

TESTING BULLET PROOF CLOTH.

The Invention of a German Tallor Has Answered Expectations.

Experts in military affairs not only in Berlin, but throughout Europe, are discussing the recent experiments made with the bullet proof coat invented by Herr Dowe, the Mannheim tailor. There reems to be no longer any doubt that Dowe's invention is a most valuable one, and that he was justified in refusing the letters with foreign or rare stamps to princely offer made to him by firms of army contractors and others who are desirous of purchasing his rights.

The Russian embassador, Count von Schouvaloff, at the Russian embassy, fired two shots at the tailor while the latter was incased in his bullet proof coat, and as Dowe sustained absolutely no injury the Russian embassador pronounced himself satisfied with the experiment. The experiments before Count von Schouvaloff began with a thorough test of the new rifle in use in the German army. From a box of cartridges one was selected at random, and the rifle was fired at a block of solid oak, which was pierced by the small steel-like bullet. After the shot at the block of oak Dowe dressed himself in his bullet proof coat and offered himself as a target.

While the rifle was being aimed at the tailor the spectators were strung to an extreme state of nervousness and instinctively closed their eves in anticipation of seeing Dowe killed upon the spot, but after the report of the rifle rang out and the tailor was standing apparently unhurt there was a feeling of immense relief among all present. Dowe evidently noticed the state of excitement produced by the experiment, for he smiled, much to the relief of the onlookers, and said, "I feel nothing." A second shot was then fired directly at the tailor's heart, but it had the same effect as the first. The tailor was absolutely unhurt, and both bullets were found embedded in the bullet proof coat, which covered his breast and body in a manner in which it is proposed to adopt for soldiers, leaving the arms and legs as well as the head without protection.

Then commenced a series of experiments which were even more interesting than the first. A horse was covered with a bullet proof coat, for it is proposed that the cavalry of the future is to be protected by the wonderful material invented by the tailor of Mannheim. In this case a number of shots were fired in quick succession at the animal while it was quietly eating oats from a manger. The horse, a well trained cavalry mount, started slightly at the first shot, apparently, however, only disturbed by the unexpected report of the rifle. Then other shots were fired as quickly as possible, some of them striking almost in

extraordinary was happening.

A naval officer present at the experi-ments asked Herr Dowe if his bullet is reluctant to believe such to be the sound or imperfect hearing, and when A naval officer present at the experiproof material could stand a pounding case, but when he sees steamer after it is entirely closed deafness is the refrom all the warships in the world with-out sustaining any considerable dam-tons upon tons of American machinery be taken out and this tube restored to be taken out and this tube restored to cher, of Multnomah county.

When Stamp Collecting Is a Nuisance, Persons engaged in making collections postage stamps should not obtain situons in the postoffice, as two subordipate employees in that institution here have just been discharged on this acaccount. For some time complaints have been made that stamps were taken from letters and packages before they were delivered, and at last this became

regular nuisance. It was not possible to find out who was taking the stamps, so the matter was put in the hands of an inspector, and after considerable trouble he ascertained that a carrier and a distributor were the culprits.

Sometimes stamps were taken off letters or packages, and sometimes the carrier would go out of his way to deliver beg the stamps from the owner. Sometimes packages addressed to persons not known here were thrown into the wastebasket in order that the stamps might be appropriated. Foreign stamps and Columbian stamps of the higher denominations were the ones chiefly desired. Persons making collections of stamps frequently have letters sent to them from "out of the way" countries merely to get the stamps, and when their letters turned up minus the stamps there was trouble. Sometimes letters arrive at the office here with the stamps gone, showing that there are stamp collectors at other offices. As soon as it was found out who the culprits were the department ordered their dismissal from the

service .- Portland Oregonian.

wheel.

Times.

Washington. In the excitement that there has been recently concerning Coxey's army, none of the newspapers has called attention to a peculiar feature of Washington planned for just such possibilities of disturbance. It is the only city in the country, and probably in the world, which has carried out the ingenious design suggested by Sir Christopher Wren for the rebuilding of London after the great fire in the seventeenth century. He wished to place St. Paul's cathedral in the cen- him a notion that he has been sandbagter and have all the streets radiate from it like the spokes from the hub of a an impression like that .- Boston Journal

A Frenchman who planned the city of Washington modified this plan by bisecting the spokes with avenues at regular distances and at these points laying out beautiful parks, so that at the end of every street in Washington you have a glimpse of green trees, a fountain or a statue. This is all the stranger sees in the plan, but a soldier understands at a glimpse that these points are vantage spots for cannon. A fieldpiece planted least five streets along their full length, and no sooner would a mob get out of

range of one circle than they would come within the next. It is for this reason, as place, that foreigners are so enthusiastic over our national capital .- New York

American Machinery the Best. "Is it possible," asks our consul in the same place as previous bullets, but Honduras, "that our manufacturers canthe horse continued eating as if nothing not make mining machinery that will compete to advantage with like ma-

Classos Versus Masses. There can be no modus vivendi estab-

racy will become but the splendid masquerade of power paraded for the amusement of the few.

No great civilization was ever based upon the stark brain power of any set of men. It is not enough to think out an algebraic formula of human society. It must be lived out. Both the aristocrat and the savage can think-sometime they think alike-but neither can found great nations. Civilization is the robust child of brain and heart and must grow in an atmosphere of morality. The purely intellectual aristocrat, bred

in the toils of a subtle erudition unwarmed by the temperature of humanity, can domineer, but he can neither guide nor counsel wisely. The sentiment of even justice and of brotherhood, man to man, avowed in universal suffrage and vindicated in many ordeals of this, the greatest of nations, is the vital educating force of the century .- Donahoe's Magazine.

