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BRIDE DESERTED ON HER WEDDING DAY.

Mrs. Linda R. Carey Makes This Charge in Her Petition for Divorce.

TOOK THE WEDDING RING, TOO.

Couple Married on the Afternoon of August 18, and That Evening the Husband Quarreled and Departed.

Mrs. Linda R. Carey, 18 years old, whose husband married and deserted her on the same day, August 18 last, brought suit for divorce yesterday charging him with abandonment, nonsupport and slander.

John T. Carey had been acquainted with Linda Roseneck for several years, while she was residing with her parents at No. 630 Easton avenue. Her family had opposed the match all along, but as both the young people seemed to be deeply in love the parental opposition was at length removed. Because of the difficulty of getting to work during the strike Joseph Roseneck, the girl's father, who is a bricklayer, removed to No. 913 Tyler street, only a few blocks from Carey's boarding place, No. 2304 North Broadway. After that the young man called three times a week.

The wedding was set for August 18. On the morning of this day Carey stated that he was in need of the funds necessary to pay for the ceremony. His prospective father-in-law advanced him $5. The nuptials were celebrated at 3 o'clock that afternoon. In the evening the Rosenecks gave a fitting entertainment in honor of the young couple. Carey became intoxicated, quarreled with bride and mother-in-law and left the premises in anger.

It was a Friday. On the Monday following he appeared and asked to see his bride. The interview was granted, but Carey was still averse to a reconciliation. He returned the money borrowed the week before and demanded his wedding ring. This was given him thoughtlessly. He took it away with him and has never returned it. This the bride feels more keenly than almost any other single feature of the unfortunate affair.

Carey, so she says, declares he has lost the ring.

On Monday of last week the couple had another interview, in which Carey, his wife says, heaped upon her a variety of abusive language, all of which she details in her petition for divorce.

Mrs. Roseneck, the girl's mother, is proclaiming far and wide her intention to have revenge upon Carey at her first meeting with him. She even enumerates the corporalities which she hopes to inflict. The father, however, says that his desire is simply to secure a divorce as speedily and quietly as possible, that then the young man may go as he pleases, provided only that he gives a wide berth to the house of Roseneck.

Carey is 21 years old.

MISSOURI GIRL'S DEATH.

Died in a Private Hospital in Spokane—Foul Play Suspected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—Bertha Wardrum, who conducts a private hospital for women, was arrested to-day and charged with manslaughter in causing the death of a young woman named Miss Clara Wenger of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Wenger died in the hospital under mysterious circumstances on October 19. Doctor D. C. Newman, who attended the patient, refused to sign the death certificate, so the Wardrum woman signed it and on Tuesday night the body of the young woman, in charge of Mr. Moore, a brother-in-law, also of St. Joseph, was shipped to that city. George Moore, another brother-in-law of the dead girl, residing at Sprague, Wash., with whom she had been visiting, supposed she had gone back to St. Joseph, and when he learned of her death began an investigation which resulted in the arrest of Bertha Wardrum.

The body of Miss Wenger is due to arrive at St. Joseph and authorities have been wired to hold it pending further instructions.

REMAINS REACH ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 27.—The body of Miss Clara Wenger, who is supposed to have been murdered in Spokane, Wash., arrived in this city last night and is at the home of Professor John Shockey, her brother-in-law, 304 South Fifteenth street. Sheriff Hull has taken charge of the body and the trunk of the deceased, and no one is allowed to molest either. He was instructed by the Spokane authorities by wire to do this.

The officers are awaiting the arrival of G. W. Moore, another brother-in-law, who will reach here Monday morning from Spokane, his home. He is expected to clear up the mystery of how the girl was murdered. St. Joseph relatives have no information except a telegram to the Sheriff.

Dispatches say Bertha Wardrum, a Spokane midwife, is under arrest, charged with the murder. Miss Wenger left St. Joseph three months ago to visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Moore, forty miles from Spokane. She went to a hospital in that city October 3, and her relatives heard nothing of her until her death October 19.

