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OMAHA, MONDAY MORNING, JULY 26, 1909.

BOOSTS OMAHA AND NEBRASKA

Noted Newspaper Correspondent Tells of Prosperity of This City and State.

HOW THEY WITHSTOOD PANIC -Bates & Parliman, local attorneys who TAKES LESS THAN HALF HOUR

William E. Curtis Visits This Section Muller, referee in bankruptcy, in the fam- Travels More Than Twice as Fast as and Tells What

FARMER IS COMING ATE Germs of Enormous Fortun.

Exist Here at Home.

SPLENDID WORDS FOR OMAH.

Records Growth of Industries and TTells of City's Wonderful Development in the Last Few Years.

ent of the Chicago Record-Herald, who held from the trustee. recently spent some time in Nebraska, had

It is evident that the people of Nebraska did not mind the recent panic, for during the year 1908 there were 17,990 farm mortgages paid off and canceled, representing a value of \$126,357,791, and 16,658 new farm

and 19.632, representing a value of \$34,908.848, Admen Gather corded, representing a value of \$34,908.848.

During the year 1908 the assessed value of improved farm property in the state was \$145,032,000, an increase from \$129,396,225 in During the same time the assessed value of unimproved farm property increased from \$16.651,469 in 1907 to \$19.963,321 in 1908. The population of Nebraska is now about 1.250,000, and the assessed wealth is \$345,men, women and children.

the plow. About 10,000,000 acres of the total area are semi-arid, but are capable of producing crops under the careful processes of dry farming or by irrigation.

Advances to Third Pince.

in the list of corn producers, having passed Henry Watterson, Louisville Courier- Jour-Missouri by 2,000,000 bushels, and has ad- nal; A. P. Johnson, Chicago Record-Hervanced to the fourth place among the ald; F. P. Glass, Montgomery Advertiser; little table will show where it stands:

This is not entirely due to a greater acreage or a greater yield, but a large part

of the difference has come out of the pockets of the consumers, all of whom realize that it costs more to do their marketing than it did a few years ago, but do not appreciate how much of their good money goes into the bank accounts of that to offer our sympathy and call "the horny

Where the Farmer Laughs.

During the recent discussion of the tariff bill we heard a good deal about the negconsumer, but I have not thus far heard chair in London last week. any one who has been audacious enough The funeral rites were held at St. Helen's, eat, and some of the things we wear. For example, the price of wool this year

on the ranch is 22 cents a pound, where it was only 13 cents last year, and the difference pays the entire cost of production. The experts calculate that it costs a dollar a year to care for a sheep, and this year there is an average advance of a dollar per sheep in the value of the wool over 1908. In 1996 the maximum price of wheat in first six months of 1909 the price of wheat

has ranged from 97 cents to \$1.33 a bushel In 1906 the maximum price of corn was

below 40 cents within that time. are accumulating wealth simply by adding the increased price to the increased production of corn, wheat and every other sort of high-priced staple that is raised out here.

Advance in Prices. People who patronise the city markets have noticed the advance in the price of eggs and butter during the last few years and they complain bitterly to the butche the grocery man about it, but the gener has pocketed the advance. The offi-"Quotations of the Omaha market show that the average prices of butter and eggs in this center of the greatest production in the world during the last five years have

advanced as follows: Butter. .30% cents The first thing you know the consumers

of this country will be combining to put down the farmers, to strangle the "cor-(Continued on Second Page.)

Held to Be Untrue OLD DOVER TOWN

Robbery Story is

South Dakota Bankrupt Ordered to Pay Over Funds He Says Were Stolen.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 25 .- (Special.) represent creditors in the case, have received a copy of the findings of Henry A. ous case of J. C. Cantonwine, formerly engaged in the general merchandise business at Armour, who became involved in financial difficulties soon after claiming that IS ONLY ONCE OUT OF SIGHT on the night of September 18 last he had been robbed of \$35,300 in cash. He alleged

that at the time of the robbery he had in Louis Bleriot, Successful Aviator, he little safe in his store \$33,000 in bills. 300 in gold and \$300 in silver, and that safe was burglarized and the money arried away.

