# WOOLLEY'S WONDERFUL WORK.

The Board of Education's Building Superintendent Gets into Trouble.

HE TELLS SADLY CONFUSING STORIES.

**Bills Approved by Him are Shown to be Very Exorbitant—Matters for the Board's Investigation.**

Frank W. Woolley, who draws a salary of $150 per month as superintendent of buildings and property for the Omaha board of education is undoubtedly getting himself into a very embarassing position as a result of his neglect of duty and palpable inefficiency.

Speaking of the investigation that has been ordered by the board in his case Mr. Euclid Martin said:

"We have a right, I think, to expect that the superintendent of buildings will try at least to do what the board orders him to do by resolutions passed at our regular meetings, and we have a right, I think, to expect that the superintendent will tell the truth in his reports and in his oral statements to the board.

"On February 22 the board ordered Mr. Woolley to put the storm windows on the Lake school. In his written report to the board on March 2, Mr. Woolley stated that he had done as the board directed on February 22. Members of the board were not aware of the fact that Mr. Woolley had not put up the storm windows at the Lake school, as he had said, until Monday March 16, when I telephoned to the principal of the Lake school and learned that the storm windows were still in the basement, where they had been all winter.

"You remember the excuse that Mr. Woolley gave last Monday night when confronted by these facts. He said in the presence of the board and the reporters that he had gotten the storm windows all ready to put in, but the principal told him that he had better not put them up as the weather was not very blustery and they were not needed.

"I don't really know whether what he said about the weather last Monday night was any nearer the truth than his written report was on March 2. You had better look that point up.

"On March 7 the board passed a resolution instructing Mr. Woolley to take down the yellow window shades that he had put on the windows of the Farnam school and put up a different color, in accordance with former regulations adopted. The yellow blinds are still on the Farnam school windows, and Mr. Woolley says he is waiting until Mr. Falconer gets ready to do the work."

"What progress is being made in the investigation of the excessive bill submitted for the two-room building on Davenport street?"

"I am not on that committee. You know as much about it as I do. The bill is filed there in the clerk's office and speaks for itself."

When the reporter for THE BEE entered the principal's office at the Lake school and asked her whether she had told Mr. Woolley in February not to put up the storm windows on the building, the lady refused to answer the question directly, saying:

"I think all such things should go to the public—if they must go to the public—through the board of education. I do not wish to talk to a newspaper reporter about business that belongs to the board. If I talk to anybody about this matter it will be to the board when that body has requested me to talk, and not before them."

"But I was referred to you by a member of that board," said the reporter. "I simply wish to know whether you did or did not tell Mr. Woolley in the latter part of February not to put up the storm windows on the Lake school."

"I will talk to the board, but not to a reporter," said the lady firmly, and stepping to the telephone she called up Mr. Martin.

The end of the telephonic conversation which then took place and which the reporter heard, was about as follows:

"Is this Mr. Martin?"

"Is it necessary for me to answer the questions of a newspaper reporter regarding those storm windows?"

"But I don't like the newspaper notoriety. I don't think it is the right way to do. If I am obliged to talk about such things I would rather talk to the board."

"Yes, I saw that piece in the paper."

"Mr. Woolley came right up here the next day; that was last Tuesday or Wednesday. He wanted to put the storm windows up then, but I told him not to do it, for it is almost spring now."

"O, no. He is mistaken. I never told him not to put the storm windows up until after that piece was in the paper the first of this week you know."

"I know that I told him nothing about the windows, excepting that I wanted them put on, until he called here just the other day."

As the lady turned away from the telephone, the reporter again asked: "As a matter of fact then, did you or did you not tell Mr. Woolley in February that he need not put up the storm widows?"

"I did not," she replied quite emphatically.

It now remains for Mr. Woolley to explain his statement made at the board meeting last Monday night.

The committee appointed to investigate the itemized bill for the two-room school building on Davenport street has not yet had a meeting, but the indications are that some glaring overcharges will be found. The total cost of the building foots up about $1,600. Mr. Babcock referred to the apparent expensiveness of the building at the last meeting of the board, and Morris Morrison explained that the reason this building seemed expensive was the fact that former buildings of the kind, put up by contract, were made of very poor material and were shabbily built.

Speaking of this matter, Mr. Martin said: "If some of these school buildings have been built of bogus material who is to blame for it? We hire Mr. Woolley to superintend the erection of our buildings and it strikes me that he and his friends are exposing themselves when they admit that he has permitted the contractors to defraud the city."