MRS. BOWERS SUES PULLMAN.

Asks Damages for Slander and Injury to Character.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—George M. Pullman may soon have reason to believe that the old saying that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" contains much truth. Mrs. Louise Bowers, with whom Pullman was on such friendly terms that with his consent she took the name of Mrs. George M. Pullman while they were living together at the Hotel Gerard, has instituted a suit for slander against him through Howe & Hummel, claiming $100,000.

This amount seems to be a favorite one in the Bowers family, for her husband, Frederick V. Bowers, has pending in the Supreme Court a suit against Pullman for $100,000 damages for alienating his wife's affections. He is also suing his wife for an absolute divorce, Pullman being named as corespondent.

Mrs. Bowers and Pullman, whose name she no longer uses, ceased to be friends several months ago. Mrs. Bowers does not like the way Mr. Pullman announced their separation. His statement that they lived together "ostensibly as husband and wife" is the ground of her suit. Mrs. Bowers says they did live together as Mr. and Mrs. Pullman, but that they occupied separate apartments and that this arrangement was in accordance with an agreement made at the time Mr. Bowers sued Pullman for $100,000 damages and his wife for divorce.

Wherefore, Mrs. Bowers's demand is $100,000 from her erstwhile protector for slander and injury to her character.

DEMOCRATIC MAIL PILLAGED.

Chairman Jones Complains of Non-receipt of Important Letters.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 27.—Colonel Charles E. Hooker, Democratic congressional nominee for this district, has received a letter from Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee, in which the charge is made that the mail addressed to Democratic headquarters is being systematically pillaged by some persons.

He states that many letters addressed to him are never received, and he feels confident that many of the letters sent out never reach their destination. Senator Jones says the pillaging has been in progress ever since the campaign opened.

WISCONSIN BANK ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open With Dynamite and $1,700 Stolen.

Bariboo, Wis., Oct. 27.—The Prairie du Sac Bank was robbed last night, the loss being $1,500 in gold and $200 in other money. Dynamite was used to blow open the safe.

Edward Dewey Dead.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 27.—Edward Dewey, brother of Admiral Dewey, is dead at his home in this city. He had been ill several months with kidney trouble, but his death was unexpected. He was 71 years of age. He served in the Civil War as quartermaster of the Eighth Vermont Regiment.

THE TRIUMPHS OF PERUNA INCREASE.

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All summer long letters from women in all parts of the United States have been pouring in. Doctor Hartman's immense facilities for answering these letters have been taxed to the utmost. A great multitude of women have been made well and happy again. This correspondence is strictly confidential, but for magnitude has never been equaled in the world. Still the letters come. Still the free counsel from Doctor Hartman goes out in every mail by hundreds.

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Congressman H. W. Ogden, from Benton, La.

Governor Joseph J. Johnston, of Montgomery, Ala.

Major General Joseph Wheeler, of Wheeler, Ala.

Governor G. W. Atkinson, of W. Va.

Ex-Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana.

Senator W. N. Roach, from North Dakota.

Judson W. Lyons, Register of the U. S. Treasury, of Washington, D. C.

Hon. H. G. Worthington, ex-Minister from Argentine Republic, of Washington, D. C.

Congressman Amos J. Cummings, from New York.

Governor W. M. Lord, of Oregon.

Hon. S. Smithmeyer, Architect of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C.

Hal. P. Denton, Chief National Export Exposition, of Philadelphia, Pa.

IN THE CITY

W. R. C. EUCHRE—The John A. Logan W. R. C. will give a euchre to-morrow at 2 o'clock at Mrs. David Murphy's residence, No. 4874 Lotus avenue.

WON THE DOLL—Miss Mamie Klemm of No. 1825 Wash street won the doll raffled by the Frank P. Blair W. R. C. at the Exposition; the winning number being 18.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Fry Memorial M. E. Church, Clifton Heights, will give an entertainment at Vera Hall Friday evening, November 2.

