NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

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MINOR MENTION.

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Fine engravings at Leffert's.
Ed Rogers' Tony Faust beer.
See Schmidt's elegant new photos.
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NEW SPRING STYLES IN SPRING GOODS AT HICKS.
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Spring term Western Iowa college, Monday, April 1. Catalogue free.
Latest styles and patterns in wall paper, H. Borwick, 211 South Main.
DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.
Conrad hive, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, will meet this evening in Maccabee hall.
Tirzah society No. 63 will meet this evening in regular session at the home of Miss Hall, 15 Stutsman street.
Harmony chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a special meeting this evening at the Masonic temple.
The suit of G. H. Ferris against the Illinois Central railroad was settled and dismissed in district court yesterday.
City Solicitor Kimball went to Sioux City yesterday to attend a district convention of the Knights of Pythias.
Wylie Hafer is home from the Iowa State university for a short vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hafer.
BUDWEISER BOTTLED BEER IS SERVED ONLY AT FIRST-CLASS BARS AND CAFES. L. ROSENFELDT CO., Agts.
The reception of the Council Bluffs Woman's club to have been held Friday at the home of Mrs. Jennings, has been postponed to Friday of next week.
The town of Underwood, Ia., has granted the Council Bluffs Independent Telephone company a franchise and the company will install an exchange there.
Herman Mendel, a former well known banker of Neola, Ia., now a resident of Chicago, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of Dr. Lacey.
Illinois nut coal, delivered, $5.50 per ton; spadra grate, $5.50 per ton. William Weisn, 15 North Main street. Tel. 128. Yard Eighth street and Eleventh avenue. Tel. 971.
Rev. Henry De Long performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for C. W. Dewar and Elenora Baker, both of Omaha, and Archie McCoy and Barbara Mattern, both of Omaha.
Justice Greene performed the marriage ceremony yesterday for William Elfman and Anna Larsen, both of Omaha, and Chris Jensen of Omaha and Christine Hansen of this city.
The contract for the new storage warehouse for the Council Bluffs Fruit Growers' association will be let next Wednesday. The association contemplates expending from $25,000 to $30,000 on the new building.
Local ice dealers attempted, with the assistance of the Pastors' association, to secure an agreement not to deliver ice on Sundays, but as one of the firms declined to enter into the compact, the proposition fell through.
Owing to the funeral of Dr. Lacey the Young Men's Christian association building soliciting committee did little work yesterday. It succeeded, however, in adding $849.50 to the fund, making the total to date, $25,663.25.
Come in and let us show our spring stock of carpets, rugs, linoleum, oil cloth, window shades, lace curtains, ranges and gasoline stoves. We have one of the largest stocks of house furnishings in the city. D. W. Keller, 103 South Main.
Harry Briggs and Elsie M. Bell, both of Carson, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon in this city, the ceremony being performed in the parlors of the Neumayer hotel by Rev. D. O. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church of Carson.
Jessie Rude was arrested yesterday on complaint of J. V. Thornton, who in an information filed in the court of Justice Greene, charged her with threatening to shoot him. The hearing was set for Friday, the accused giving bond for her appearance at that time.
W. W. Loomis, formerly of this city, now located in Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city yesterday en route to Minneapolis. He will return Friday and after spending a few days here attending to the interests which he still holds in this city, will proceed home to Los Angeles. Although 70 years of age Mr. Loomis is enjoying the best of health.

Hafer Does the Business.

The best evidence of this fact is that we are in line on prices. Next we have 30 men and 12 teams busy the year 'round at our wholesale and retail yards, Council Bluffs, Ia. It costs you nothing to find out how much your lumber will cost you delivered at your nearest station, the freight paid. There are no strings on us, but ship to anyone who has the money. C. Hafer Lumber Co., Council Bluffs, Ia.

A Pointer.

Bring in your watch if out of order. I will make you appreciate good workmanship. Repair work is my special line. Jewelry, watches, clocks, etc. My prices are always reasonable. O. Mauthe, 228 Broadway.

Nicholson Case Reversed.