In his findings Referee Muller holds that the story of burgiars entering and robbing the safe is false and untrue, and that the claim was a part of a conspiracy on the part of Cantonwine and his wife, Maggie Cantonwine, to conceal the money for the purpose of cheating his creditors of the sum, which the referee maintains now is William E. Curtis, the noted correspond- in their possession and wrongfully with-

The referee orders that Cantonwine and the following letter in Sunday's edition his wife forthwith pay to the trustee the ing a white winged, bird-like machine, with sum of \$12,500 of the amount which was al- loudly humming motor, swept out from the leged to have been stolen; that the trus- haze obscuring the sea toward the distant tee is entitled to judgment setting aside cer- French coast, and circling twice above the tain conveyances by which Cantonwine chalky cliffs of Dover, alighted on English transferred property to his wife, and re- soil. quiring J. C. Cantonwine and his wife, both of whom were defendants in the action, to mortgages were recorded, representing a deliver to the trustees notes described in value of \$36,432,667, leaving a tidy balance the findings and which were given by Can- had been burned on his previous overland of about \$90,000,000 to the credit of prost tonwine to his wife to secure alleged loans of money made by her to him.

at Louisville

1907, which was very good for a panic year. Convention of Associated Ad Clubs Next Month Will Be an Important Meeting.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 25.-Announce-365,818, an average of nearly \$270 per capita, ment has been made of the make-up of the committee on newspapers of the Asso-The area of the state is about 50,000,000 clated Advertising Clubs of America, which acres, of which 35,000,000 are susceptible of will held its fifth annual convention in the sea level, and for ten minutes, while cultivation, but only 2,178,773 are now under this city August 25, 26 and 27. The con- about midchannel, was out of sight of both world, and the press of the country will take a big part in it.

wheat producing states. The following Charles W. Hornick, San Francisco Call; M. E. Foster, Houston Chronicle; La Fay-

You will see from the above that Ne- Los Angeles, Oakland, Sacramento, San braska is the third grain producing state Francisco, Cal.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Atin the country, and it is, also, advancing lanta, Savannah, Ga.; Chicago, Decatur, rapidly in hay, aifalfa and potatoes. Dur- Springfield, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Des ing the year 1908, Nebraska produced 6,667, Moines, Sloux City, Is.; Atchison, Leaven-845 tons of hay, valued at \$41,308,437, as worth, Topeka, Wichita, Kan.; Louisville, against 4.011,648 tons, valued at \$23.641,687, in Ky.; Boston, Mass.; Detroit, Grand Rapids, 1997. The alfalfa crop increased 20 per cent Mich.; Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minn.; Kanand the potato crop 32 per cent during the sas City, Sedalia, St. Joseph, St. Louis, year, while the total value of all the farm Mo.; Omaha, Lincoln, Neb.; Trenton, N crops of Nebraska advanced in value from J.; Buffalo, New York, N. Y.; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Dayton, Q.; Oklahoma City, Oki.; Portland, Ore.; Philadelphia, Pa. Knoxville, Memphis, Nashville, Tenn. Dallas, Tex.; Salt Lake City, Utah.; Seattle, Spokane, Walfa Walla, Wash.; Huntington, W. Va.: Madison, Milwaukee, Wis., and Winnipeg, Can.

class to whom we have been accustomed FUNERAL OF PROF. BYERS Services in Des Moines Over Body of Iowa Educator Who Died in London.