It Is Impracticable In Boston. The very latest fashion in uncovering

the head as a salute has reached Boston by way of New York. It consists in lifting the hat from the head and then suddenly thrusting it straight out before you at arm's length. On Broadway no other style of salutation is recognized. as good form, but in the crowded and narrow streets of Boston it is most difficult of achievement. It is not unusual for a man who attempts it not only smash his hat, but to waste 10 minutes in apologizing to the people who were too near him when he executed the salute. It has to be done with such a jerk to be effective that one stands a good ged, and it is difficult to explain away

The British and Our Fair.

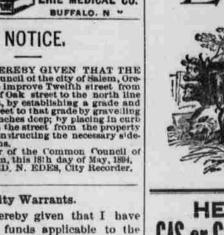
The revolt of British exhibitors at the Chicago World's fair is finding fresh expression. Managing Director Coalport of the china company has notified the

secretary of the British commission of his desire to have the award of his company canceled because the awards of the committee were granted to amateurs for exhibits of a triffing character. in any of the "circles" commands at These awards were of equal value with those made to the largest and most important exhibitors. Mr. Labouchere, in the same action in order to produce a much as for the wonderful beauty of the salutary effect on the next World's fair.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deatness is caused by an inflamed con-dition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube









out his theory in regard to the bullet where on the part of our manufacturers, proof coat for soldiers it does not seem. The same is beginning to be the case in gout an inflamed condition of the for Supt. of Put theory, but as he seems to have carried that there is a business deficiency someunlikely that he may be able to carry regarding edged tools. In former years mucous surfaces. unlikely that he may be able to carry regarding edge artisans were content with out his theory in regard to protecting almost any kind of an ax, saw, plane or tarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's

ing like ordinary army clothing material, ciently low. But they now begin to dethe resisting secret substance being mand a better class of tools and seek placed beneath the outside cloth. The quality regardless of price. American garment is in the nature of a breastplate edged tools appear to be prominent as and is fastened to the side buttons of the regards quality and temper, but Gersoldier's uniform. It is only to be used in actual warfare and weighs about six pounds. Representatives of several for-eign governments have been making eign governments have been making manufacturers seem to be content to strong efforts to obtain Herr Dowe's se- manufacture what gave them good recret, but it is said that these efforts have sults in the distant past .- London News.

failed, and patriotic Germans express the desire that the German government should secure Herr Dowe's secret, so that the bullet proof coats may be used by the German army alone. It is said Williamsbridge factory. They are per- of the Club stables. that 3,000,000 marks have been offered haps the first Americans to learn the to Herr Dowe by the German govern- art, and certainly they are the first to ment for his invention, or, as an alter- practice it in their native land. The native, a 100 year guarantee of the monopoly of supplying the German govern- and possibly all from an orphan asylum. ment with the necessary number of cui- and properly apprenticed to the trade. rasses at the rate of 12 marks apiece .- They have already shown considerable Washington Star.

New York's Four Hundred.

Ward McAllister says: "There is probably no society in the world so moral simple figures in a single color. After and pure as the greater portion of New York fashionable society today. Turn several colors is gradually learned. It is back to history and read of the reign of believed that a lad of fair gifts may be-Henry IV, Louis XIV and Louis XV come sufficiently skilled in five years to and see how the brilliant women of that do commercial work of considerable valday behaved themselves. Examine their us. After that the whole field of tapestry records, and you will declare that in weaving is open to him, and he may comparison with them our society wom- spend a lifetime in improving his work. en are spotlessly innocent of all wrong. The apprentice receives low wages for We are not by any means as bad as we the first two or three years, but as soon are painted."

Against Landscape Advertising. Lord Rosebery's attack upon landscape advertising in his Academy speech the other day has given an impetus to agitation on the subject. One of the greatest countryside advertisers announces that he will cease this manner of intruding

Sun.

pills on the attention of the public. The tacit boycotting of all concerns which disfigure landscapes is becoming a strong and popular policy. It is without open organization, because such a movement would be of doubtful legality .- London News.

Amorican Tactics In the German Army. The imperial maneuvers to be held between the First and Seventeenth army corps this year will be more than usually interesting. The cavalry reconnoitering is to be carried out on a scale hitherto unknown and over long distances, like the American cavalry practice in the maintaining a perpendicular position civil war. Men and horses are being and always entering and leaving the trained and hardened by long distance tides in squadrons,-London Standard.

March Stran

The new garment is described as look- chisel, providing the price was suffi-Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. Ber Sold by druggists, 75c. Our Grandmother's Way.

Was to steep root and herbs and use the bowels every day. Sold by Capital Drugstore.

A New Trade For Americans.

A Mile a Minute on the Sea.

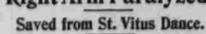
above the ship's bottom. They are of a

don Court Journal.

A Welsh engineer has prepared designs

Four American boys are learning the are more than pleased with the new art of making gobelin tapestry at the line of carriages, buggies and turnouts





"Our daughter, Blanche, now fif-teen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symp-toms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid." MES. E. R. BULLOCK. Brighton, N. Y. for a vessel which he claims will attain a speed of 60 miles an hour. His proposed versel is flat bottomed, 559 feet long, 50 feet in width, wedge shaped at each end for 100 feet of her length, with a displacement of some 14,600 tons. Such a vessel fitted with 16 paddle wheels driving at 179 revolutions a minute, this sangnine inventor believes, would be propelled through the water at the rate of 60 miles an hour. This would be breaking the record with a vangeance. The 16 paddle wheels of the proposed express pas-senger steamer would be placed eight on Dr. Miles' Nervine each side, one behind the other, in a

water channel running fore and aft just Cures. peculiar construction, the paddle always Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1, 6 hottles for \$5, or will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Einhart, Ind water at exactly the same point .-- Lon-