The United States circuit court of appeals has reversed the verdict of the United States court in the suit of Charles Nicholson, former chief of the fire department of this city, against the Citizens Gas and Electric company, in which Nicholson was awarded $900 damages, and has remanded the case for a new trial. The suit was tried at the March term of federal court in 1906. Nicholson, with his driver, J. M. Stevens, was thrown from his buggy by striking a mound of dirt left by the gas company on South First street, as it was alleged without any danger signal light, while responding to a fire alarm at night. Nicholson sued for $10,000 for personal injuries alleged to have been received as a result of the accident.

Driver Stevens, also sued for damages for alleged personal injuries, but his case was tried in the district court, where a verdict for $1,800 was rendered in his favor. The gas company appealed the case to the supreme court, where it was reversed and remanded on alleged errors in the instructions of the presiding judge. It is not known here on what grounds the United States circuit court of appeals reversed and remanded the Nicholson suit. Stevens' suit is assigned for retrial at the present term of district court.

DR. LACEY AT FINAL REST

One of Most Imposing Funeral Services Ever Held in the City.

MASONS HAVE CHARGE OF THE SERVICES

Prominent Members of the Order from All Over the State in Attendance and Participate with the Local Lodges.

Befitting the exalted position he had held in the order, Dr. Thomas B. Lacey was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Fairview cemetery with full Masonic honors, the funeral, from the large attendance of Masons both from the local bodies and from abroad, being one of the most imposing ever held in this city.

At the family residence on Sixth avenue the services were conducted by Rev. Otterbein O. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, while at the cemetery they were in charge of Bluff City Masonic lodge and Ivanhoe commandery, Knights Templar, the members of the latter in full uniform acting as an escort from the house to the grave. In the cortege were upwards of a hundred of the members of Bluff City and Excelsior lodges, as well as the members of Council Bluffs lodge of Elks, of which Dr. Lacey had been exalted ruler. The floral tributes, including several set pieces from the several Masonic and other bodies, were most elaborate.

At the cemetery W. H. Norris of Manchester, past grand commander, past grand master and past grand high priest, acted as master of Bluff City lodge and conducted the exercises according to the ritual of the order. Short addresses were made also by H. W. Hart of Sac City, grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons, and D. W. Clements of West Union, past grand commander of the Knights Templar. Other prominent Masons of the state present were: Crom Bowen of Des Moines, eminent grand commander Knights Templar and past grand master; D. W. Brownlee of Sioux City, past grand commander and present grand recorder of the grand commandery; Alexander Teddy of Emmetsburg, deputy grand commander; Thomas Adamson of Lemars, past eminent commander; Dr. S. W. Webber of Cherokee, past eminent commander; R. H. Molineaux of Cherokee, past grand senior warden.

The pallbearers were: Drs. D. Macrae, jr., F. W. Dean, H. B. Jennings, J. C. Waterman, V. L. Treynor, J. H. Cleaver, Dr. Bryant, dean of Creighton Medical college, Omaha, and Congressman Walter I. Smith.

Out of respect to Dr. Lacey, who was president of the State Savings bank, all of the banks closed at 1 o'clock and the officers of the several institutions attended the funeral in a body.

The following resolutions relative to the death of Dr. Lacey were adopted at a special meeting yesterday of the Council Bluffs Medical society:

Death has again invaded the ranks of our society and removed from among us one of our most active and beloved members, Dr. T. B. Lacey. We, as fellow associates and co-workers, deeply deplore his death, coming as it does seemingly before his allotted time.

He was one of the foremost in our ranks, a man of strict principle and honor, one whose professional judgment was always respected, always willing and ready to respond to the call of sickness and distress and one who, by his unfailing courtesy and kindness, had endeared himself to all.

Resolved, That we, as a society here assembled, deeply deplore his death, realizing that we have lost a brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this society.

The L. A. to B. of R. T. will give their first ball at the Masonic Auditorium Monday evening, April 1. Tickets 50c couple. Extra ladies 25c.

