass and another the back. If it is only required to resist pistol bullets nothing fur-

ther is required, the material being suffi-clently resistant for this purpose. The china grass requires no treatment of any kind, being used in its natural condition. To resist rifle bullets, however, something more is required, and this is provided by blades of metal placed between the front and back of the cuirass, with a metal casing on each side of them, the whole being held in position by a padding of felt. The in position by a padding of left. The blades are sharp at the edge presented to the impact of the bullet, and thus, when the latter strikes the currass, it is cut up into small pleces whose further progress is stopped by the sheet of china grass ma-

Private Frederick Lowe, who was one of hose who did the firing at the Alhambra trial, writing to the Times the next day, pointed out that "the builet fired from the dress circle broke up and the splinters spread laterally," and he shrewdly remarked; "We were assured that there was no steel or iron plate, but why did the bullet break up and why did its fragments make holes in the upper deck of the cushion five inches away?" The explanation is easy if we suppose the cuirass to be con-structed as above described, and the denial that there was any steel or iron plate is also explicable, since aluminum blades may be substituted.

Further, and this perhaps is the most sig-nificant fact of all, there is Captain Marten's evasion in an interview of the direct ques-tion whether the cuirass was proof against a steel bullet. Steel bullets, he remarked, would spoil the rifling of the gun, but whether they would spoil the cuirass or not he did not say. -The Times military cor-respondent, it will be remembered, stated that Herr Dowe and Captain Marten gave as an explanation of certain details in the Al-hambra trials that in the trials in Berlin some German officers "played on the in-ventor the cruel trick of introducing into the rifle steel bullets." Steel bullets would, of course, easily penetrate a cuirass, such as is above described, however effective might be against bullets of lead or nickel. Herr Dowe's objection to steel bullets can

therefore be easily understood. Herr Dowe is a thick-set man, somewhat under the medium height, with a typically Teutonic cast of features, square-cut faw and blue eyes, the latter having the curious concentrated expression of men who have pored for years over one theme. When unoccupied he stands absolutely still, with his hands in front of him, looking into space. This may be because he does not understand a word of the English conversa tion going on around him; for he speaks only German. From his appearance he should be about 35 years of age. He was born in Westphalla, and for some years he has been a tailor at Mannheim. In a recent interview he said of himself:
"A man who lived next door to me gained

A man who lived next door to me gained 1,000 marks by an invention, so I thought—why should I not invent something that would bring me money? Then I looked about for something to invent. It had to be something connected with my trade. At last I determined to make a cloth which should resist bullets. I was working at the invention a year and a half. I looked after invention a year and a half. I looked after my business during the day and worked at my cuirass at night. And during the dinner hour I would run off to the Schlessplatz and test my material. All the time my wife was lying iii. She lay iii for three years. And then she died just before I had completed my invention. I did not hit works half a resolution of the latters of the latter of the latters of the latter of the latt upon the bullet-proof cloth all at once. I had to go day after day to the rifle ground and experiment. It was not the first time, nor the tenth, nor the fiftleth that I suc-oceded. At first the bullets went clean through. Then they were stopped, but their force was not broken. But now when the

bullet strikes my cuirass I feel no more than a finger tap." The cuirass is at present being offered to the English government. As Herr Dowe is a poor man he could not afford to travel about himself giving exhibitions of the power of the cuirass. An arrangement has consequently been made between Captain Marten and himself by which Captain Mar-ten supplies the necessary capital for two years, and during that time Herr Dowe is in

A cooling ride-to Courtland beach.

A Relie of Old Days. "While stopping at Prescott, Ariz., on a recent western trip," said Ben L. Folsom, a New York drummer, to the Globe-Democrat, "I was shown a stage coach that is said to have been held up and robbed oftener than any other that is now in existence. It was originally a handsome Concord coach, drawn by eight horses, and said to have cost \$2,000, but it has seen its best days, and now stands in the yard back of a livery stable, a dismantled and dilaplidated affair. It began its career early in the 70's, running between Tombstone and Prescott, and is said to have been robbed eighty-three times. Eight drivers and as many express messengers have been killed from its box, and no small number of its passengers are reported to have been killed while engaged in a conflict with the robbers." crat, "I was shown a stage coach that is

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. S. Corbin of Denver is at the Arcade. William Otto of Hebron is at the Dellone Frank Heaton of Lincoln has rooms at the

Ex-Judge Ogden has returned from Lake

F. J. Foss, a merchant of Crete, is regis-tered at the Millard. T. W. Plank, a real estate man of Lincoln, is at the Millard.

Washington, Minn.

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If the following letters had been written by your best known and most esteemed heighbors they could be no more worthy of your confidence than they now are, coming, as they do, from well known, intelligent, and trustworthy citizens, who, in their several neighborhoods, enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of all who know them. The subject of the above portrait is a well known and much respected lady, Mrs. John G. Foster, residing at No. 33 Chapin Street, Canandaigua, N. Y. She writes to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y., as follows: "I was troubled with eczema, or sultrheum, seven years. I doctored with a number of our home physicians and received no benefit whatever. I also took treatment from physicians in Rochester, New York, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Binghamton, and received no benefit from them. In fact I have paid out hundreds of dollars to the doctors without benefit. My brother came to vigit us from the West and he told me to try Dr. Pièrce's Golden Medical Discovery. He had taken it and it had cured him. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery,' and am entirely cured, and if there should If the following letters had been written !

been troubled with skin disease all my life. As I grew older the disease seemed to be taking a stronger hold upon me. I tried many advertised remedies with no benefit, until I was led to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When I began taking it my health was very poor: in fact, several persons have since told me that they thought I had the consumption. I weighed only about 125 pounds. The cruption on my skin was 125 pounds. The eruption on my skin was accompanied by severe itchire. It was first confined to my face, but afterwards spread over the neck and head, and the itching became simply unbearable. This was my condition when I began taking the 'Discovery.' When I would rub the parts affected a kind of branny scale would fall off.

For a while I saw no change or benefit from taking the 'Discovery,' but I persisted in its use, keeping my bowels open by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and taking as much outdoor exercise as was possible, until

He had taken it and it had cured him. I have taken ten bottles of the 'Discovery,' and am entirely cured, and if there should be any one wishing any information I would gladly correspond with them, if they enclose return stamped envelope."

Not less remarkable is the following from Mr. J. A. Buxton, a prominent merchant of Jackson, N. C., who says: "I had been troubled with skin disease all my less than the state of the disease seemed should be and the state of the sta

worst scrofula are cured by it. For tetter, is alt-rheum, eczema, erysipelas, boils, carbuncles, goitre, or thick neck, and enlarged glands and swellings, it is an unequaled remedy. Virulent, contagious, blood-poison is robbed of its terrors by the "Discovery" and by its persevering use the most tainted system renovated and built up anew.

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