RANSOM POST ENTERTAINMENT—Ransom Post, G. A. R., entertained a large gathering of friends last night in Howard's Hall, corner Olive street and Garrison avenue, with music and recitations.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE CLUB MEETING—The Equal Suffrage Club will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Lindell Hotel. Mrs. H. P. Rober will read a paper on political parties, causes leading to their formation, and their effect on the country.

SEEKING RUNAWAY SON—The police have been requested to locate Samuel Hanestick, 14 years old, who ran away from his home at No. 2917 South Second street Friday. His mother thinks older boys have persuaded him to run away.

SERVICEMEN OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR—The negro servicemen of the Spanish-American War will meet Tuesday evening at No. 2218 Wash street to organize into a camp. The meeting has been called by A. H. Harwell.

TO REPLEVIN A PIANO—The Jesse French Piano and Organ Company filed a replevin suit yesterday against John F. Doyle and Lena Doyle and the Terminal Railroad Company for possession of a piano valued at $300. Doyle is a switchman.

ADDRESS TO ALUMNI—Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of University of Missouri, will deliver an address before the St. Louis Alumni Association Tuesday evening at the West End Hotel. His subject will be "The University and Its Progress."

HOMEOPATHS MEET—The St. Louis Homeopathic Medical Society met last evening in the gentlemen's parlor of the West End Hotel. The attendance was large. Doctor Willis P. Young read a paper on "Streptococcus and Other Infections."

ST. TERESA'S PARISH FESTIVAL—Miss Rebecca Grimmer won the gold watch in the contest for the most popular young lady at St. Teresa's Parish festival. The scholarship contest was won by Miss Florence McCormack. The popularity contest between the candidates for Congress was won by Patrick O'Malley.

INCORPORATED—The Meiners Livery and Undertaking Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital stock of $8,000 is divided into 100 shares of $100 each. John H. Meiners holds 50 shares, Herman J. Meiners 24, Aloys F. Meiners 24 and Anna M. Meiners 2.

VICTIM OF COLLISION—A Northern Central car ran into a wagon driven by Henry Summers at Cora avenue and Natural Bridge road yesterday morning. Summers was thrown from his seat to the street. He sustained several painful lacerations of the face. He received medical attendance and went to his home at No. 602 Natural Bridge road.

REPORTED MISSING—Alonzo Falnon, 10 years old, has disappeared from his home at No. 1418 Francis street. Joseph Conway, 41 years old, is absent from his home at No. 2015 South Seventh street. Fred Martin, 6 years old, is wanted by his parents at No. 208 Soulard street. Herman Ruhl of No. 2127 South Third street is also in the land of the missing.

BARBERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION—The Missouri State Barbers' Protective Association will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Louis Hall, Broadway and Biddle street. The barbers are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the present law. Several Kansas City barbers who were fined have appealed to the Supreme Court.

ST. AGNES'S CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT—The annual fall entertainment for the benefit of St. Agnes's Church will take place this afternoon at Lemp's Park. An interesting programme of vaudeville has been arranged for the occasion, including some of the best amateur talent in St. Louis. After the regular programme has been completed there will be dancing. The management promises an enjoyable time to all who attend.

FEARS FOUL PLAY—Mrs. Joseph C. Conway of No. 2015 South Seventh street called at police headquarters yesterday to request the aid of the department in the search for her husband, who left home on October 19. He was employed as a track laborer by the St. Louis Transit Company. When he left he carried his naturalization papers, which he took out at Sullivan, Ind., in July. Mrs. Conway fears he may have fallen a victim of foul play.

WOMEN'S TRAINING SCHOOL—Lessons for the week at the Women's Training School will be: Cooking—Plain course, Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; practical home course, Thursday and Friday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.; advanced course, Thursday from 2 p. m. A few more pupils can be admitted to these classes. Luncheon classes are forming. Girls 14 years of age, wishing to prepare for domestic service will be given six months training free. Application for this class should be made at once. For special information call at the school, No. 1728 Locust street.

