

THOUGHT NEIGHBOR AN INCENDIARY.

Alois Kemps Shot and Probably Mortally Wounded by Leroy Dowler.

Alois Kemps, a farmer 52 years old, living near Ellettsville, St. Louis county, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Leroy Dowler in his father's yard at No. 671 Old Manchester road, early yesterday morning. Dowler thought Kemps was an incendiary.

WOMAN'S STRANGE ACTIONS.

Slapped Officers at Union Station and Became Violent.

A well-dressed woman giving her name as Mrs. Thelma Smythe, wife of J. Herbert Smythe, a business man of Fort Smith, Ark., acted so strangely at Union Station yesterday evening that she was about to board a woman sleeper on the Frisco road for Fort Smith that the police took her in hand. She acted so strangely that she was taken to the City Hospital.

WEDDINGS.

DRONE-LAWLER. Ridgely, Ill., Sept. 24.—James Drone of this place and Miss Ethelne Lawler of Equality, Ill., were married today at the latter place by the Reverend Father Hater.

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FAIL TO RESCUE MISS STONE.

Abducted American Missionary Still Captive of Brigands. London, Sept. 24.—"Turkish Telegraph" says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Constantinople, that the American missionary Miss Helen Stone, who was abducted by brigands in Bulgaria, has not yet been rescued.

SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Has been responsible for much of human mortality. Men and women die by thousands in an Indian famine, not because of lack of food but because caste superstition prevents them from accepting it. Even in America there are still to be found those who believe that healing herbs lack virtue unless gathered during certain phases of the moon.

DOCTOR PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and establishes the body in sound health. As the writer of the following letter says, "It is the best thing for nervousness and for a weak run-down condition that anybody would want. It gives a person new life and new blood."

MINNIE MADDERN FISKE'S NEW PLAY SEEMS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 24.—The Manhattan Theater, thoroughly done over and now one of the handsomest and most artistic playhouses of the city, opened to-night, under the management of Harrison Grey Fiske, with Mrs. Fiske's production of "Miranda of the Balcony." An audience of unusually high stamp, such as is attracted by an intellectual actress like Mrs. Fiske, followed the performance with interest.

HUNDREDS OF MILES IN A BALLOON.

Ascension at Vienna Where a Distance of 531 Miles Was Covered in Fourteen Hours.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Vienna, Sept. 24.—Herr Herbert Silberer, son of Herr Victor Silberer of the Aero Club, started yesterday with Emile Carton in a balloon at Cuxhaven at 10 p. m. They landed at noon at Cuxhaven, covering a distance of 531 miles in fourteen hours.

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HORSEMAN STRANDED.

Shipped From New Orleans and Are Without Funds in New York. New Orleans, Sept. 24.—The police are looking for Captain Henry Perry of the British mule transport company, who is charged with discharging, in violation of the law, twenty-three white men, who shipped on his vessel at New Orleans as bootmen and went with him to Durban, Natal, South Africa, where the mules were unloaded.

FOR A M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

Industrial Institute May Be Erected to Honor His Memory. Columbus, O., Sept. 24.—At a meeting of a committee of citizens appointed by the Mayor to devise plans for a suitable memorial to the late President McKinley, it was decided to erect a memorial institute on the State University grounds in this city.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

During Military Maneuvers Officers Are Seriously Hurt. The Hague, Sept. 24.—During the military maneuvers near Valkenburg to-day an automobile accident occurred, in which Captain Baron von Asbeck and Colonel von Grottel were seriously hurt.

WAS QUIETLY WED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Collins and William G. Herra Serged Friends. Miss Katharine Collins, daughter of William Collins, a St. Louis insurance man who has a suburban residence in Edwardsville, was quietly wed in Chicago.

FORTUNE LEFT TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

President's Daughter a Beneficiary in a Will for \$100,000—Maker of Will Her Father's Friend.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, Sept. 24.—President Roosevelt's eldest daughter receives \$100,000 by the will of the late Nathaniel Hawthorne Cusack, an aged business man of Lowell, who for many years lived in Washington, Mass.

