

CASE AGAINST DR. TEED DISMISSED.

Twenty Witnesses Were Present, but the Material One Was Absent.

The case against "Koresh" Teed for alleged unlawful intimacy with Mrs. Thomas Cole came to a sudden termination in Justice Everett's court yesterday. Mr. Hill, the attorney representing the prosecution, asked for another continuance on the ground that the material prosecuting witness was absent. This Attorney Greenfield, representing Teed, stoutly opposed, and declared that it was an outrage to drag his client in court two or three times and then not be ready for trial.

"How many witnesses have you present?" asked the court.

"About twenty," was the reply, "but our principal witness is not present and cannot be found. Without him we are unable to proceed."

The court suggested that the prosecution might proceed with what witnesses it had, but this Mr. Hill declined to do.

"Well," said the court, "every man is entitled to a speedy hearing, and I don't see how I can do otherwise than dismiss the suit. That is the order."

W. B. Cowing, who first became Teed's surety, accuses Attorney Hill of trying to bribe him to withdraw from the bond and surrender "Koresh" into the hands of the law. Yesterday he swore out a warrant charging the attorney and Thomas Cole with attempting to compound a felony. Hill gave bond in \$500 for his appearance before Justice Everett.

CONSOLIDATION OF ARMOUR'S PLANT.

The Kansas City House Will Be Headquarters—Reduction of Agencies.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 3.—[Special.]—The Armours—New York, Chicago, and Kansas City—have consolidated with headquarters at Kansas City. This move is the result of the recent establishing here of a large plant by Philip D. Armour of Chicago, which is now in active course of erection night and day. The important announcement of the consolidation was made here tonight by Simon B. Armour of Kansas City. The consolidation was probably hastened the death of one of the brothers, A. W. Armour, last week. "We will not call it a trust," said Mr. Armour tonight. "It is better to speak of it as a consolidation. The two great plants are brought together so that they may work together against competitors rather than against each other. The Kansas City house will export through the gulf and South Atlantic seaboard, and will protect the trade at the Southwest. The Eastern branch will look after the business east of Chicago. Articles of agreement have not yet been signed, for the reason that the new concern has not yet been named. It has been settled, however, that all of the agencies of the concern the world over shall represent the one house only in the future. This will effect Galveston, Mobile, Jacksonville, Florida, New Orleans, and scores of other towns where two branches are now maintained. In the future one agency will do all the business.

Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 3.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the Milwaukee, Lake Shore and Western railroad company was held here today. Five new directors were elected for a term of three years, as follows: Charles Ray, W. H. Newman, David P. Kimball, Theodore N. Davis, and Marvin Hughitt. The other eight directors remain unchanged. The following officers were elected: President, Marvin Hughitt; Vice-President and Treasurer, M. L. Sykes; First Assistant Treasurer, S. O. Howe; Second Assistant Treasurer, A. D. Allibone; Secretary, Alfred L. Cary; Assistant Secretary, M. L. Sykes; Executive Committee, Marvin Hughitt, David P. Kimball, H. McK. Twombly, Albert Keep, and M. L. Sykes. Nothing was done about having the general offices of the company at Chicago.