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L. C. Besley is here from Waukegan, Ill., on a visit to his family and looking after business matters. It has not been determined yet whether Mr. Besley's family will remove this year from Council Bluffs to Waukegan, but they will spend the summer there at least.
E. W. Hart, manager of the water works company, left last evening for Chicago. It was stated that Mr. Hart's trip was for the purpose of contracting for several miles of pipe for the extensions contemplated by the company as soon as it is in a position to do the work needed.
The high school cadets will next Tuesday be given a march of about seven miles into the country by Lieutenant Carlson. Friday evening the Penn College Glee club will give an entertainment at the high school auditorium, the proceeds to be used in defraying the expenses of the cadets' encampment in June.
John Jeffries, the veteran teamster, was somewhat seriously hurt in a runaway accident yesterday morning. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Lovejoy, he was driving a spirited young horse, which became frightened by a broken shaft. The buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown out, Mr. Jeffries alighting on his head. Mrs. Lovejoy escaped with a few bruises and a shaking up. The accident occurred on Lower Broadway and Mr. Jeffries was removed to his home on Avenue N, near Twenty-fourth street.

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Real Estate Transfers.

These transfers were reported to The Bee March 28 by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Gale Mills and wife to Thomas Young, w½ sw¼, government lot 3 and lot A 3-76-44, w d	$ 5,150
Charles T. Officer and wife to H. C. Rusch, lot 5 in sub of high school property in Council Bluffs, w d	1,650
Louis P. Judson and wife to Frank C. Riker and Robert B. Wallace, nw¼ se¼ 23-77-44, w d	1,500
W. H. Kimball and wife to Hattie H. Hall, lot 2 of Auditor's sub of lot 4 of Greenwood's sub in Council Bluffs, w d	1,000
Anna Kern and husband to Clyde E. Hunt, lot 8, block 2, McMahon, Cooper & Jefferis' add to Council Bluffs, w d	650
E. S. Pardo and wife to Mary McKinley, lots 7 and 8, block 11, in Everett's add to Council Bluffs, w d	600
J. D. Edmundson and wife to Hattie H. Hall, part sw¼ ne¼ 31-75-43, w d	400
Robert F. Smith and wife to Hattie H. Hall, lot 1 in Auditor's sub of lot 4 of Greenwood's sub in Council Bluffs, w d	200
C. L. McKnight and wife to J. M. Allen, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, block 29, in Railroad add to Council Bluffs, w d	125
Executors of Horace Everett estate to Peter Greve, lots 12 and 14, block 2, in Sunnyside add to Council Bluffs, w d	100
Benjamin-Fehr Real Estate company to Sarah E. Balsco, lot 29, block 29, in Ferry add to Council Bluffs, w d	75
Albert W. Jefferis et al to Lemuel F. Pope, lot 3, block [illegible] in Omaha add to Council Bluffs, w d	10
Arthur Nichols and wife to F. J. Day, lots 11 and 12, block 2; lots 9 and 10, block 3; lots 7 and 8, block 4, and lots 9 and 10, block 5, in Oakfield add to Council Bluffs, q c d	1
Henry Caple and wife to F. J. Day, lots 11 and 12, block 3, and lots 7 and 8, block 2, in Oakfield add to Council Bluffs, q c d	1
F. J. Day and wife to J. D. Warren, lots 7, 8, 11 and 12, block 2, and lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, and lots 7 and 8, block 4, and lots 9 and 10, block 5, in Oakfield add to Council Bluffs, d	1
Fifteen transfers, total	$11,463

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER

CONSTIPATION

I can tell a person who is constipated on sight. Their complexion is pasty or yellow. Their eyes are dull, and they look and feel sleepy. No wonder they do. The bowels are a sewer. They cary away the poisonous refuse. If they don't act the poisonous matter is absorbed by the body, and headaches, dullness, bad complexion and eventually serious troubles result.

SAMUEL BOOREN

There is no better rule for good health than that the bowels should move every day at the same hour if possible. Regularity can be acquired by making a habit of this. Foolish people neglect this and when chronic constipation affects them they take pills every few days to force the bowels to preform their natural functions. As years go on they require more and more pills. This should be stopped. Cooper's New Discovery will build up the stomach and cause the bowels to act naturally. While taking the medicine get the habit of regularity, then gradually stop taking the medicine.