THROWN OFF A CAR—Amez Daily of No. 2802 Newstead avenue was painfully injured in the collision of two street cars at the switch at Florissant avenue early yesterday morning. Grand avenue car No. 594 ran into the rear of car No. 48 of the Mound City line, which was standing at the switch. The passengers on both cars were shaken up. Amez Daily, who was on the Mound City car, was thrown to the street. He alighted on his face and sustained bruises. Doctor Curl of No. 2302 North Grand avenue attended him and pronounced his injuries not serious.

WARRANT CHARGES ABDUCTION—A warrant was issued yesterday against John McCann, the jockey with whom Mamie Winters was going to elope. The warrant was first issued by Acting Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fensky, but when he heard that McCann met Mamie Winters in a dance hall at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets, he withdrew it. A few hours afterwards, when McCann had been released, Prosecuting Attorney Clover issued the warrant. Mamie took $50 of her mother's money and ran away to meet McCann and elope to California. McCann failed to show up and Mamie proceeded to "blow" the money on herself. When she was arrested she had arrayed herself in an entirely new outfit and had $24.50 left.

IN THE COUNTY.

—A marriage license was issued at Clayton yesterday to Charles Hudspeth of No. 1118 Cass avenue and Effie Likes of No. 1125 North Ninth street. The couple were married by Probate Judge G. A. Wurdeman.

—A large and enthusiastic Democratic rally was held last night at Valley Park under the auspices of the Valley Park Bryan and Dockery Club. Charles T. Noland of St. Louis was the principal speaker.

—Twenty-nine negroes of Bridgeton organized an anti-Hencken club Friday night for the purpose of assisting in defeating Edmund C. Hencken, the Republican nominee for Sheriff.

—In a suit to set aside a deed that was filed at Clayton yesterday, Mrs. Vina Mango charges that her son, Wallace Mango, attempted to defraud her out of four acres of her property situated on the Vandover road last May. She says that she was weak, feeble, blind and deaf, and that her son induced her to deed her property to him, promising in return that he would give her $200 with which she could have her eyes treated. She says that he has not done so, and on October 5 gave George Bowles a mortgage on the place. She asks that both the deed from her and the deed from Bowles be set aside.

—Francis Mendel, the county hermit, living on the North and South road, filed a petition for injunction in the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday, asking that the Sheriff be restrained from evicting him from his premises. He also filed an application for permission to sue as a poor person, which was denied. The application for an injunction will be argued later.

—Judge Joan Wesley Booth of the Clayton Circuit Court yesterday granted a new trial to the Judges of the County Court in the case of the State against Wilson. In granting the application the Court sustained the contention of the County Counselor to the effect that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature exempting incorporated towns from taxation for road purposes was in conflict with the Constitution. The decision is of particular interest to the people of Kirkwood, Webster Groves and Ferguson, who have been for several years maintaining that their road taxes should be returned to them because they had been incorporated as cities of the fourth class.

ROCK SPRINGS TURNERS' FAIR.

Closing Programmes This Afternoon and To-Night.

Music by the Rock Springs Saengerbund and various gymnastic exercises comprised the programme which drew a large crowd to the second night of the fair and conclave of festivities which are being given by the members of the Rock Springs Turnverein at their hall, Boyle and Chouteau avenues.

The feature of the evening was the horse exercises and pyramids given by the actives of the Rock Springs Turnverein, under direction of Oscar Fager. The other exercises consisted of rope jumping and games by the girls of the second class of the first and second divisions; exercises on the buck by the junior class of the first and second divisions; exercises with rings by girls of the first class of the first division, and apparatus work by the actives of the St. Louis Turnverein and other societies. Following the programme came a hop, which lasted until morning. Two programmes will be given this afternoon and to-night, which will conclude the festivities.

Mayor Reed in Fine Form.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richland, Mo., Oct. 27.—A crowded opera-house, composed of voters from Miller, Camden, Laclede and Pulaski counties, was addressed for three hours by Mayor Reed of Kansas City. He was in his best form and handled State issues and the question of trusts and expansion in a masterly manner. His arraignment of the Republican position that the flag should not be pulled down was eloquent and patriotic. He showed how the Republican administration has trailed the flag in the dust by floating it over the walls of the harem.