Before getting your upholstering, mattress making, repairing and refinishing done, get the prices of the Morgan Upholstering Co., 331 B'way, next to Alexander's art store. Tel. for quick orders. Bell 393; Ind. 379 red.

Fine, clear, solid, natural ice can be had by calling No. 72, either 'phone. The Council Bluffs Coal and Ice company.

Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Harry Briggs, Carson, Ia.	25
Elsie M. Bell, Carson, Ia.	21
William Elfman, Omaha	34
Anna Larsen, Omaha	41
C. W. Dewar, Omaha	49
Elenora Baker, Omaha	36
John F. Norman, jr., Council Bluffs	21
May Helen Sewall, Council Bluffs	20
Bert Cooley, Council Bluffs	21
Henrietta Bathers, Council Bluffs	19
Archie McCoy, Omaha	21
Barbara Mattern, Omaha	18
Chris Jensen, Omaha	22
Christine Hansen, Council Bluffs	19

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Two Estates Appraised.

The collateral inheritance tax appraisers filed yesterday with H. V. Battey their appraisement of the estates of the late Henry White and Daniel J. Fogarty. They placed a valuation of $44,640 on the estate of White, which was recently the subject of litigation by the widow, who had separated from White and commenced proceedings for a divorce, but the suit had not come to trial before his death. Her claim was settled out of court. Yesterday Judge Wheeler in district court heard the evidence in the suit brought by J. E. Goodenough and wife to recover from the White estate $400 for services in nursing White prior to his death and after his wife had separated from him.

The value of the Fogarty estate was placed by the appraisers at $40,550. The value placed on the real property was $7,100, while the balance was made up of money in bank, credits and other personal property. Fogarty was in the nursery business and a few months ago died shortly after being placed in St. Bernard's hospital owing to his mental condition.

Seeds! Seeds!

Buy your seeds in bulk. All new fresh goods. Peas, all kinds, per quart, 25c; beans, all kinds, per quart, 25c; sweet corn, per quart, 25c; onion sets, per quart, 12½c; parsnips, per ounce, 10c; tomatoes, all kinds, per ounce, 30c; beets, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; onions, per ounce, 30c; turnips, per ounce, 10c; cucumbers, all kinds, per ounce, 10c; parsley, per ounce, 10c; celery, per ounce, 30c; radishes, per ounce, 10c; melons, per ounce, 10c; Transmississippi lawn grass seed, per pound, 25c; fancy cleaned bluegrass, per pound, 30c; extra fancy white clover, per pound, 25c. J. Zoller Mer. Co., 'phone 320, 100-102-106 Broadway.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE PUNCTUAL

Reports of Teachers Show a Most Gratifying Condition.

The prompt attendance of pupils of the public schools of this city is most gratifying to Superintendent Clifford and the teachers. Several of the rooms in the different schools are able to report not a single case of tardiness for a whole month, and the general average of the rooms in this respect is far above the average as compared with but a year ago. The efforts on the part of the management of the schools to induce the pupils to not only be regular in attendance, but on time at the opening of school each morning, have met with unqualified success, as is shown by the following report prepared by Superintendent Clifford yesterday:

Rooms having 97 per cent or above in their attendance for the month ending March 22, 1907:

Washington Avenue School—Miss Green, 98.07 per cent, with 7 cases of tardiness; Miss Lyon, 97.99 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Dege, 97.85 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Crow, 97.54 per cent, with 2 cases of tardiness; Miss Howard, 97.02 per cent, with 4 cases of tardiness.

Bloomer School—Miss Albright, 98.48 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Green, 97.37 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Farlow, 97.20 per cent, with 2 cases of tardiness; Mrs. Barclay, 98.14 per cent, with no tardiness.

Twentieth Avenue School—Miss Coggeshall, 98.31 per cent, with 4 cases of tardiness; Miss Hanson, 99.49 per cent, with 1 cases of tardiness; Miss Riley, 97.54 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Bick, 98.24 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Marsh, 98.33 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Norene, 98.38 per cent, with no tardiness.

Pierce Street School—Miss McFadden, 97.43 per cent, with 3 cases of tardiness; Miss Kendle, 97.27 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss McPherson, 97.50 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Storrs, 97.56 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Harl, 97.71 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness.