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STREET RAILWAY ANSWERS

Company Denies that a Ten-Cent Fare to Omaha is Unreasonable.

JURISDICTION OF COMMISSION DENIED

Also Asserts that West End Improvement Club Has No Right to Prosecute Complaint, Not Being a Patron of the Road.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company has made answer to the petition of the West End Improvement club of this city before the Interstate Commerce commission relative to its demand that the street railway company be required to grant a straight 5 cent fare between Council Bluffs and Omaha and to reduce its bridge tolls. The Improvement club has also amended its petition as suggested by the commission and has filed a motion asking that the street railway company be required to set out the lease under which it is operating the line between the two cities and to produce all of its books, records, etc., before the commission. The street railway company in its answer asks that the petition of the Improvement club be dismissed.

In its answer the street railway company denies the right of the club to complain because it does not as a club patronize the road and is not entitled to speak for or complain for or in behalf, or in the name of the inhabitants of the city of Council Bluffs, or of persons or individuals who may travel upon said street railway line. It denies that it is subject to regulation by the Interstate Commerce commission because it is a street railway and not a commercial road. That it is operating under a lease from the Omaha & Council Bluffs Railway and Bridge company which fixes the rate of fares to be charged and it consequently has no voice in the making, fixing or charging of fares. Further, it denies that the rate of 10 cents between the two cities is unreasonable because the distance is six miles. It contends that to reduce the fare to 5 cents would make it less than 1 cent a mile.

It denies that it discriminates and denies that a fare of 5 cents would yield sufficient remuneration or that a fare of 10 cents injures, or is unreasonable, or a discrimination or a violation of the interstate act.

Regarding its bridge over the Missouri rives the company states it cost $500,000 to construct and not $450,000 as represented by the Improvement club; that the income from tolls is $30,000 a year while the expenses are as follows: Maintenance and repair, $6,000; taxes, $8,500; insurance, $500; employes, $15,000; depreciation, $5,000.

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Divorce Day in District Court.

In the divorce suit of T. J. Hatch against Rosa B. Hatch, Judge Wheeler in district court yesterday granted the wife the decree on her cross-petition. The husband based his suit for divorce on the alleged grounds that his wife had deserted him, while the latter made statutory charges against her husband. They were married in 1893 and lived together until September 30, 1904, shortly after they had removed from Oakland, Ia., to Council Bluffs. Mrs. Hatch was given the custody of their two minor children but the question of alimony was left undecided by the court. Mrs. Hatch claims that her husband has property, while he denies that he has and in court testified that he had lost everything and was now working for his father for $30 a month wages. Hatch when he moved to Council Bluffs engaged in the horse business and for awhile cut quite a wide swath.

In granting Mrs. Maggie Fry a divorce from E. A. Fry, Judge Wheeler remarked: "The only reason I hesitate in granting this divorce is that I fear it may mean another victim." This remark from the court was prompted by the fact that the plaintiff was the third woman who had sought and secured a divorce from Fry. Mrs. Fry charged her husband with cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support. Fry was formerly custodian of one of the local cemeteries. The marriage of the parties to the suit took place February 11, 1904.

Mrs. Edith E. Tietge was granted a divorce from Edward Tietge, to whom she was married April 16, 1889. The plaintiff testified that in the Tietge household it was a case of "Everybody works but father," and that in order to provide for the family she was obliged to conduct a boarding house. This would have been all right, she declared, had it not been for the class of boarders her husband brought to the place. "Why, they would drink, fight, use the awfullest language and turn the lamps over in their brawls," she told the court. Life became too strenuous under such conditions, so Mrs. Tietge decided to sue for divorce. Cruel and inhuman treatment was the specified charge made by the plaintiff.

Hulda R. Bentley was granted a divorce from Loran S. Bentley on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

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.

Council Meeting Tonight.

The city council will meet tonight to take action upon the ordinance making the appropriations for the maintenance of the several municipal departments for the fiscal year commencing April 1. The ordinance probably will come up for discussion at the meeting of the committee of the whole to be held this afternoon.

The council this evening is also scheduled to award the contract for the paving ordered and for which bids were opened at the meeting Monday night. The bids were referred to the city engineer for tabulation and his report will be submitted this evening. It will show that E. A. Wickham of this city is low bidder on all classes. Mr. Wickham's bids this year show an increase over the prices for paving last year. This increase, he explains, is due to the fact that freight charges on brick have gone up 2½ cents per 100, or a little less than 10 cents per square yard, computing forty-four bricks or blocks of nine pounds weight each to the square yard.