Found Guilty of Murder.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 27.—At Elk Point, S. D., Lorenzo Stevens was to-day found guilty of the murder of Samuel Wingstone. A life sentence was recommended.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

To Keep Their Digestion Perfect Nothing Is So Safe and Pleasant as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Thousands of men and women have found Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the safest and most reliable preparation for any form of indigestion or stomach trouble.

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Little children who are pale, thin and have no appetite, or do not grow or thrive, should use the tablets after eating and will derive great benefit from them.

Mrs. G. H. Crossley, 823 Washington St., Hoboken, New Jersey, writes: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets just fill the bill for children as well as for older folks. I've had the best of luck with them. My three-year-old girl takes them as readily as candy. I have only to say "tablets" and she drops everything else and runs for them.

A Buffalo mother a short time ago, who despaired of the life of her babe, was so delighted with the results from giving the child these tablets that she went before the notary public of Erie Co., N. Y., and made the following affidavit:

Gentlemen:—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets were recommended to me for my two-months-old baby, which was sick and puny and the doctors said was suffering from indigestion. I took the child to the hospital, but there found no relief. A friend mentioned the Stuart Tablets and I procured a box from my druggist and used only the large sweet lozenges in the box and was delighted to find they were just the thing for my baby. I feel justified in saying that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets saved my child's life. MRS. W. T. DETHLOPE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, 1897.

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Notary Public in and for Erie Co., N. Y.

For babies, no matter how young or delicate, the tablets will accomplish wonders in increasing flesh, appetite and growth. Use only the large sweet tablets in every box. Full-sized boxes are sold by all druggists for 50 cents, and no parent should neglect the use of this safe remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles if the child is ailing in any way regarding its food or assimilation.

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THIEF AT FAUST'S A HEAD WAITER.

Arrest of Joseph F. Weaver Explains the Systematic Robberies of the Last Year.

BOOTY FOUND AT HIS HOME.

All Sorts of Valuable and Fancy Articles—Chief Pickel in the Self-Assumed Role of Censor of News.

The thief who for a year has been systematically robbing Faust's restaurant and the Faust home at No. 419 Elm street has been captured in the person of Joseph F. Weaver, a head waiter in the upstairs department of the restaurant. All the property which had been missed was found last night in Weaver's home at No. 2001 Indiana avenue, and he made a full confession of his guilt.

The stolen property includes a wide variety of articles. Nothing was too small to attract the light fingers of Weaver. There were delicate lace handkerchiefs, such as debutantes carry with them to box parties, kid gloves, fans, one dozen umbrellas, solid silver knives, forks and spoons, endless pieces of bric-a-brac, stacks of table linen, articles in cut glass, rubber overshoes and opera-glasses. The booty was removed to the Four Courts, where it was fully identified.

Complaints were made from time to time to the management of Faust's restaurant by guests that things which they had brought in with them had been lost. Mr. Faust and his daughter, Mrs. Giannini, who lives at the Faust home, No. 419 Elm street, also missed articles from time to time, but did not suspect the trusted head waiter. They informed the police of the losses and detectives were assigned to work on the case.

Detectives Harrington and Schmidt deserve the credit of finally discovering the thief. They worked on several clews which led them to suspect Weaver. Yesterday they arrested him. Mr. Faust was informed of the arrest, and, with Mrs. E. A. Faust, Mrs. Faust and Mrs. Giannini, he went to the office of the Chief of Police at the Four Courts, where a conference was held.

The result was that Weaver's home was visited. There his wife had to get out of her sickbed to admit the party. She was greatly shocked when informed that her husband had been robbing his employer. A search of the house discovered the plies of property which Weaver had stolen. This was taken charge of by Detectives Harrington and Schmidt, who conveyed it to the Four Courts.