DES MOINES, July 25.-In a drizzling lect of the rights of the consumer. We rain today the funeral services were held channel and stole a march on his rivals, place was raided by the officers. Similar have been told repeatedly that the robber over the body of the late Prof. Lawrence barons among the manufacturers are pro- M. Byers of the law department of the tected by high duties at the expense of the University of Iowa, who died in a dental

to defend the rights of the poor consumer the palatial home of Major S. H. M. Byers. against these robber barons of farmers out at Terrace Drive, Des Moines. Professors here, who are living in luxury, and ridit, from the University of Iowa and other around in automobiles, piling up in the distinguished men attended the services, banks the price we poor city people are which were conducted by Dr. A. L. Frisble compelled to pay them for everything we of this city. Dean Charles N. Gregory of Iowa's law department represented the school, and with Mrs. A. W. Swalm, wife delivered orations. Interment will be in the family lot at

NEW TILE CONCERN FOR OMAHA

Oskaloosa temerrow noon.

Omalia was 80 cents a bushel; during the Location is sought by Concern from Uncle Joe Cannon's Town

in Illinois. Tile may be manufactured in Omaha soon 48 cents a bushel; in 1907 it ranged from by a Danville, Ili., firm. The proprietor several times. I put on more petrol once 45 to 57 cents; in 1908 it ranged from 51 of an Hilmois factory has commissioned his I estimate that the propellers were going to 75 cents, and during the first six months cousin, Emil Schipporeit, to secure if pos- from 1,200 to 1,400 revolutions a minute. of 1800 it has ranged from 53 to 71 cents, sible a suitable location in this city for a The first objects I saw were ships off the Not more than five years ago 40 cents was factory. Henry Wyman is the manufac- English coast, and then I observed Deal, Saturday on the Hamburg-American line considered a bonanza price for corn, but the turer from "Uncle Joe" Cannon's town and and I discovered that the wind was carquotations here show that it has not sold a week spent in the city with his cousin rying me thither. I veered to the southconvinced him that Omaha would be a ward to Dover castle, and then saw friends Helen Davis, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss And you can appreciate how the farmers good place in which to establish a branch

AERONAUT STIRS

Frenchman in White-Winged Airship Descends on Seaport from Clouds.

Any Mail Boat.

Wears Honors Modestly.

STEALS MARCH ON HIS RIVALS

Is Pirst to Accomplish Feat and Wins Five-Thousand-Dollar Prize Offered by London Paper.

DOVER, July 25.-This sleepy seaport town experienced the keenest thrill known in a generation, when at sunrise this morn-

A Frenchman, Louis Bleriot, portly and red mustached, calmly descended from the saddle, limping on a bandaged foot, which flight. Immediately two compatriots, who had been waving a big tri-colored flag as a signal for the landing place, fell upon him enthusiastically, embracing him and pounding him on the back. They, with a few soldiers and others who happened to chance on the scene, were the only perons to witness the performance of a re markable feat.

Fastest Trip on Record. Bleriot left Les Baraques, three miles from, Calais, about 4:30 a. m. on one of the smallest monoplanes ever used. He crossed the channel in a little less than half an hour, twice as swiftly as the fastest mail

bont. His speed averaged more than forty-five miles an hour, sometimes it approximated sixty miles. He kept about 250 feet above vention will bring together more than a coasts and the French torpedo destroyer thousand "live wires" in the advertising which followed him, with his wife and friends aboard.

The wind was blowing about twenty miles The newspaper committee is composed of an hour and the sea was choppy. The Experience of Two Dealers Who the following: George W. Mason, Omaha aviator was swathed in a single garment During the last year Nebraska has ad- Bee, chairman; Louis Wiley, New York of drilling, impervious to the wind, which vanced from the fourth to the third place Times; C. C. Rosewater, Omaha Bee; covered him from the top of his head to his feet, only his face showing. He wore also a cork life belt.

Story of the Voyage. An eye-witness of the landing thus de-

Corn. Wheat. Total.