Third Street School—Miss Roberts, 97.19 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Winter, 97.02 per cent, with 2 cases of tardiness; Mrs. Curtis, 97.29 per cent, with no tardiness.

Eighth Street School—Miss Besley, 97.07 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Clay, 98.16 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss White, 97.92 per cent, with no tardiness.

Second Avenue School—Miss Henderson, 97.05 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss McMillen, 97.37 per cent, with no tardiness.

Avenue B School—Miss Grason, 97.83 per cent, with no tardiness; Miss Cole, 97.13 per cent, with no tardiness.

Madison Avenue School—Miss Darnill, 98.22 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Field, 97.63 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Johnson, 97.54 per cent, with 1 case of tardiness; Miss Sims, 99.08 per cent, with no tardiness.

Harrison Street School—Miss Bardsley, 97.20 per cent, with no tardiness.

The Cement Season at Hand.

If you intend doing any cement work do not fail to call on George A. Hoagland for prices on cement, sand, crushed rock, etc. Have just unloaded 1,000 barrels of Portland cement and can make you very attractive prices.

Angel's Serenade, Beautiful Blue Danube waltz, Black Hawk waltz and thousands of other pieces and songs at 10 cents each at the Bouricius Piano House, 335 Broadway, Council Bluffs. Catalogues mailed free.

Law to Reach Careless Hunters.

The narrow escape of Motor Conductor Sims Tuesday evening from being shot by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of a careless hunter on his way to Lake Manawa will result, it was stated yesterday, in the passage of an ordinance by the city council prohibiting the having or carrying of loaded weapons in street cars or public places. The only ordinance regulating firearms are those prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, discharging of rifles, shotguns and other weapons within the city limits.

It was stated yesterday that officials of the motor company had succeeded in establishing the identity of the man whose carelessness in carrying a loaded shotgun on a street car, nearly resulted in a fatality. One result of Tuesday evening's incident, it was stated yesterday by an employe of the street railway company, will be that conductors hereafter when a man boards a car with a shotgun or other firearm will take the precaution to ascertain whether the weapon is loaded or not.

ROBERT BURNS 10c CIGAR. OLD TIMES 5c AND ESPINA 10c CIGARS. MALONEY CIGAR CO., DISTRIBUTORS, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA.

Laundrymen Beat Furniture Men.

The Bluff City Laundry team of the Metropolitan league made a record score last night when it defeated the Durfee Furniture company team of bowlers. Fletcher of the winning team also made a record individual score. The score follows:

BLUFF CITY LAUNDRY.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Fletcher	210	157	205	572
Orrell	171	163	187	521
Johnson	145	161	152	458
Frohardt	187	182	115	484
Forsythe	148	170	132	450
Totals	861	833	791	2,485

DURFEE FURNITURE COMPANY.

	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Durfee, W.	151	156	196	503
Scott	140	125	184	449
Laustup	192	131	134	457
Palmer	136	130	191	457
Durfee, G.	149	129	128	326
Totals	768	661	831	2,260

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Explosion on French Boat.

CHERBOURG, France, March 27.—An explosion occurred today on board the torpedo boat No. 16. Two men were severely scalded.

ANAMOSA A REFORMATORY

House Passes the Senate Indeterminate Sentence Law with Few Amendments.

FORT MADISON MEN MAKE A STRONG FIGHT

Conference Committees of the Two Houses Agree on the Primary Bill and Final Action is Expected in a Few Days.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 27.—(Special.)—The house today passed the senate indeterminate sentence and reformatory bill with some amendments which were a victory for the people at Anamosa. There was but one vote against the bill and that was by Reitz of Lee county in which is located the penitentiary at Fort Madison. Besides providing for an indeterminate sentence the bill provides that the penitentiary at Anamosa shall be a reformatory for all criminals from the ages of 16 to 30, and provides for a board of parole and takes from the legislature the power of pardoning life criminals for first degree murder.