Early last evening Mrs. Giannini indicated her intention of telling all the facts connected with the robbery to The Republic. When a reporter arrived at the Faust residence at 11:30, he found that Assistant Chief of Police Pickel was on the spot and had taken it upon himself to keep the facts from the newspapers. Pickel influenced Mrs. Giannini to tell little or nothing of the robbery. His well-known news-suppressing proclivities were at work, and but for other sources nothing would have been learned of the affair.

"The police prefer that we do not give out the facts," said Mrs. Giannini, "and my father does not know as yet whether he will prosecute the thief. No, we positively will not give out the name. It is probable that we will allow him to leave the State. He has made full confession and all the property has been recovered. The loss to us will amount to $200 or $300."

This does not include the value of articles stolen from patrons.

Weaver has two small children.

FELLED HER ASSAILANT.

Sergeant Boyd Went to Rescue of a Sick Negress.

The daring of Sergeant Tom Boyd of the Fourth District at 10 o'clock last night saved a sick negress from her infuriated husband, who had attacked her with a razor. Attracted by the cries of the woman as she was first slashed with the razor, Boyd dashed into the house just in time to knock down with his night club her assailant.

George Anderson, a negro employed as a porter in a foundry at Granite City, Ill., came to his home at No. 1316 North Ninth street last night after a visit to a "barrel-house" at Seventh and Biddle streets. He began taking his wife to task for having no supper for him.

Insisting that she should cook him a meal, Anderson dragged the woman from her bed and began belaboring her. The wife fell to the floor and the negro drew his razor and slashed her across the left hand.

Sergeant Boyd, hearing her screams, ran to the rescue and found the negro kneeling upon his wife. He used his club on the fellow's head and then took him to the police station. Anderson is held on the charge of assault to kill. The negro's wife is not seriously hurt.

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TELEGRAM OF ENCOURAGEMENT

"We Have Confidence in You—Georgia Is Yours."

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 27.—Chairman Hanna's business friends have been telling of what they will do "in the event of McKinley's election." Here is a variation in the form of a telegram from Warrenton, Ga., to William J. Bryan, received to-night:

Warrenton, Ga., Oct. 27.—William Jennings Bryan, New York. If you are elected we propose to build at once a large cotton mill with an authorized capital of half a million dollars. We have confidence in you and the Empire State of the South is yours. Will the Empire State of the North say as much? J. FRED ALLEN,
President of B. L. Battle Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Allen, the sender of the message, is president of the Warrenton Bank, secretary of the Georgia State Banking Association and the right-hand man of Millionaire Witham, who visited New York this summer with a party of his young lady cashiers and clerks.

RIVAL CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

Robb and Reppy of Thirteenth District in the City.

Edward Robb and J. H. Reppy, Democratic and Republican candidates, respectively, for Congress in the Thirteenth District, and Colonel James Moore, Republican candidate for Congress in the Eighth District, were in the city last night. Mr. Robb and Mr. Moore report the campaign in their districts practically over, so far as they are concerned.

"I expect to fill a date or two in one or two places in the district," said Mr. Robb last night. "So far as I can determine, I have no doubt of the result. I think my majority will be as great, if not greater, this time than it was before. I have been pretty thoroughly over all the counties, and I am about worn out. I don't know whether I could stand it longer than another week."

Cochran Will Have Increased Vote.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Savannah, Mo., Oct. 27.—Colonel D. C. Allen of Liberty, this State, addressed a large assemblage here this afternoon. The general consensus of opinion is that his address was one of the most logical expositions of Democracy every heard in this county. Congressman Cochran of St. Joseph made a canvass of this county this week and spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences. Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte County accompanied him and spoke at the different meetings. Mr. Cochran's vote in this county will be increased.

Grand Rally at Lancaster.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lancaster, Mo., Oct. 27.—The Democrats of Schuyler County held a grand rally at this place to-day, and in point of attendance and enthusiasm it eclipsed anything witnessed here during the campaign. R. H. Kern of St. Louis spoke for two hours in the afternoon and Senator Frank H. Farris of Steelville for two hours at night. The Courthouse was filled to overflowing at both meetings.