Bistiels: Bushels: Kay Barbour, Minneapolis Tribune; Harry

28, 220, 660 30, 212, 900 475, 201, 900 M. Coudrey, United States congressman

287, 456, 960 8, 965, 960 429, 528, 900 from Missouri; Lester L. Jones, Chicago in quick succession, came the news that he was flying high high control of the succession of the succession of the had left land; that he was flying high high many covard. Dover. It 287,456,000 8,065,000 429,528,000 from Missouri; Lester L. Jones, Chicago in quick succession, came in quick succession in quick succession, came in stitution. and was fast making toward Dover. It Advertising clubs which are expected to was expected that he would land west

> the keen-eyed coast guard, scanning the Sunday. Bleriot was within sight.

audible in a moment, so swiftly did it against Sunday liquor sales.

"Bleriot swooped overhead, glancing from right to left, and then turned his machine rests made yesterday and the day before o the east and came to the ground in the It is expected complaints on the liquor and made the landing gracefully, but even hough it touched the land lightly it was lightly damaged."

By his achievement today Blerlot won the orize of \$5,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for the first flight across the English Hubert Latham and Count De Lambert, both of whom had hoped to make the attempt today.

Bleriot Wears Honors Modestly. scribed his remarkable flight very mod-

"I arose at 3 o'clock," he said, "and went police. to the aeroplane shed. Finding everything in order on the trial spin. I decided to in fines of \$100 each for the proprietors. make the flight. The French torpedo boat signalled, and it put out about four miles. Then I rose in the air and steered directly of the consul at Southampton, England, for Dover. After ten minutes I was out of sight of land and had left the warship well behind.

> "For a few minutes I could not see either average height of 250 feet. I might easily in convictions, two cases were dismissed have gone higher, but it would have served and two are yet to be disposed of. no purpose. This was about the right

cliffs safely. "The machine dipped toward the water

(Continued on Third Page.) Royal Standard Floats

Over Reid's Residence

standard floats over Ambassador Reid's and swarmed on fences and trees, cheering residence at West Park, and its precincis the king. The church was filled with parishioners and tenants of the estates, the were the center of attraction today for the service lasting an hour. At the close the country people who came from miles choir sang the national anthem and the around. American ambassador and Mrs. Reid and The royal party on emerging found diffiseveral of the other guests, attended serve culty in forcing a way through the crowd. ceived an ovation. A guard of honor, com- the king inspected the scouts. posed of several corps of boy scouts from the church and saluted the party when it in to have tea with the king.

SILSO, England, July E.-The royal, Thousands of spectators, many of whom The king and queen, with the people outside took up the hymn.

ices at Silso church this morning and req Before returning to Mr. Reid's residence The afternoon was showery and the am neighboring villages, was drawn up outside bassador had several of the local gentry

came on bicycles, crowded about the chus



Another Candidate for the Simple Life

From the New York Mail

Thought to Relieve Thirst,

OFFICERS RAID DRINKING PLACES

Mary Novack and P. J. Christensen Will Be Arraigned This Morning on Charge of Violating Slocumb Law.

Two alleged violaters of the Slocumb law "Only a few minutes after the wireless an. avenue, is held on the charge of violating ings. In one case Grant alleges that touncing the start the laconic message, the law by selling liquor on Sunday, and Henecker employed George L. Small, for-Out of sight, was received at Dover. P. J. Christensen, the saloon man, is merly of State Center, to go to Grant and Hardly had this been transcribed when charged with keeping his saloon open on tell him that he, Smith, represented the

sea with his telescope, shouted that Police Sergeant Samuelson and Officers that if Grant would secure from Henecker Morgan and Driscoll made the arrests. 82,000 shares of the company's stock, which "Hastening to the cliff, east of the bay, Mrs. Novack's place had been raided a it had been trying to buy of Henecker, but was fortunate enough to arrive just a number of times for various causes within noment before the airship, which was fly- the last year or two, once on the charge ing like a gigantic hawk. The craft ap- of violating the law in connection with the balt, traded Hinecker 280 acres of Misproached the cliff, growing larger every the sale of liquor. The police say that souri land and \$100 in cash for the stock. The noise of the engine was Christensen was warned a week ago Then he awoke to find the oil stock not

Acting City Prosecutor TePoel got busy Sunday as a result of the numerous arneadow. It circled with consummate ease cases will be ready for filing in police court this morning.