The bill for the brick work on the small, two room building erected on Davenport street, is an interesting scrap of paper. It says: "Dr. to John Hoye for building foundation to school house on Davenport street:

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| 12,500 brick at $11 | $137 50 |
| Building two chimneys—city furnished the brick—bricklayers | 18 00 |
| Laborers | 8 00 |
| Sand | 6 00 |
| Lime | 4 00 |
| Total | $175 50 |

The two chimneys, only one-story high, cost $36 over and above the brick, which were furnished by the city, were built by Mr. Hoye, who assigned his claim to John Rush, and who drew the cash for which the bill calls.

It now begins to dawn upon the board that some of these items, along with many others in connection with the building, are exorbitant, if not absolutely fraudulent, and a careful investigation will be demanded.

Hoye's bill for $36 for constructing the two chimneys was submitted to a contractor without any explanation as to who did the work or for whom it was done and his opinion was asked as to whether it was a reasonable charge.

He dissected it as follows:

"It was probably job work and would cost more than the regular scale. The chimneys were about nine feet high, eighteen feet for the two, and should not have cost more than $1 a foot, $18 in all, and the contractor furnish all the material. The charge of $18 for bricklayers is three or four times as much as it should have been. The scale is $4.50 a day for bricklayers, though $6 a day would not be excessive for an odd job of that kind. Any kind of a mason would build two such chimneys in a half day. The charge of $18 represents the wages of four bricklayers for a full day at $4.50 each, with $8.00 allowed for helpers. The charge of $6 for sand is out of all reason. If we had to pay such rates for building sand there wouldn't be any brick or stone structures built in Omaha. The two chimneys should have been built for $30 at most and the contractors furnish the material. With the brick furnished as in this case, the charge for labor and sand and lime should not have exceeded $12 at the outside."

Another charge is made against Woolley by an official of the board, who excused the short-comings of the superintendent of buildings on the grounds that he is kept too busy enjoying himself to give the proper attention to his work. "Frank is one of the boys," said the official, "and would much rather play high-five for the beer than bother himself with the orders and instructions of the board. He has a habit of leaving the superintendence of repairs to the janitors of the various schools and the result is that the work is not done at all or very poorly done.

"Speaking of the $1,600 bill for the Davenport street building," continued the official, "reminds me that several buildings were put up last year that were exactly like that building at a cost of $550 each. But then a little difference of $550 in the cost of two articles of exactly equal value doesn't cut any figure so long as the city pays the bills."

DeWitt's Little early Risers: only pill to cure sick headache and regulate the bowels

## MAY GET SILK.

**The Alleged Murderer of Poor Held for Investigation.**

After reading the interview with Page, the Poor murderer suspect now in the Chicago jail, County Attorney Mahoney yesterday said: "I place but little confidence in the man's statement regarding Silk's confession. The parties are all thieves and crooks and for this reason you can't believe them.

"It looks, of course, as though Page knew something about the murder, but he might have obtained his information from the papers printed at the time. The interview is about the same as the affidavit now in my possession and recites the same facts.

"If the Chicago authorities fail to convict Silk he will be brought here and we will see what we can do with him. I have an arrangement with the Chicago chief of police by which I will be notified of his release, and in the meantime I shall continue my investigations and see what testimony I can work up against him."

Frank Williams, the suspect held at the city jail on the strength of Frank Page's affidavit charging him with complicity in the murder of Charles Poor, was released yesterday on motion of County Attorney Mahoney.

Williams informed Judge Helsley that his home was in St. Cloud, Minn., and that his occupation was that of a dishwasher and "hasher." The court did not like the looks of his ugly mug, and told him that he couldn't stay in Omaha under any circumstances, as he was a bad man and the police knew it. A sentence of ninty days was suspened and the prisoner ordered taken to the bridge. "And don't you come back here," said his honor, "for if you do you will be arrested, and if you are brought before me, no matter if it is six months from now, I will enforce that sentence, and a part of it will be on bread and water."

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## STOPPED THE WORK.

**Major Birkhauser Again After the Asphalt Pavers.**

Chairman Birkhauser, of the board of public works, yesterday stopped the gang of paving repairers who were at work on Cuming street. The move was made out of deference to the kicks of property owners.