Owing to the absence from the city of Councilman Wallace, chairman of the special committee entrusted with the negotiations, nothing has been done further in the matter of drafting a new franchise for the water works company or preparing a schedule of rates to be incorporated therein.

Councilman Maloney is expected to report on his efforts to secure assistance from outside parties, including the street railway company, towards the paving of Lower Broadway. Mr. Maloney will have a further conference with the street railway officials this morning.

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Gasoline Starts Small Fire.

Ignition of a can of gasoline used in cleaning clothes in "The Wardrobe," an establishment similar to "pantatoriums," located on the second floor of the Wickham block on Broadway at the head of Pearl street, gave the fire department a run about 9 o'clock yesterday and did some damage to the woodwork of the room besides burning the awning.

The pan containing the gasoline was on the sill of the window, which was open. C. W. Smith, manager of the concern, had no warning until the fluid blazed up and set fire to the curtains and some clothing near by. Former Fire Chief Nichpison saw the blaze from the street and was the first to assist in extinguishing it. In doing so his hands were more or less badly scorched.

A woman tenant on the third floor assisted in extinguishing the burning awning by pouring water from her window. Several persons, attracted to the scene by the fire, got the benefit of the water thrown by the woman, much to the amusement of others in the crowd.

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.

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Funeral of Jens Andersen.

The funeral of the late Jens Andersen will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Masonic temple, of which he was custodian and in which he met accidental death the night of Friday, March 22. Mr. Andersen was a member of all the Masonic bodies of this city and the funeral will be in charge of the order. The services in Masonic temple will be open to the public.

Reinholt Andersen, brother of Jens Andersen, has arrived from Salt Lake City. Yesterday he filed application in the district court to have Attorney W. S. Baird appointed executor of his brother's will. Mr. Baird was appointed temporary administrator of the dead man's estate. Jens Andersen's will, made about a month before he met death, was filed for probate yesterday. By it he leaves all of his property to two sisters and one brother in Denmark.

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Insurance Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Western Mutual Life Insurance company of Council Bluffs were filed for record yesterday. The company was first organized under the name of the Iowa Security company by C. M. Atherton, who recently removed to this city from Cedar Rapids. He is president and general manager and the other officers are: Vice president, Victor E. Bender; secretary, A. W. Bannick; treasurer, Perry Badollet; chief medical director, Dr. Donald Macrae. C. Hafer and S. T. McAtee, with the above officers, comprise the board of directors. The incorporation is for a period of fifty years.

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Boy Has Leg Broken.

Arnold Jensen, the 8-year-old son of A. C. Jensen, 236 High school avenue, a pupil at the Washington avenue school, attempted to climb into the milk wagon of C. Peterson yesterday noon and suffered a fracture of the right limb above the knee as a result. The boy's limb was caught in the wheel. The accident occurred on Washington avenue, in front of No. 3 engine house, where the lad was carried. He was later conveyed to his home in the police ambulance.

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Marriage Licenses.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to the following:

Name and Residence.	Age.
Jesse McKinney, Ravenna, Neb.	34
Bertha Hondrick, Ravenna, Neb.	28
W. T. Brown, Omaha	25
Clara M. Niday, Benson, Neb.	20
George Burton, Tekamah, Neb.	24
Nancy Larson, Tekamah, Neb.	18

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.

Court at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Ia., March 28.—(Special.)—The grand jury, which adjourned last evening after a short session, found only one indictment, which was returned against "Dingle" McNew, who is charged with adultery, the corespondent being the wife of a Riverton business man. Calloway Holt was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital at Clarinda. Calloway is an old offender, who has passed a good share of his life in jails and penitentiaries. He now begins his second term in the insane asylum. His brother was shot to death in a hog pen near Hamburg some years go while stealing hogs.

Church Merger is Approved.

TOLEDO, Ia., March 28.—The Iowa conference of the United Brethren church today ratified the proposed merger of the United Brethren, Congregational and Methodist Protestant churches, formulated last week by a joint committee at Chicago. This conference is the first body in any of the three churches to take action on the Chicago report. The vote was unanimous. Bishop Weekly of Kansas City presided.