Thirteen Inmates Taken.

Eight men found in the Novack place were arrested, on the charge of being inmates of a disorderly house when the charges were placed against five taker out of the Christensen saloon. All the persons arrested were released on bonds for appearance in court this morning. Bleriot, who speaks a little English, de- Four cases of bottled beer from the Novack house and a basket of bottled goods from the saloon were confiscated by the Convictions in these cases would result

The inmates will probably escape with destroyer, which was in attendance, was light fines, as in previous cases, or may be used as witnesses for the state. With yesterday's arrests, six saloon cases have so far been made out this month by the police, who have detailed men every Sunday for the work, and are carefully watching for Slocumb law viocoast, nor any boat. I tried to keep at an lators. Of the six cases, two have resulted

height, I thought, to clear the Dover OMAHANS ON THE AMERIKA H. H. Baldrige and Davis Family Sail from New York Saturday.

NEW YORK, July 25 .- (Special.)-Among the cabin passengers who salled for Europe steamer Amerika were: Howard H. Baldrige, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Miss establishment. Domestic difficulties Helen Davis. Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss said to have prompted the deed. Menie Davis, Mrs. Mary Grace Rogers, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Miss Caroline Bark alow, all of Omaha.

You want an Automobile, why not sell that horse and buggy?

Many live dealers are ready to make you a price. You have a whole lot of them before you on the want ad page under the classification of "Live Stock For Sale." Act now, don't put it off.

Have you read the want ads yet

of Oil Stock Fraud Passenger Train Crashes Through

Prominent Marshalltown Real Estate Dealer Has Two Complaints Against Him.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 25 .- (Special.)-A. J. Hinecker, a well known landowner and real estate trader of this city. was arrested twice today on charges filed by James Grant, a wealthy retired farmer, who charges him with cheating by false Beloit Oil company of Beloit, Kan., and could not, the oil company would purchase the stock of Grant for \$7,500. Grant, taking worth the paper it was printed on. It is alleged that Hinecker deeded 120 acres of the land to Smith for acting as go-between, In the other case, Grant alleges that he traded Hinecker a stock of merchandise worth \$4,000 for 100 acres of land in Kossuth county. Grant alleges that Hinecker

age against it of \$1,500 more. Forty-Two Hurt in Big Four Wreck

represented that the land was encumbered

to the extent of \$5,700, when in fact it had

five mortgages on it, aggregating \$7,000 in

addition to a special assessment for drain-

Fast Passenger Train is Derailed Near Zionsville, Ind .- Several Coaches Overturned.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 25 .- Forty-two per-Monsville, Ind. All but six passengers. who were brought to hospitals in Indianapolis, were able to continue to their destinations. The baggage car and the coaches behind it left the track while the train was unning fifty miles an hour. The locomotive held to the rails. Several coaches urned over. There were 200 passengers on the train and those uninjured took the injured out of the car windows.

St. Louis Man Kills Himself. ST. LOUIS, July 25.—J. B. Kelly, superintendent of a steel plant here, committed suicide tonight by cutting his threat at Hamilton hotel, a fashionable West establishment. Domestic difficulties

Bridge Near Kansas City.

THREE ARE SERIOUSLY HURT

Flood Waters Gradually Undermine Railroad Tracks-Five Cars and Engine Go Into Mis-

souri River.

and three persons perhaps fatally injured is the result of the wreck of Wabash road made tomorrow to ascertain the sentiment it was soon evident that he would alight and a saloon at 623 Pacific street were bonds in the sum of \$1.000 for his appear. the Missouri river thirty miles east of character.

here last night. The dead: CHARLES FLOWERS, engineer, Kansas LOUIS BOND, fireman, Moberly, Mo. HARRY ECKERT, baggageman, St.

