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THE COTTON SCHEDULE

The cotton goods schedule is now under consideration by the senate. Probably this is one of the worst schedules in the bill. In his speech Senator Gore showed that some of the cotton mills had earned very large dividends, that the Troy Cotton and Woolen company of Massachusetts has made as much as 67 per cent. on its stock. Of course Senator Lodge came to the front with an "explanation," namely, that these earnings were the returns on real estate acquired years ago. Whereupon Senator Gore showed that this mill had been advertised as earning 67 per cent. without any reference whatever to profits from real estate sales. It is notorious that the New England cotton mills have for years done a tremendously profitable business. Even as far back as twenty years ago they were making great dividends. And yet now it is proposed to increase their protection. Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, showed that the effect of the senate bill will be to increase the cotton duties by from 20 to 50 per cent. over those now in force.

There is, of course, not the slightest excuse for any such increase in these duties. Long ago, Mr. Blaine, while secretary of state, made a report on the cotton goods trade of the world—which it would be well to republish—in which he proved that cotton operatives in this country worked longer than those in England and that, tak-

ing the longer working day and the superior efficiency of our people into consideration, the cost of production was less in this country than in England. The workers in this country were, in some cases, actually paid less than those abroad. The situation certainly has not got worse. If it has we have in that fact—if it be a fact—proof that protection is powerless to protect.

As a matter of fact, all this talk about equalizing the cost of production here and abroad is utterly insincere. If there were any honesty in it, those who impose our taxes would welcome all information on the subject, would make some honest attempt to discover what is the foreign cost of production. Instead of that, they denounce foreign governments when, in response to requests from our state department, they furnish us with official information—denounce those governments and suppress their reports. Again, if there were any honesty in the plea made for the equalization of the two costs of production, the men who make it would be glad to reduce all duties till they were just sufficient to bridge the gap. But this they do not do. On the contrary, they maintain duties amounting to more than 100 per cent. of the value of the product, and these mean, on the cost of production theory, that the foreign article is produced for nothing, or less than nothing. In truth, the whole argument is humbug.—Indianapolis News.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend through the Daily Democrat our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their good help and tender kindness shown us, through the sickness and death of our loving companion and papa. May God protect and bless you is my prayer. Mrs. Wm. King and daughters, Fannie and Cleo.

NOTICE.

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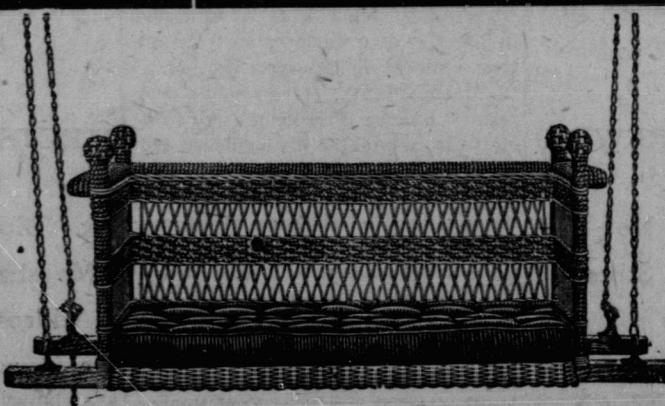
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HE IS VERY ILL

Serious Case of Rheumatism
Necessitates a Change
of Climate

Peter Meyer, who, until twenty-eight years ago a resident of Adams county, leaving at that time for Colorado Springs, Colo., for future abode, arrived in the city last evening to remain for several weeks as the guest of his brother, Eli Meyer, and other relatives. Mr. Meyer will be remembered by many Adams county people as being at one time proprietor of the

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SOCIETY COLUMN

Mrs. Fred Linn Entertained
Friends at Dinner
Today

THE LADY MACCABEES
Miss Glenys Mangold Entertained the Junior Society Yesterday

Miss Glenys Mangold entertained the following members of the Junior Society at her home yesterday, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. Those who were present were Florence Leichtsteiner, Bertha Schultz, Julia Gillig, Grace Leichtsteiner, Elias Leichtsteiner, Thelma and Dorothy Williams, Vivian and Mary Burk, Lu-

lams, George Cramer Margaret Wil-
lams and Ruby Artman.

Mrs. S. D. Beavers and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer entertained the Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. A business and social session was enjoyed. The collection amounted to \$10.90, which was a good one, considering the number present.

Mrs. Fred Linn entertained at dinner today Mrs. Frank Nelson and Mrs. Ed Weisell, of Bluffton. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. The guests will return on the evening train.

The Sewing Society of the German Lutheran church was entertained by Mrs. Charles Heckman yesterday afternoon. Business was transacted and the afternoon spent socially. Refreshments were served.

The Lady Maccaebes will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Chas. Murray on Jefferson street, at 7:30 p.m. All the ladies are earnestly requested to be present.

Miss Marion Harmon went to Warren today on business.

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