As the bill came before the house it provided for certain exceptions, providing that persons guilty of certain crimes, among them breaking and entering in the night, should all go to the penitentiary at Fort Madison. On the motion of Paul of Anamosa this was amended so as to give the court discretion in the matter.

Another provision of the bill was that only if the penitentiary at Fort Madison became overcrowded could the board of control transfer the better criminals to Anamosa. The claim was made that the penitentiary at Fort Madison would hold 200 or 300 more than half of the criminals of the state and that with that provision in the bill the board of control could never, practically, transfer the better criminals to Anamosa, so the overcrowded provision was cut out. It is believed the amendments will be concurred in by the senate.

The bill is the work of Senator Saunders of Council Bluffs and Representative Holmes of Kossuth county. The bill was introduced in both houses and passed the senate first, the house today passing the senate bill.

The house this afternoon passed the bill providing for reconsignment of freight without extra charge, the warehouse receipt bill and the bill for licensing optometry.

Miller of Bremer for Revision.

Miller of Bremer in the house today introduced a resolution calling on the Iowa delegation in congress to move for immediate revision of the tariff so that there might be no schedules that would afford a shelter to monopoly. The resolution went over until tomorrow under the rules. Mr. Miller is chairman of the democratic state central committee.

Van Houten of Taylor today introduced a resolution calculated to hasten the day of adjournment. It provides that when a bill is called up on the calendar unless the member is there to take care of the bill it must be stricken from the calendar.

Dull Day in Senate.

The senate had a routine day today. The first matter which caused attention was an effort to pass a bill which gives the State Board of Medical examiners authority to revoke a doctor's certificate on almost any kind of complaint. Attention was called to the fact that the bill in its present form might cause a great deal of injustice and it was laid over for two days.

The senate refused to recall from the governor a bill by Frudden relating to insurance taxes. The house had passed it and then asked for its recall, but the senate refused.

Bills passed by the senate:

Permitting cities to appropriate for the Iowa League of Municipalities.

Giving the county superintendent the right to file informations on violations of the compulsory school attendance law.

Appropriating $4,500 for the State Historical society at Iowa City.

Amending the fish and game laws.

Giving interurbans a right to demand terminal facilities in cities from street railway companies.

Giving cities acting under special charter a right to provide for garbage plants.

A bill amending the law in regard to registration of pedigrees.

Requiring railroad companies to build fences.

Regulating and licensing dance halls, skating rinks, bill boards, etc.

The bill to give certain cities of the state the right to adopt the Galveston or commission plan of city government was passed finally by the senate and now goes to the governor.

The senate indefinitely postponed a house bill which required that in case of the circulation of a petition of consent for saloons notice of this fact must be served on the people by publication.

Agreed on Primary.

The conference committee on the primary bill agreed upon a report today and it will be passed upon by both houses in a few days. The final report makes several changes in the last amendments to the bill, and especially does it exempt any city that adopts the commission plan of government.

GASOLINE IN POT FOR VINEGAR

Aged Woman's Terrible Mistake Costs Her Her Life.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 27.—(Special Telegram.)—Mistaking a gasoline jug for a vinegar jug, Mrs. Sarah Emery, of Ottumwa, Ia., while preparing dinner this morning poured gasoline into a pot on the stove. Immediately she was enveloped in flames and from the frightful burns she died at the Samaritan hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Emery was 62 years old. She was visiting her son, I. G. Emery, 513 Twentieth street.

Iowa News Notes.

SIDNEY—Prof. Charles S. Cobb, who has been superintendent of the Sidney schools for the last three years, has been elected to the same position at Logan, Ia., and will remove to that place in June.

SIDNEY—Prof. A. P. Speers, a former owner of the Sidney Sun, who was principal of the Randolph schools during the last year, will retire from school work and engage in the real estate insurance business in partnership with his brother, W. M. Speers, at Centerville.

SIDNEY—The hot weather of the last week is without precedent for this season of the year. The season is fully a month in advance of the average. Trees and pastures are green and cherry trees are in full bloom and the "oldest inhabitant" has taken in his horns. The thermometer registered 90 degrees Monday.