Political Notes.

—The Independent Negro League met at No. 2601 Morgan street. Speeches were made by John Howard, Sandy Morgan, Arthur Lucas and others, detouncing the Republican party.

—The Fifth Ward Butler Club held an enthusiastic meeting at its hall, No. 619 Elm street, last night. Addresses were made by W. Scott Hancock, John Bond and Ed Cavender.

—Enthusiasm and a large attendance marked the rally and entertainment last night of the Eleventh District Independent Democratic Club at its hall, No. 1421 Cass avenue. Among the speakers were E. A. Noonan, Jr.; G. Golterman and E. Scott Hancock. The amusements consisted of a pyrotechnical display and vaudeville turns by William Clynes, John Powers and George Wright.

—The Eighteenth Ward Democratic Club met last night at Fifteenth street and St. Louis avenue. A large crowd was in attendance, and was addressed by Michael J. Gill, Joseph W. Folk, E. A. Noonan, Jr., and G. Schrode. The evening concluded with a stereopticon exhibition.

—About 800 persons were present at the Democratic rally in Luxembourg last night. Much enthusiasm was evinced at the mention of Bryan's name. Davis P. Biggs, Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney in St. Louis County, and Joe Hiller, candidate for Sheriff, were the speakers.

—There is to be a great rally of Democrats at Kirkwood in the Armory to-morrow evening. It is to be held under the auspices of the Bryan-Dockery Club, and David A. Ball, as well as T. L. Anderson, will speak. Indications are that there will be an overflowing attendance.

CALVE'S LATEST FAD.

Has Broken All Operatic Contracts for Love of the Oriental.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Paris, Oct. 27.—(Copyright, 1900, by W. R. Hearst.)—Calve's latest fad is Orientalism. She has started for India to study all sorts of mysterious cults, Mahatmas, Buddhism and the various other "isms." She has taken with her an Indian monk who lectured recently in America. Princess Demidoff, Miss McLeod of New York, and her sister, Mrs. Frances Leggett, are also of the party. Calve has broken all her operatic contracts and will go to Egypt after India.

MACHINIST COMMITS SUICIDE.

Shot Himself in Back of Head With Cat Rifle.

Leopold Hansen, 58 years old, of No. 3862 McDonald avenue, committed suicide last night at 10 o'clock by shooting himself in the back of the head with a cat rifle.

The ball penetrated the brain and death was instantaneous.

The suicide's widow and one child, a daughter, 9 years old, survive him. Despondency is said to have been the cause. Hansen was a machinist.

New Missouri Corporations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 27.—Articles of association were filed in Secretary of State Lesueur's office to-day as follows:

Columbia Pretzel and Baking Company, St. Louis; capital, $30,000. Incorporators—John J. Flenniger, George Huebner, Charles Betz and others.

Hydro-Carbon Coal Company, Kansas City; capital, $6,000. Incorporators—Hugh R. Ennis, Charles L. Whitehill, C. E. Brown.

The J. L. See Tie and Timber Company filed a statement of increase of capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

Took Rough On Rats.

Henry Willhold, a German laborer, 32 years old, committed suicide last night by taking rough on rats at his boarding-house, No. 3551 Tennessee avenue.

ALLEGED SCHEME TO KILL LOUBET.

Story of a Plot to Assassinate the French President Discredited by Paris Police.

Lyons, Oct. 27.—The Nouvelliste de Lyons says a plot to assassinate President Loubet has been discovered.

It appears that a working electrician named Couturier burglariously entered the electric company's premises at Nimes, stealing 2,500 francs. He was tracked to Orange, near Lyons, where he was arrested. Documents found on his person revealed, the paper says, an anarchist conspiracy to assassinate President Loubet on his coming visit to Lyons to unveil a monument erected to the memory of President Carnot. Couturier is said to have committed the burglary in order to obtain funds to carry out his project. He has, it is added, confessed to the police, who are now tracking his accomplices and watching anarchists in order to prevent any attempt to carry out the scheme.