DANIEL, 2-year-old son of F. T. KING, HARLES ANTHONY, laborer. JESSE OLDHAM, laborer

Mrs. S. S. Hackett, Orrick, Mo. Miss Irene Dorton, Orrick, Mo. Others Who Were Injured.

Injured:

Among the injured whe are expected to P. W. Saathoff, St. Louis, cut about the head and side bruised. Peter Nau, Cieveland, O., head bruised and arm dislocated. Jacob Steinfeld, Cleveland, O., severe

F. L. Coles, Nashville, Tenn., left shoul-Grover Young, Pana, Ill., back wrenched.

The train left Kansas City at 9 o'clock now in the river, with the water covering and shoes and other leather products were all of them except one end of the Des made free. Moines sleeper. A deadhead Pullman, mail, bassage, day couch and sleeper followed the engine into the stream. The chair car and two Pullmans alone remained uninjured.

Water Undermines Roadbed. At the scene of the wreck the river makes a bend and the railroad follows it. sons were injured today in the wreck of a For days the flood waters have been un-Big Four passenger train south bound at dermining the roadbed, making it too weak to hold up the heavy trains. Three hours before the wreck a freight train of fortyfive loaded cars passed the point safely. No. 4 started across the same bit of track. Fifty feet of the roadbed suddenly col-

> lapsed and engine and cars piled one on the other in the water. The train was running fourteen miles an hour, but the telescoping of the cars allowed the three rear cars to stop so gradually that their occupants were hardly shaken.

Eight mall clerks were saved only by the fact that the roof of their car was (Continued on Second Page.)

Former Lady of White House Dies At An Advanced Age

twelfth president of the United States, died here this evening after a briof iliness.

Mrs. Dandridge was the third daughter be buried here Tuesday.

Mrs. Dandridge, at the age of 19 years, was married to Major William W. S. Bliss, a member of her father's staff in the Knox Taylor, was the first wife of Jeffer-

WINCHESTER, Va., July 25 - Mrs. Eliza-, secretary. After her father's inauguration beth Taylor Dandridge, aged 86 years, Mrs. Bliss, or "Miss Betty," as she was He Sets His Foot Down that They daughter of President Zachary Taylor, popularly called, became mistress of the White House. It was said of her that she "did the honors of the establishment with the grace of a duchers."

After the death of her father, sixteen of General Taylor and was born at Fort months after his frauguration, and the inciling, Minn., April 20, 1824, and was 35 death of her husband in 1853, she spent years old. Death was due to heart disease, several years in retirement. Ehe later marfollowing a long period of illness. She will ried Philip P. Dandridge, a member of a prominent Virginia family, whose death occurred twenty-eight years ago.

Mrs. Dandridge's eldest sister, Mexican war, who later became his private son Davis, president of the confederacy,

TARIFF LEADERS IN SHARP CLASH

Aldrich and Payne Exchange Bitter Words at Meeting of Conferees.

QUARREL IS OVER HIDE RATE

Payne Backs Taft's Demand for Abolition of Duty.

Hold Conference and Demand Leather

WESTERNERS FIGHTING HARD

on Free List. SOME DUTIES ARE AGREED ON

Oil is to Be Free, and Coal, Lumber and Iron Ore Are to Be

Materially Reduced. WASHINGTON, July 25.-Bitter words

between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne just before the close of an hour's session of the tariff conferees today, following a three hours' session, today are reported to have followed an attempt on the part of the former to compel a vota on a motion to make hides dutiable at 7% per cent, half of the existing rate. The session was adjourned until iomorrov

at 2:30, with the hide and leather tarMt still unsettled. From the variety of reports concerning the incident, none of which can be confirmed, it appears that the senate leader was angered by frequent statements made by the house leader that the country and the president were in sympathy with the action of the house in putting hides on the free list, and that he does not propose to be governed by what a majority of the conferees thought about the question.