Wisconsin Wants Deep Waterway.

MADISON, Wis., March 27.—The assembly today adopted a resolution petitioning congress to make a survey relative to establishing a deep waterway between the Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers.

Mansfield Abandons Spring Tour.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Announcement that Richard Mansfield, the actor, has abandoned his spring tour through the country owing to his illness was made today by B. D. S. Stevens, Mr. Mansfield's manager. Mr. Mansfield is now so ill from nervous exhaustion that he is confined to his bed at his home in this city, and his physicians, after a consultation today, ordered that he take a long rest.

REFORMS FOR ROUMANIA

King Meets Demands of Insurgents with Promise of Better Land Laws.

BUCHAREST, March 27.—Measures proposed by the government to meet the demands of the revolted peasantry and end the civil war which is devastating Moldavia and Wallachia were announced in today's issue of the Official Gazette in the shape of a proclamation issued in the name of King Charles. The royal proclamation appeals for the patriotic co-operation of the people to secure the re-establishment of tranquillity and announces that the sovereign has agreed to the immediate suppression of some of the heavy taxes, while hereafter the farm lands will be cultivated by the state or leased direct to the peasants. None of the larger syndicates hitherto engaged in farming vast tracts of land will be allowed to hold more than 3,000 acres.

The document also gives notice of the introduction of laws to ameliorate the condition of the peasantry, facilitating the raising of money to pay rents, reforming the taxation of small holdings and revising the terms of the agricultural agreements which at present practically enslave the peasantry.

Disorder to Be Suppressed.

"These reforms," the proclamation concludes, "being the desire of the sovereign and the government, all Romanians are urged to give all possible assistance to the government which, while scrupulously applying the laws and avoiding the injustice, will at the same time vigorously suppress all disorders and severely punish all who seek to profit by robbery."

The minster of the interior announced today that the condition in Moldavia had improved, but there is not much evidence in support of the statement in the reports of disorders coming in from numerous points. From the districts of Vlashica, Dambovitz, Tecuci, Buzen, Dolj, Olt and Teleorman come the now familiar stories of incendiarism, pillage and excesses of all kinds. The censorship is strict, so details of the occurrences are lacking.

The workmen in the petroleum districts are also in a state of excitement, but the authorities believe that the measures taken will prevent any disorder among them. Troops have been concentrated here to protect the capitol and reinforcements are being distributed in the disturbed sections of the country as speedily as possible.

The new cabinet ministers propose to make a tour of the country and personally superintend measures taken to end the agitation.

Fighting at Other Places.

Forty peasants were killed March 25 in a hard fight with troops in the Mozazi district. The insurgents in that section cut to pieces and burned some of their victims.

A stubborn encounter occurred yesterday at a point on the Guirgevo road, about sixty miles from Bucharest, where 4,000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The troops attacked with cavalry as well as infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

The Chamber of Deputies today unanimously passed bills providing for the abolition of several taxes and adopted other measures helpful to the rural population of Roumania.

The premier, M. Sturdza, announced that according to the latest reports the agrarian disorders were subsiding.

Cruelty of Peasants.

LONDON, March 27.—A special dispatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that according to some of the Roumnia refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube the insurgents have been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlord class have been burned to death after their bodies and limbs had been enrolled in the thick twists of hay and straw. The children, the refugees report, have been hacked to death by the revolted peasantry.

MAIL CONTRACT RATIFIED

House of Commons Agrees to Pay Large Sum to Canadian Railroad.

LONDON, March 27.—The House of Commons by a large majority today ratified the contract with the Canadian Pacific company for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool and Hong Kong. Harold Cox, liberal, and other members severely criticised the contract as a great waste of public money, each voyage covering $17,305. They declared that the result of the contract would be simply to provide the American rivals of British merchants with easier access to the far eastern markets. It was also suggested in the course of the debate that there were some underlying strategical reasons justifying the payment of a heavy subsidy to the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Runciman, parliamentary secretary of the treasury, and Premier Campbell-Bannerman, while admitting that it was not profitable, defended the contract as being a temporary arrangement pending the discussion of the matter by the colonial conference, after which a new contract would be made.

