

THE DOORS ARE CLOSED

AND A NATIONAL BANK AT OSWEGO EX.

**The Cashier Involved In a Transaction  
With An Agent Of a New York**

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 28.—Oswego National bank of Oswego, is doing business to-day. On the doors is posted the following notice: "After an examination of its affairs this bank is temporarily closed. Depositors have no fear."

The cashier of the bank is C. A. Thompson, who is charged by C. H. Flasp, president of the Public Grain and Exchange of New York, with soliciting business with James F. Deo to do the exchange of \$30,000. Deo is the correspondent of the exchange at Oswego. People who have been in business with the bank do not appear at all alarmed. They are impressed with the supposition and the alibi spriny are in some way connected.

CAUSE OF THE SUSPENSION.

A later dispatch from Oswego says: suspension is due to the late developments in the "Big Four" collapse. On the 25th of May it was said this morning that their deposits amounted to \$1,000,000. Cashier Thompson is out of town, probably at Newport News, Va., where he has been staying for several months.

TELEGRAPHIC TAPS.  
Will Cotta, of Waterbury, Vt.

3, when his father accused his employee John Thompson, of ill-treating the Thompson has fled and foul play is feared.

The House committee on elections in its cases of Langston vs. Venable, 4th Virginia district; Miller vs. Elliot, 7th South Carolina district; and the House vs. Mississippi district, will report in favor of Langston and Miller, Republicans, and Morgan, Democrat.

The Washington court of claims has decided that the government is suing, in Springfield rifle, the ejector invented and patented by Berdan. This question will be decided by the court in various forms in eighteen years.

The crown prince and princess of Denmark have marked a daughter.

Shoemakers of Westbrook, Maine, struck because of the employment of "negro 'scabs'."

The McKinley tariff bill was received by the senate from the house and referred to the committee on finance.

The strike at the National tub at McKeesport, involving several thousand men, has been ended by a compromise.

Hon. W. L. Scott's miners at South Wales and most of the Youghiogheny miners have accepted one cent less than Collieries' offer. The strike is over.

In the New Jersey Senate the New elevated railroad bill was defeated by a resolution for final adjournment pending the Assembly bill on the same subject. The Assembly bill on the same subject was carried off by Chairman Trier,

recovered. A resolution to expel was defeated.

The supreme court of the United

the extradition by Spain of Lope Oteyaz Cortez for trial in Havana, embarrassing public funds. He is in jail in New York.

Ex-Senator McDonald made a motion in the United States supreme court for a hearing of the Mormon case and for the mandate. The court refused the hearing but allowed the vending of mandamus. The court was satisfied that the conclusions were correct but not the manner of the decree and would take no further advertisement. It is the object is to find a way to return the money of the Mormons to the United States with as little publicity as possible, there being reluctance to fully confiscate it.

Receiver John Hood, of the Marshall National bank, of Atlantic City, advised Charles L. Work, of the wrecked Gloucester bank, of Philadelphia, that the bank had \$750,000 for the \$200,000 note. The \$100,000 Work's protested note for \$100,000 among the assets. Evidence of assets above.

CHICAGO, May 23. Apparently the piest woman in Chicago, yesterday, Mrs. Sarah Rothchild, exactly 103 years old. She was holding a birthday repast at her daughter's residence, and greeted by hundreds of friends. "The child seemed as spry as a woman half her age," said a guest. "She was born in Graben, Germany, resided in Chicago 30 years and has known what sickness is."

**Acquitted of Murder.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—D. H. Armstrong, a prominent citizen of Colusa county, yesterday acquitted of the murder of J. P. Garness. A number of anonymous callers were detained and sent off in Colusa county, containing a full trial of the case. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

covered that Garness was the author of the circular, and in an altercation over the affair, Garness was about to draw a revolver when Arnold shot him dead.

**WEATHER FORECASTS.**

**Herald WEATHER SERVICE.**—The western and Western depressions will probably unite in the lake region this morning and move eastward, with a fair weather, followed by rain in the Central and Atlantic states. Temperature rose in the United States yesterday. The chief minimum reported was 29 degrees Fahrenheit at Northfield, Minn., and at El Paso, Tex.

In the middle states warmer, with cloudy weather will prevail, with southeasterly winds, followed in the noon by rain in the western portions, rain extending to the coast in the and in New England slightly warmer, fair to partly cloudy weather, followed by rain to-morrow morning. On Saturday New York and section and in New

cloudy weather will probably prevail, rain and southerly to southwesterly winds for Sunday partly cloudy to fair weather, preceded by rain on the England coasts. Conditions favorable to the growing crops will continue to-day.

**Laurel Contractors.**  
Keller & Crosson, of this city, who are grading the New Holland railroad, are doing work on a contract of seven miles of the Trenton cut off of the Pennsylvania railroad. The work is in the vicinity of Laughton, Bucks county. J. B. Reardon is building for them across the Neck.