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A FEW TARIFF AMENDMENTS UN-DISPOSED OF.

Mr. Plumb Vainly Attempts to Avoid a Deficit by Higher Liquor Tax.

Figures Added by Him Showing That the Pension Law Will Increase Expenditures Excessively.

The Duty on Finer Sugars Increased—Machinery for Best Sugar Placed on the Free List—Sorghum's Friends Not Strong Enough—Raum Investigation Closed—Capital Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The house bill to take a certain tariff of duty on which the big trees stand in California as a public park was passed without amendment.

The conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up and agreed to without discussion and without a yeas and nays vote.

Mr. Plumb offered the amendment of which he had given notice on the 30th of August, imposing a tax of \$1 per gallon on distilled spirits. He said that it was offered because he believed that it would be necessary to have additional revenue, and that he had no other way of raising the \$21,000,000 to meet the requirements of the government.

Mr. Plumb went on to give a result of the appropriations of the year and to argue that expenditures for future years would not be short of those that have been made in regard to pensions, etc., largely exceeded them.

Mr. Plumb asked Mr. Plumb how many applications had been received under the new pension law. Mr. Plumb gave the number at over 40,000.

Mr. Plumb recalled the fact that Mr. Davis had been satisfied that that bill had not 200,000 names would be added to the pension list under it.

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Mr. Plumb said he had no doubt but that there would be between 700,000 and 800,000 applications under the new law.

Mr. Plumb moved to reduce the duty on coal clothing from 50 to 25 cents per square foot.

The sugar section was then taken up, the immediate subject under consideration being the finance committee's amendment to increase the duty on sugar from 10 to 16 cents.

Mr. Allison opposed the committee amendment and favored the house proposition. The amendment was agreed to—yeas 29, nays 23.

Mr. Allison returned to the attack on the committee's amendment, increasing the duty from 4 to 10 cents.

Mr. Manderson addressed himself to Mr. Quay's amendment which he proposed to amend by increasing the bounty on sugar from 10 cents a pound to 12 cents.

DALLING WITH FATE.

THE CAPITAL BILL UP IN THE COUNCIL.

Mr. Brown, of Logan, Moves to Postpone Action Until October 7.

Considerable Talk Indulged In Without Any Determination Being Reached—Little Business Done.

Aid Measures Again Take Up the Time in the Assembly—Several New Bills Introduced and Four New Committees Appointed—The Day's Proceedings.

Special dispatch to the Daily Eagle. GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 8.—The council was called to order at 2 o'clock. On roll call twelve members answered to their names. The journal was read, amended and adopted.

Mr. Brown, of Oklahoma, introduced concurrent resolution No. 2, praying that congress provide for the prosecution of crimes committed in the Indian reservations.

Mr. Brown, of Oklahoma, also introduced concurrent resolution No. 3, memorializing congress to repeal the sonner law. On motion it was read a second time by title and referred to the committee on federal relations.

Mr. Brown, of Oklahoma, moved that consideration of the bill be postponed until the first Tuesday of October.

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Mr. Foster, chairman of the ways and means committee, was given permission to report the council bill providing for assessment of property and collection rates. The bill was reported to the committee of the whole to be considered in the morning.

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THE DISASTER AT SPOKANE MOST TERRIBLE.

Eighteen Dead Bodies Taken Out With Twenty-Seven Men Yet Missing.

Fears of Exploding Remaining Blasts Stop the Work of Recovering the Victims.

The Men in Charge of the Work Blown to Atoms—Some Miraculous Escapes—Carelessness Plainly the Cause of the Calamity—The Record of Mishaps.

SPOKANE FALLS, Wash., Sept. 8.—Time only heightens the horrors wrought by the premature explosion of a blast from the Northern Pacific freight yards here Saturday night. At 11 p. m. the men engaged in the sad task of taking out the mangled remains of the victims were ordered to stop. The men in charge of the work were blown to atoms—some miraculously escaped—carelessness plainly the cause of the calamity—the record of mishaps.

There are yet twenty-seven men unaccounted for, all of whom are probably buried underneath the mighty mass of rock. The men were given no chance for flight. It was either instant death or slight injury. It is the nature of the work that one blast had been prepared and the foreman, C. McPherson, was preparing a second. The men had all finished their work and were putting on their coats and picking up their lunch pails ready to go to their homes after their day's work, when they met with a horrible and unexpected death.

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THE ATCHISON FAIR.

ATCHISON, Kan., Sept. 8.—The annual fair of the Atchison county agricultural society opened today with a good attendance.

The fair is the finest in the history of the county. The speed ring will be one of the features of the fair. About fifty horses from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, are here and as many more will come during the week. Thursday is Alliance day and will be a big day as J. P. Willett, the Alliance candidate for governor, will deliver an address. Friday is G. A. R. day. The fair will close Saturday with an old settler's reunion.

THE CLEARINGS.

The Story of the Nation's Banks Told by the Banks.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 7.—The following table compiled from dispatches from the managers of the leading clearing houses of the United States shows the gross exchanges for the week ending Sept. 7, 1890, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week in 1889.

City.	Amount.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$ 568,421,294	1.2
Boston	78,282,261	2.4
Philadelphia	108,844,431	11.7
San Francisco	12,124,742	11.2
Pittsburgh	10,124,742	25.0
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