A formal motion fixing 7% per cent as ne rate to be fixed on hides was made yeserday. At that time Mr. Payne is reported to have said that he could not onsent to the taking of a vote. He asserted that the sentiment of the country was in favor of free hides and referred to the expressions of the president on the subject. The motion was not pressed, but it was pending today. During the forenoon session today, the conferees discussed the parliamentary situation, but tonight the TIPPED THE LID, LIT IN JAIL Arrested on Charge SIX KILLED ON WABASH ROAD motion was renewed. Mr. Payne is said to have reiterated his position with increased notion was renewed. Mr. Payne is said to

Aldrich Upbraids Payne. Mr. Aldrich is reported to have up-

braided Mr. Payne for his "obstinacy" and to have said he was tired of "distatorial" methods to defeat the will of a majority of the conferees. Mr. Payne was unrelenting. When it was seen that nothing could be done, Mr. Payne's signature being necessary for the pairing of a report, the conference adjourned.

The intense feeling exhibited leaked out through confidences given by conferees to other members of congress. After the adjournment of the conference tonight the KANSAS CITY, July 25.-Six lives lost house members continued in session, and it was decided that a canvass should be

Advocates of Duty Confer.

While the house conferees were in session another conference attended by Senators Warren and Clark of Wyoming, Sutherland, Borah and Dick was held. Earlier in the day Senators Smoot and Carter had met with their western associates. These senators decided that they would insist upon the shoe men fulfilling their agreement to permit leather goods to go on the free list in return for like treatment of

hides. No predictions are made as to when the conference report will be made to the house. Until tonight it was thought the report would be ready on Tuesday.

During the hearings before the house committee boot and shoe men declared they were willing to have their manufactures put on the free list if hides were made Metcalf, Cedar Rapids, Ia., collar free. When the bill reached the senate hides were taken from the free list, where they had ben placed by the house, and Mrs. C. Trupp, Dayton, O., side and back made dutiable at 15 per cent ad valorem, as under the Dingley law. This was accomplished after a hard fight, and the Saturday night and was due in St. Louis senators from states interested in protectten hours later. Of the eight cars which ing hides declared that they would be made up the train, five and the engine are willing to have hides made free if boots

Neither Side in Earnest. From the attitude of both interests it now appears that neither meant what they said, "We want the boot and shoe men to make good," said Senator Warren at the conclusion of the conference in which he participated. "They made their bluff, now

let them live up to their agreement. Some of the other senators at that conference expressed the opinion that President Taft would have more difficulty on greatly reducing the duties on leather than in putting hides on the free list, if he contends for the former with as much force

as he has contended for the latter. None of the other controversies which remain unsettled is thought to involve insuperable difficulties. When the subject of hides and leather is gotten out of the way the feeling is that all other subjects could be disposed of in an hour.

Some Duties Are Fixed. It is settled that cosl would be made dutiable at 45 cents a ton, print paper at torn off and allowed them to get out on \$2.75 a ton, iron ore at 15 cents a ton, oil free, lumber at \$1.25 or \$1.50 per 1,000 feet with the senate differentials, and gloves and hosiery at rates slightly under the advances made by the house over the Ding-

> The Philippine schedule was amended today with a view to making certain the prevention of the use of the Philippine islands to obtain free admission to the United States of goods manufactured in the islands from imported materials.

TAFT FIRM FOR FREE HIDES

Must He Duty Free. WASHINGTON, July 25 .- Sunday brought nocessation of President Taft's tariff

His conferences with house and senate leaders covered practically the entire day. Even the customary Sunday afternoon ride through the parks was cancelled. Although he admitted to several of his callers today that the situation was not all that could be desired, the president expressed the hope that another twenty-four hours would suffice to straighten out the tangle in the conference and the report of the conferees would be presented in the house on Tues-