Mr. Birkhauser states that asphalt paving put down at this time of the year is absolutely worthless. Said he, "It is worse now than in the fall. Some of the paving put down last fall will have to come up, as it is so soft that I can stick my heel through it. The old paving is full of frost and it chills the new material used in repairing before it can be compressed. The result is that it is so imperfectly compressed that it never hardens. To do the work now simply means that it would have to be done over again and there is no use in barricading the street every little while. As soon as the weather is warm enough the work will be done."

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**Overruled the Demurrer.**

At noon yesterday Judge Helsley handed down a decision in the case of Keys and Ellis. These men were tried some time ago on the charge of larceny, it being claimed that they confidenced a man named Wolf out of about $400.

The defendants filed a demurrer to the evidence introduced at that time and it was on that question the judge had been called upon to decide. Judge Helsley overruled the demurrer and decided that the charge of larceny had been established.

The case is set for hearing at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Try Cook's Extra Dry Imperial Champagne. There is no foreign wine that has its boquet or any that is as pure.

**"Buffalo Bill's" New Show.**

Colonel Cody was in the city yesterday en route to New York, from which point he will sail with his Wild West show early in April for another European tour. He says he has a much larger and finer aggregation of talent than he had on his first trip abroad and is in excellent condition to amuse and amaze the crowned and uncrowned heads of the old world.

Sherman Canfield will accompany the party as Colonel Cody's private secretary.

Colonel Cody was a caller at THE BEE office this morning.

Mrs. Jones hasn't a gray hair in her head and is over fifty. She looks as young as her daughter. The secret of it is that she uses only Hall's Hair Renewer.

**Swallowed Morphine Capsules.**

Aleck McCloud died Saturday at the family residence, 849 South Seventeenth street, aged eighteen months. The little fellow managed to get hold of some morphine capsules and swallowed some of the poison. Medical aid was summoned, but death could not be averted. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething. 25 cents a bottle.

**Made in Jail.**

J. J. Hade, one of the principals in the shooting affray at Waterloo Saturday morning, was brought to this city yesterday and placed in the county jail, unable to give bonds for his appearance in the district court.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Barker—R. Smith, Chicago; W. E. McLeod, Clinton; F. A. McDonald, Spokane Falls; W. L. Hall, Deadwood; J. B. Caldwell, Salt Lake; P. James and son, Grand Island; R. E. Douglas, Chicago.

The Murray—Dr. Strauss, M. Gluick, W. E. Brothers, N. E. Clarkson, A. S. Walker, New York; A. H. Goode, Charles F. Clarke, M. Williams, Chicago; R. S. Graves, North Platte; Charles Vollman, Salt Lake; Dr. Eden, A. M. Snydam, Brooklyn; H. L. Sherwood, Rochester, N. Y.

The Merchants—F. P. Bartlett, Kansas City; R. S. Peevy, Nebraska City; L. H. Kent, Orleans; J. E. Dungin, Wahoo; C. B. Smith and wife, Plattsmouth; George Conway, Saginaw, Mich.; Henry Phillips, Ottumwa, Ia.; W. J. Williams, Defiance; G. G. Wilcox, B. Fitzsimmons and P. D. Wilcox, St. Paul, Neb.

The Dellone—W. A. Mollring, F. P. Hanley, St. Joe; C. L. Smith, Lincoln; F. J. S. Hackney, Louisville, Ky.; H. M. Rogers, Chicago; H. E. Cobb, F. C. Laffen, Geneva; D. N. Wheeler, Pender; Paul Plessur, Fremont; W. C. Barnes, Nebraska City; F. A. Chase, St. Joseph; William Ryder, George Baker, Dunbar; W. W. Lovell and wife, St. Joe; Fred B. Smith, S. Kellogg, Nebraska City.

The Murray—J. P. Carson, Lincoln; J. F. Fine, Shelton; Leroy Hall, Crawford, Neb.; Ed R. Shaw, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; G. F. Branger, Belvidere; G. H. Wilson, Arlington; John Norton, Henry Uhl, Loui Talmaquist, Talmage; J. C. Arnold, Des Moines; Emil Heller, West Point; H. H. Ross, Vail, Ia.; J. G. Meek, Superior; C. A. Wilson, Hermann; D. Vanatte, Ainsworth; William Greer, Thurman, Ia.; John J. Nesbett and family, North Platte; S. M. Young, Pender.

The Millard—C. S. Blackman, Chicago; H. T. Leinist, Atchison; M. R. Hopewell, Tekamah; T. B. Kall, Norfolk; W. F. Thiemelt, Des Moines; J. W. Hoffman, Lincoln; W. C. Brooks, Beatrice; W. R. Lynch, E. Holloway, St. Louis.