POLICE DISCREDIT STORY.

Paris, Oct. 27.—The officials of the Prefecture of Police say they have investigated the Couturier story published by the Nouvelliste de Lyons and find it to be without foundation. Couturier, they add, is a vulgar thief, hungering for notoriety.

The prefect officials also declare that the Brussels story of the arrest in Paris of Sipido, who attempted to assassinate the Prince of Wales in Brussels April 4 last, is untrue.

POLICEMAN MURDERED.

Negro Gambler and Waco Officer Have a Fatal Street Duel.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 27.—Policeman Will D. Mitchell was killed to-night at 7 o'clock by Will King, a negro gambler. King visited Hannah's chile stand and became boisterous. The proprietor telephoned for an officer. Mitchell responded, and as he approached the negro, demanded his surrender. Instead of obeying the negro opened fire. Officer Mitchell returned the fire and a duel ensued. Both parties emptied their revolvers, the negro retreating after he had exhausted his fire. Mitchell fell to the sidewalk as the negro disappeared around a corner, and was soon unconscious. He was shot twice in the region of the heart and was dying when physicians reached him. The negro made his escape, but a posse is securing the city and his capture is assured. There is strong talk of a mob, and if the officers do not get him first and spirit him away he will doubtlessly be lynched.

The negro, in order to elude his pursuers, crawled into a partially burned house about two blocks from the scene of the killing, and was found later by Officers Lee Jenkins and Wilson. He showed drunkenness and denied any knowledge of the shooting, but was hurried to jail. Upon examination he was found to have been wounded, one shot from Officer Mitchell's pistol entering the leg near the knee, inflicting a flesh wound. Fearing an attack by a mob, Sheriff Baker spirited the negro away, and no one but the officers know where he is. Everything is quiet at this hour, 10 o'clock, and no further trouble is anticipated.

FIFTY BRITISH CAPTURED.

Boers Ambushed a Party of Kitchener's Cavalrymen.

London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch received at the War Office from Lord Roberts, dated Pretoria, Friday, October 26, referring to the fighting of General Barton's column with General De Wet's forces October 25, says:

"The British losses were heavier than at first reported. An additional officer and twelve men were killed, and three officers and twenty-five men were wounded. The Boers left twenty-four dead and nineteen wounded on the field, and twenty-six Boers were made prisoners. Three Boers, who held up their hands in token of surrender and then fired on the British, were court-martialed, convicted and sentenced to death. I have confirmed the sentence."

The dispatch also refers to minor affairs in which the troops of General Kitchener and General Methuen were engaged, and a serious incident between Springfontein and Philippolis, Orange River Colony, where fifty cavalrymen were ambushed and captured.

Another dispatch from Lord Roberts says: "Barton attacked the ubiquitous De Wet near Frederickstad. The Boers were scattered in all directions."

SIMS CLAIMS CALIFORNIA.

Democratic Chairman Believes the State Will Go for Bryan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 27.—Chairman J. C. Sims of the Democratic State Central Committee, who has just returned from a tour of the interior counties of the State, declares that the tide is setting strongly to Bryan, and he asserts that California will go Democratic. Sims said:

"California is safe in the Democratic column. I believe Bryan will carry the State by a good majority, and I also feel sure we will get a majority of the Congressmen. I have just concluded a canvass of the outside counties and speak advisedly. Bryan is making steady gains and we can hardly lose."

Another prominent Democrat who has spent much time in the country districts near this city felt equally confident and said that three of the seven Congressmen were certain to be Democrats, while two districts are in doubt, with the chances favoring the Democrats.

Lebanon Democratic Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lebanon, Mo., Oct. 27.—This has been a field-day for the Democrats in Lebanon. Judge John M. Haymes of Buffalo made a masterful argument before a large and enthusiastic audience this afternoon on State issues. Mayor Reed of Kansas City addressed a street meeting at 4 o'clock and won many laurels. To-night Major T. O. Towles of Jefferson City spoke before a packed audience at the courthouse, and was followed by Judge Haymes on national issues.