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NOT FOR TARIFF REVISION

Iowa House Votes Down the Resolution of Representative Miller.

FEW OF REPUBLICANS WITH MINORITY

House Committee Reports Adversely on Bill to Put All State Educational Institutions Under One Board of Control.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, March 28.—(Special.)—C. W. Miller, representative from Bremer county and chairman of the democratic state central committee, this afternoon called up his resolution asking for an immediate revision of the tariff and urging the Iowa delegation in congress to work for it. He insisted that he was not playing politics and that he offered the resolution in all seriousness and hoped that the republicans would assist in its adoption. He claimed that there was something the matter with Iowa as evidenced by its decreasing population and declared that the young men were leaving the state. Continually reiterating the statement that he was not playing politics he urged the adoption of the resolution.

Harding of Woodbury, a republican, gained the floor and declared that it was refreshing to learn that the gentleman from Bremer was not playing politics, that every member of the house knew that he was not in politics, but only fussing around the edges and moved that the resolution be tabled. A roll call was ordered and the resolution was tabled by a vote of 57 to 39, only a few republicans voting against tabling it.

Senate Proceedings.

The senate committee on appropriations reported and introduced the bills making appropriations for the state institutions, including the educational institutions. The appropriations for the latter aggregate as follows: State university, $134,000; state college, $139,000; state normal school, $20,000.

The senate railroad committee has defeated the bill which passed the house providing for a speed limit on stock trains.

The senate this morning refused to concur in the house amendments to the reformatory bill. These amendments related to the sending of prisoners convicted of heinous crimes to the reformatory at the discretion of the court. The Fort Madison people object because it will reduce the population of their institution. A conference committee was named.

The conference committee reported on the primary bill and the report was ordered printed in the journal.

A resolution by Gale directing the state fish and game warden to report on the cost of machinery for dredging the lakes of the state was adopted.

The senate ordered the recall from the house of the bill which passed the day before relating to garbage disposal in certain cities.

The senate passed a bill coming from the house to put a stop to the promiscuous distribution of drugs and medicines so that they are a menace to children.

The joint resolution for a constitutional amendment to authorize drainage legislation was passed.

House Committee Reports.

The house elections committee today reported in favor of the passage of the bill prohibited the giving of any cigars, money or other consideration for votes at a primary or election, and also in favor of the passage of the bill providing for a referendum and killed off the bill providing for fining voters who fail to vote at a primary election. The appropriations committee reported for indefinite postponement the bill providing for consolidating the educational institutions under one board of regents, with a minority report in favor signed by nine members.

The ways and means committee reported favorably on the bill giving the State Board of Educational Examiners authority to issue certificates to graduates of higher institutions of learning.

New House Bills.

In the house today bills were introduced by Sullivan providing that cities of 60,000 population or over can levy a special tax for the purpose of building city halls; by Beery, authorizing the Board of Control to grant a right-of-way to an interurban through the state grounds at Mount Pleasant; by Inman, relating to shorthand notes as evidence in criminal cases.

House Proceedings.

The house passed the bill by Harding making an appropriation for the benefit of the proposed new state tuberculosis sanitarium at Iowa City and for $5,000 to be spent by the State Board of Control in the education of the public on the treatment of tuberculosis.

Dye of Pottawattamie called up the senate bill by Saunders providing for a uniform system of county accounts and the bill was passed by the house without amendment and will go to the governor for his signature.

The Newberry bill for pure stock food and pure grain seeds passed the house.

A pardon has been recommended to the senate for Orman McPherson of Louisa county, an old soldier.

Church Wants Property.

Mrs. Carrie Tillotson, the blind woman who was burned to death in her home in this city a few days ago, deeded her home, valued at $1,100, to the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on a contract that the church receive her into its home for the aged at Lamoni. The contract was completed and Mrs. Tillotson was burned to death two days before the day on which she had planned to leave for Lamoni. A legal question has been raised as to whether the church can claim the property and her heirs have consulted lawyers to have the deed set aside.

Program for Epworth Assembly.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Epworth chautauqua assembly to open at Colfax, August 1, to continue for fourteen days. The program includes Congressman Adam Bede, Rev. John Watson, Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Bishop Samuel Fallows, Rev. William A. Sunday, Samuel Gompers, Evelyn B. Baldwin, John B. De Motte and others.