The Paxton—S. M. Elder, Lincoln; H. P. Child, Kansas City; J. W. Bowman, Chicago; C. C. Henson, Memphis; W. N. Lowell, Kansas City; Ellwood W. Evans, U. S. A., Fort Meade, S. D.; W. Q. Spencer, Chicago; A. Origet, New York; George McCormick, St. Paul, Neb.; I. Ries, New York; J. C. Buchanan, Sylvester Marshall, Chicago; R. C. Gager, Frank H. Scott and lady, Fremont; M. W. Cochrane, Wilber; E. H. Hadfield, Gothenberg; J. J. Garland, Columbus.

# HE IS WANTED IN THIS CITY.

An Ogden Music Dealer Arrested for an Old Offense in Omaha.

SWINDLED HIS FRIENDS AND FLED.

**He Dodged Detectives by Turning Detective and Continued His Peculiar and Irregular Deals—Other Local News.**

There are many things that indicate that T. S. Clarke, the man who was arrested at Ogden last Saturday, is badly wanted in Omaha.

In January, 1888, one George C. Wheeler and Edward C. Cundy came to the city, and a few weeks later bought out J. L. Watson, who at that time was running the New York storage company store, which occupied the second, third and fourth floors of the Bennett building on Capital avenue.

They paid Watson a certain amount of cash and the balance in notes, which they represented to him were secured on eastern property. A young man, C. E. Silsbee, who was clerking in Ferguson's furniture store, was employed as chief clerk by Wheeler & Cundy, and that he might have an interest in the concern he let the two men have $2,000 in cash.

Things went well for a time and the new firm made money, but on April 13 of that year both proprietors suddenly disappeared.

Watson, who had left all of his notes and accounts in the safe, commenced an investigation and discovered that nearly all the bills he held against parties in the city had been collected. Not only this: the notes that the two men had given him for his stock had also taken wings and flown.

A warrant was issued on April 24 for the arrest of the men, but they had gone and for a time no trace of them could be obtained. The warrant was placed in the hands of Deputy Louis Grebe and he traced them to the farm of Steve Eastabrooke, near Eagle. There he learned that both Wheeler and Cundy had stopped several days with Eastabrooke, who was a brother-in-law of Cundy's, but getting wind of the deputy being on their trail had taken the train at Eagle and again skipped.

Subsequent developments proved that most of their stock had been sold and spirited away, and only a few hundred dollars' worth of property remained to satisfy Watson's claim of $5,000 and Silsbee's claim of $2,000.

For a time all trace of the two fugitives was lost, but later Cundy was reported dead and Wheeler was spotted on the Chicago detective force, where he had assumed the name of Clarke. The Omaha officers started on his trail once more, but he managed to give them the slip and went west.

A few weeks later he was located at Butte City, Mont., where he was running a music store. Another attempt was made to secure him, but he got wind of the proceedings and gave the officers the slip. After that he completely disappeared from the police gaze to recently turn up in Salt Lake City, where under the firm name of Clarke & Co., he opened a large wholesale music house.

Parties who were recently in Salt Lake met the man and to them he admitted that at one time he did business in Omaha, but denied all connection with the Watson swindle. This was reported to the sheriff and he at once laid the plans for his arrest, to be foiled by the arrest that was made last Saturday.

From information that Sheriff Boyd now has in his hands it seems that the arrest was made supposing that Clarke or Wheeler was one of the Pierce piano men. This the sheriff thinks is a mistake, though he is sure that he is the man who robbed Watson. In addition to this, Clarke is wanted on similar charges in both Chicago and Minneapolis. The sheriff has telegraphed the Ogden authorities and as soon as he receives a reply will secure the requisition and start after his man with the intention of bringing him here to meet the charges that are filed against him.

## DWYER IN DEEPER.

**Larceny Added to the Present Charge of Burglary.**

William McGuire, alias Dwyer, who was arrested for burglarizing the shoe store of Morris & Wilcox, will have to meet another charge of larceny.

When his room was searched a satchel full of theatrical costumes was found. The articles were identified as the personal property of I. W. Miner of the Grand and they were turned over to him. It seems that McGuire was property man at the theater until about a month ago, and during the time that he was there over $300 worth of property was missed. The value of the recovered goods is about $50.