COMPROMISE IN OIL TRADE

Standard Company and European Combine Have Agreed on Division of Territory.

LONDON, March 27.—The Standard Oil company and the European Petroleum union have, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, reached a mutually satisfactory agreement, which will end the struggle waged for the European market.

Under the arrangement, which becomes effective April 1, the Standard Oil company secures control of many additional important oil tank installations in such centers of distribution as Antwerp, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

BURNS ATTACKS SOCIALISM

Labor Leader Says Hardie's Schemes Are Morally Mischievous and Economically Unsound.

LONDON, March 27.—A general discussion of the program of the unemployed in the House of Commons led to a sharp encounter today with John Burns, president of the local government board, who declared that five years hence nine-tenths of the schemes that James Kier Hardie, socialist member, is now pressing upon the too credulous workmen would prove not only costly, but morally mischievous and economically unsound. Mr. Burns refused positively to adopt the suggestion, advanced in some labor quarters, for a large scheme of relief work involving an annual expenditure of $5,000,000.

The house later adjourned for the Easter recess.

TWO FAILURES IN LONDON

Tone of Stock Market is Cheerful and No Grave Trouble is Expected.

LONDON, March 27.—Two failures were announced on the Stock exchange today, but neither of them was of any importance from the market point of view. The tone in all departments was decidedly cheerful. Americans fully responded to yesterday's sharp advance in New York and therefore the settlement is being faced with comparative cheerfulness in the belief that the corner has been turned and that although small failures may be expected no serious trouble need be anticipated. The action of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in relieving the money market at New York by depositing in the banks there customs receipts to the extent of $15,000,000 has proved of international value. Business is still restricted, as attention is mostly taken up with the conclusion of the settlement. Americans opened a good deal above parity and advanced from the start. There was a slight reaction at the start, but it was only fractional. Consols were firm at 85⅝, with an improving tendency.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm and all the departments, especially the Americans, showed improvement. Canadian Pacific was 5½ points higher.

Tennessee Holds Lewis' Ashes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 27.—The Tennessee legislature adopted a resolution refusing the request of Oregon to allow the ashes of Captain Meriwether Lewis, the famous explorer, to be taken to that state for interment. Captain Lewis is buried in Lewis county, Tennessee, where the state has erected a monument to his memory.

Council Bluffs Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 27 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Franklin Clark to William E. Flynn, n½ ne¼ 3-74-43 and w½ se¼ 34-75-43, w. d.	$11,358
Hawley B. Tooley to John S. Woodburn, n½ nw¼ 27 and ne¼ ne¼ 28-75-40, w. d.	10,800
John Maassen and wife to Christian H. Plautz, s½ sw¼ 36-77-40, w. d.	4,600
Elsie Harris to John T. Harris, husband, lots 1 and 2, in block 6, in Cochran's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	1,800
George A. Thayer et al to Tamar Thayer, lot 1 and e½ of lot 2, in block 1, in Big Grove addition to Oakland, Ia., and part of lots 3 and 4, in Auditor's subdivision of nw¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, w. d.	1,000
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company to William T. Lewis, lots 11, 12 and 13, in block 5, in Carson, Ia., w. d.	235
F. J. Day and wife to Frank Snyder, lot 3, in block 6, in Hall's addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	200
F. T. True and wife to Andrew Hansen, lots 5 and 6, in block 31, in Howard addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., w. d.	150
James A. Tooley, guardian, to Tamar Thayer, 4-63 interest in lot 1 and e½ lot 2, in block 1, in Big Grove addition to Oakland, Ia., and part of lots 3 and 4, in Auditor's subdivision of nw¼ sw¼ 12-75-40, g. d.	63
H. A. Tinker, guardian, to Tamar Thayer, 5-84 interest in same, g. d.	59
C. A. Hamilton et al to First Christian church of Council Bluffs, Ia., lot 5, in block 15, in Ferry addition to Council Bluffs, Ia., q. c. d.	1
Eleven transfers, total	$30,287