Two Orders Stay Out.

Among railroad men here it is understood that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will not participate if a strike is called by the Order of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors on western roads, but will remain with their trains.

Debate Corn Carnival.

A meeting of the directors of the Des Moines Commercial club has been called for tomorrow noon at the Savery hotel for the purpose of determining whether or not to hold the proposed corn carnival here this fall. It is estimated that $15,000 will be necessary for advertising purposes.

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MORE PEACE DELEGATES

Five Men Will Represent United States at The Hague Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt has concluded to increase the American delegates at The Hague conference, a proceeding which will have no effect upon the disposition of the various projects that will be considered at that gathering, because each nation represented is entitled to but one vote; but because of the complexity and importance of the program it is felt by the president that the American delegation should be enlarged to permit of a subdivision into committees if need be.

When the anouncement was made last June of the intention to hold a second conference it was also stated that America would be represented by General Horace Porter, formerly ambassador to France; Joseph H. Choate, formerly ambassador to England, and Judge U. M. Rose of Little Rock, Ark., formerly president of the American Bar association. The president and Secretary Root have already selected the additional delegates, but it is not deemed proper to announce their names in advance of formal notice that the second conference actually is to be held. For notwithstanding the fact that scarcely more than sixty days intervene between this date and the date suggested by the government of The Netherlands as suitable for the beginning of the congress at The Hague, possibly through some oversight, the formal invitations to the nations to participate have not been issued. This fact may cause some embarrassment to the nations remote from Europe, which would find it difficult to select their delegations and send them to The Hague by the first of June.

CANADIANS COME TO CONFERENCE

Second-Class Mail Considered by Officials at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—With a view, if possible, of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of questions affecting second-class mail matter entering Canada from the United States, representatives of the latter country were in conference today with Postmaster General Meyer, Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger and others.

The action of the Canadian authorities in giving notice of their desire to withdraw from the postal convention with this country with respect to second-class mail matter was discussed.

Various propositions were advanced on both sides, which it is believed will have the effect of reaching an arrangement more acceptable to Canada.

Today's conference was supplemental to one recently had with the Canadian postal officials in Ottawa by General Shallenberger. Those who came here on the matter are Postmaster General Lemieux, Deputy Postmaster General R. M. Coulter and Mr. Smith of the Canadian Department of Posts.

PRESIDENT MAY VISIT ILLINOIS

Manufacturers Ask Him to Deliver an Address at Springfield.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—President Roosevelt is giving earnest consideration to an invitation extended him yesterday by the Illinois Manufacturers' association to talk to that body in Springfield, Ill., at an early date on the railroad situation. It was said today some members of the cabinet and Interstate Commerce commission who participated in last night's conference at the White House were of the opinion that it might be well for the president to attend the convention and make a statement as to his attitude. It was said at the White House that the president had not reached a decision in the matter.

During the day the president had a conference with Frank B. Kellogg, counsel of the Interstate Commerce commision, regarding railroad matters.

Appointments in Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The following Iowans were today appointed railway mail clerks: C. E. Gorman, Cedar Rapids; B. F. Fuller, Burlington; R. A. Fox, Waterloo; Harvey V. Kerr, Victor; John M. Halbut, J. F. Giles, Red Oak; Patrick K. McKay, Waucoma; Walter E. Hanford, Clarinda.

Rural carriers appointed: Iowa, Clarinda, route 7, Joseph A. Custer, carrier (reinstated); no substitute; Garner, route 3, Scott T. Pollock, carrier; Carroll M. Foley, substitute. South Dakota, White Rock, route 3, George G. McAloney, carrier; Julia A. McAloney, substitute.

Postmasters appointed: Nebraska, Catherine, Chase county, Ida L. King, vice C. D. Troxel, resigned. Wyoming, Fontanelle, Uinta county, Minnie F. Holden, vice J. S. Holden, deceased.

S. C. Knupp of Vinton, Ia., and B. B. Stannard of Bisseton, S. D., have been appointed clerks at Puget Sound, Wash., naval station.

Government Rests Hermann Case.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The government concluded its case in the Hermann trial at 2:40 p. m. The court was then adjourned until Monday.

Red Cross Delegates.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Miss Mabel T. Boardman and Surgeon General O'Reilly of the army, will be among the American delegates to the International Red Cross congress, which will open in London, June 10. Four other delegates will be selected by the State department, one of whom will represent the navy at the congress.