**A Post Mortem Statement.**

COUNCIL BLUFFS, March 21.—To the Editor of THE BEE: That no injustice may be done a physician of acknowledged standing, I desire to say, in reply to your reference to Dr. Richmond in yesterday's paper, that the president of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley has no right to permit a physician not a member of that society to present any case before that body until the programme has been completed, and then only by a vote of the society. Dr. Richmond did not give his consent (as your paper states) to Dr. J. E. Summers, jr., to present his cases, the undersigned had to get, by a vote of the society, the permission for Dr. Summers to do so.

It must be remembered that Dr. Richmond and the secretary labored for two months by many letters to secure sufficient papers to present a programme for that meeting, and it is not good treatment to the gentlemen who contributed papers for that meeting to shove them aside for some one who does not think enough of the society to join it, to present cases before it. No one questions Dr. Grossman's standing; the fact of being associated with Dr. Galbraith at St. Joseph's hospital assures the society of that fact. It should not insult any gentleman for the president of the society to live up to the accustomed rules of the society he is presiding over. Respectfully, F. S. THOMAS, M. D., Secretary Medical Society Missouri Valley.

**A Hotel Blaze.**

The fire department was called out about 4 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze on the second floor of the Hotel Pullman on Dodge street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth. The building, which is a three-story, owned by A. Cohn and occupied by Mrs. Horn, was damaged to the amount of $50. The cause of the fire is unknown.

**The Publication of Ordinances.**

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Mayor Cushing yesterday, "but the proper thing would be for the Metropolitan railroad people to say whether or not they are satisfied with the terms of that street car ordinance before we order it published. It is a lengthy document, and to give it the number of legal publications required would necessitate the expenditure of at least $300, which could be saved to the city if they will not accept its provisions.

"In speaking upon this subject I think San Francisco has the best law on the publication of ordinances. There they are all published before their passage so that the kicks come before the ordinances become laws, instead of afterward. This would cost probably $2,000 more each year, but in the end I think it would be a saving and the people would be better satisfied."

Dr. Birney cures catarrh. Bee bld'g.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"Superba," a spectacular pantomine suggestive of "Le Voyage en Suisse," "Pantasma," and the extravaganzas associated with the names of the Hanlons, made a pronounced sensation last evening at the Boyd. Nothing so elaborate in scenery, in mechanical contrivances designed to mystify, and in costuming, has been seen on the local boards in a very long time, if at all. But outside of the wonderful tricks and transformations, the gorgeous coloring of the costumes and the well painted scenes, there is little to warrant an extended notice. Everything is made subsevient to the stage carpenter, the scenic artist, the property man, the gas man, the costumer and the small army of men who work the traps and the tricks. The story, although largely attributed to Mr. John M. Nally, seems to have been written with a bludgeon and shaped for the purposes of production, with a butcher's cleaver.

Yet the most dramatic story told by recognized artists, would suffer if produced with all the accessories that made "Superba" one of the wonderful productions of the stage.

There is just enough plot to give a reason for the startling changes and transformations, a vehicle for the introduction of ballets, marches, eccentric and grotesque characters and animals which only exist in the realms of fancy.

The closing tableau is exceedingly rich and beautifully worked out, called the fountain of perpetual youth, in which a number of tiny streams of water fall with a plash upon the stage, a dozen calciums throwing highly colored lights upon the spray, making a perfect picture unexcelled in the domain of pantomime.

George D. Melville, as Pierrot the clown, bears the brunt of the performance, displaying excellent ability as a pantomimist, a branch of the profession that is rapidly going into decay. The rest of the cast assist only in the development of the plot, in that they are unoffending.

The scenery, the tricks and transformations worked remarkably well for a first night and the final curtain fell upon a pronounced success.

**County Affairs.**

The county commissioners met yesterday afternoon to transact the business that should have come before them last Saturday. There were four members present, Commissioner Corrigan being the absentee.

The Omaha standard brick company presented a petition asking for a lease of a portion of the poor farm for the purpose of locating a brick yard thereon.

Mr. Berlin moved the petition be rejected. The motion failed to receive a second and was afterwards referred to the county attorney for his opinion as to whether or not such a lease can legally be made.

John O'Donnell was appointed assessor of East Omaha and A. P. Hanson assessor of Clontarf precincts, respectively.

John Kane, the assessor of the Eighth ward tendered his resignation and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of W. R. Adams.

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**Bittmaster Goes to Denver.**

Gustave Rittmaster, alias Gustave Anderson, a Denver man, is yesterday the guest of Jailer Horrigan at the Douglas county bastile.

Until Sunday night Gustave was the proprietor of a small store at 875 South Sixteenth street, from which place he was arrested.

Last summer he and his partner, Charles A. Hollinger, were contractors in Denver, where they were erecting several large buildings. Under the pretense of wanting more money they overdrew their account nearly $2,000, and instead of paying off the claims left the town, Rittmaster coming to Omaha and Hollinger going to Sweden. They were indicted by the grand jury, but were not located until recently. An officer with a requisition will arrive from Denver tonight.

**Examining Committee.**

As the result of a four hours' session last night of the school board, Prof. Homer P. Lewis, Dr. Duryea and Mrs. Maggie McCarthy are the examining committee expected to pass on the qualifications of those who aspire to teach in the city schools.

Plans prepared by Bell & Berlinghoff for the proposed building on the Paul site were accepted.

**Petty Thieving.**

J. V. Miles reported to the police that a sneak thief entered his room, 1914 Cuming street, and stole a $40 suit of clothes.

Dr. R. W. Connell is also a victim of the thieving gentry, and mourns the loss of an overcoat, suit of clothes and 22-calibre revolver, all of the value of $60. The articles were stolen from his office.

**Fire and Police.**

Last night's meeting of the fire and police board was featureless. A petition was received protesting against granting Paxton & Sharp's transfer company special privileges. One or two complaints against saloons were referred.

## A ROYAL SCANDAL.

**Victoria's Granddaughter's Mistreatment by Her Russian Husband.**

NEW YORK, March 23.—(Special Telegram to THE BEE.)—A London dispatch says deep indignation is expressed among all classes of Englishmen in regard to the reports current as to the treatment of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, by her husband, the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia, brother to the czar. It is now well understood that the czar's motive for appointing his brother governor of Moscow was not, as officially stated, to give him a mark of esteem, but to remove the grand duchess from the foreign society of St. Petersburg, where her maltreatment by the imperial family has already caused an international scandal.

The reports as to the abuse to which the lady has been subjected are not mere gossip, but come from high and trustworthy sources and nobody in England has any doubt of their truth. The grand duke is said to be really attached to his wife, but he treats her on the same principle that Russia treats a conquered province or state. Having annexed her by marriage, he has claimed that she must become Russian altogether, even to the abandonment of her religion, in which she was born and educated. It is said coercion characterized as brutal has been tried upon her. When she desired to attend English services she found no carriage to take her and the grand duke on such occasions has shown his displeasure in ways that every Russian or Tartar, high or low, very well understand.

There is no allegation openly made of physical violence, although rumors to that effect are current. The young princess, now but twenty-seven years old and only twenty when she was married, appealed for a divorce to her father, the Grand Duke Louis of Hesse, and to her grandmother, Queen Victoria. The queen, dreading scandal, appears to have advised her to comply with her husband's wishes as to religion. Officially the queen was simply stated to have sent her blessing to her granddaughter, about to be converted to the Russian church. The Grand Duke Louis, however, took a different view of the matter. He was indignant and openly protested against his daughter being coerced as to her religious profession, and wanted to bring her home.

Then ensued a correspondence between the father and grandmother, the former urging the latter, deprecating interference, but before anything could be done the Russian imperial family, apprehensive of the disgrace that would attach to them should the grand duchess leave her husband, made the official announcement of her conversion, and then readily followed the decree appointing Sergius governor of Moscow and removing him and his wife to that interior city, far from the glimpses of England and Germany that may occasionally be caught at St. Petersburg.

It is not at all certain that the end is yet. The Grand Duke Louis is thoroughly aroused. It is he who has, through the Times and other newspapers, appealed from Queen Victoria to the English people in behalf of his daughter, and whatever the result may be, he has succeeded in exciting a strong public sentiment.

**Thrown Out of Court.**

LONDON, March 23.—Her majesty's high court of justice has dismissed the appeal of Cummings in the suit for damages resulting from the baccarat scandal, asking the defendants to be ordered to state the particulars of the manner in which he is alleged to have cheated.

**Bridge Works Fail.**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—The Milwaukee bridge and iron works, of which Messrs. Keepers and Nindell are the principal stockholders, assigned this morning. The liabilities of the company are $200,000. The assets are not given, but it is asserted that they will exceed the liabilities. Slow collections caused the failure.

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