Treasures Found in Our American Forests.

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of this and other countries. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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TRIAL FOR MISSOURI BANKER

Mayor Harvey W. Salmon, Accused of Grand Larceny, Must Face a Jury.

WARSAW, Mo., March 28.—An effort is being made here to secure a jury for the case of Major Harvey W. Salmon, charged with grand larceny in connection with the failure of the Salmon & Salmon bank of Clinton, which closed its doors on June 21, 1905, with liabilities of $1,000,000.

Major Salmon and Dr. G. Y. Salmon had been prominent in business and politics in Missouri since the civil war. A month after the failure the receiver reported assets of the face value of $860,000 and liabilities of $1,000,000. But in these assets were included $661,000 bills receivable, nearly all alleged to be of spurious character. Investigation developed that the bank had been in a questionable condition for some time as the result of cattle deals of the Salmons and the taking by T. M. Casey, cashier, of the bank's funds to pay the debts of his father, George M. Casey, an extensive cattle operator, who failed in 1904.

Thirteen indictments for forgery were returned against Casey, six against Dr. Salmon and Major Salmon for grand larceny in receiving deposits when the bank was insolvent and four against Dr. Salmon's son Frank, also for grand larceny. Casey pleaded guilty last year and received a sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The Salmons are to be tried separately.

TRACKS OUT IN CINCINNATI

Receding Waters of Mill Creek Leave Railroad Property in Bad Condition.

CINCINNATI, March 28.—The embankment under the two main tracks used by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern and the Big Four railroads, under the Eighth street viaduct early today dropped out of sight into the slough left by the waters of Mill creek after the recent flood. Other roads which enter the Union depot in this city used these tracks or have tracks of their own alongside the embankment that has been washed away. If there is any further cave-in these tracks will probably be useless for traffic and trains will not be able to enter their regular station. Instead, they will be compelled to stop at Brighton in the western end of the city and disembark their passengers.

The Eighth street station is also in danger of being carried away. It is partly undermined and held in place by wire cables that were put up during the flood.

An attempt is being made to repair the damage, but hundreds of car loads of sand and cinders will be necessary to fill up the embankment already caved in.

RUSSIAN WOMAN SENTENCED

Mlle. Leontieff is Given Four Years in Prison for Killing Frenchman.

THUN, Switzerland, March 28.—Mlle. Tatiana Leontieff, the Russian woman, who murdered a Frenchman named Muller at Interlaken in September last, mistaking him for M. Durnovo, exminister of the interior of Russia, was today sentenced to four years' solitary confinement and to twenty years expulsion from country.

The prisoner complained that she had been subjected to the utmost brutality by the examining magistrate and the prison wardens, who, when called to the witness stand, were unable to deny the charges.

Mlle. Leontieff, is a daughter of General Leontieff, who took an active part in the Russian campaign in Manchuria and who afterwards was governor of one of the Russian provinces and is a niece of the late General Trepoff. She is said to have been concerned in an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of Trepoff in 1905, for which she was confined for some time in an asylum for the insane. She was released upon her promise to leave Russia forever and seemed then to have joined the revolutionary group in Switzerland. When M. Durnovo went abroad last year, Mlle. Leontieff volunteered to execute upon him the sentence of the "flying group" of revolutionists of which she was a member. While several hundred persons were at a dinner in the Hotel Jungfrau, September last, Mlle. Leontieff rose from her seat at a table, drew a revolver from her reticule and deliberately fired at Charles Muller, a Frenchman, who was seated at a nearby table. The first shot inflicted a fatal wound, the woman advanced towards the prostrate body and fired four more shots. After her arrest it came out that Mlle. Leontieff had mistaken Muller for M. Durnovo.

HONOR FOR DEAD EDITOR

Members of Duma Rise as Mark of Respect to Memory of Jollos.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—The assassinaton of Dr. Jollos, editor of the Russki Viedomosti, yesterday has stirred up such general indignation that the reactionists did not venture to make a protest when the crime was brought up in Parliament today.

M. Roditcheff, leader of the constitutional democrats, called on the members to rise as a mark of respect for the assassinated Dr. Jollos who was a member of the lower house of the first Parliament. The whole house, including the ministers present, stood in silence for two minutes.

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