IN THE CITY.

PREASANTS FOR THE ZOO—L. N. Brown, Jr., yesterday presented three Chinese pheasants to Park Commissioner.

WILL DISCUSS AMENDMENTS—The proposed charter amendments will be discussed at a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday.

IN MEMORY OF J. J. MCCANN—The St. Louis Single Tax League will pay a tribute of respect to the memory of the late John J. McCann at 8 o'clock this evening.

THIEVES STOLE PADLOCKS—Fourteen padlocks, stamped U. S. Y., were stolen from the office of the Chief Clerk of the Court at Hall street and Bremen avenue, Monday night or early yesterday morning.

SEEKING ISAAC MCCORMACK—Captain Phillips of the Sixth Police District was requested yesterday to search for Isaac McCormack, a stranger, who was reported to have been missing from the home of his sister, Mrs. Perry E. Meyer, at No. 204 N. 12th street, since last Wednesday.

WILL PROSECUTE THIEF—Charles Edwin Wilson, the New York traveling man who was robbed by a sneak thief at the Hotel Hamilton, 19th street and Broadway, last night and will this morning appear against the proscriber, who gave his name as "Charles" or "Charles."

ANARCHIST ORDERED AWAY.

Spring Valley Citizens Serve Notice on Editor of L'Aurora. Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 24.—The editor of the anarchist paper L'Aurora, John Cincobella, was notified to-day to leave town and remove his printing plant immediately.

PAINTER FELL FROM BUILDING—A painter fell from the second floor of a building in course of construction at No. 131 North Vandeventer street yesterday afternoon, and was seriously injured.

DELEGATES APPOINTED—President Hainstock has appointed the following delegates from the Merchants Exchange to the National Grain Dealers' Association, which meets in Des Moines, Ia., October 25.

FOUND WANDERING ON THE STREET—Leah Maholy, a negro, 50 years old, was found by Officer Egan of the Second District early yesterday morning wandering about near the best local saloon on Chestnut street.

ST. AGNES'S PARISH ECHURE—The Entertainment Committee reported at a meeting in St. Agnes's Hall last evening that the parish has secured the best local talent for the entertainment to be given for the benefit of St. Agnes's Parish at St. Agnes's Hall, Wednesday, November 22.

CREDIT MEN'S ASSOCIATION—The Executive Committee of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association, which met last night at the Commercial Hotel, will be referred to the next meeting of the association.

ROBERT E. MCNATH TO WED—Robert E. McNath, a member of the Board of Public Improvements, will wed Miss Ellen Trent of No. 5072 Fairmount street, at 8 o'clock this evening at the Board of Public Improvements.

RETAIL GROCERS' MEETING—The Retail Grocers' Association met last night at Grocers' Hall, No. 1202 Olive street, and discussed the proposed plan of credit and collection system, which has been under consideration for the last six months.

DIED FROM BLOOD POISON—A man supposed to be John Brennan, a laborer, 20 years old, died at the City Hospital, Monday at noon from uraemia poisoning. He was found in a stupor on the sidewalk near Broadway street, and taken to the City Dispensary, where he was treated by Policeman McCormack Monday night.

TRANSFER DRIVER ASSAULTED—Charles A. Phelps, a driver for the St. Louis Transfer Company, was assaulted by four men yesterday afternoon while driving a wagon on Broadway near Grant street.

INCORPORATED—The Lockwood Real Estate Company, which was incorporated yesterday with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital stock of \$50,000 is divided into 500 shares, of \$100 each.

MORE RECONSTRUCTION WORK—On October 11 the Board of Public Improvements will receive proposals for reconstruction of the following streets: Garrison street, from Laclede avenue to Lawton street; Olive street, from Laclede avenue to Olive street; Franklin street, from Locust street to Franklin street; Morgan street, from Laclede avenue to Morgan street; Leffingwell street, from Locust street to Franklin street; Leonard street, from Locust street to Morgan street; Merchant street, from Third street to Broadway street.

POLICEMEN STRUGGLE WITH NEGRO—A struggle between the negroes and the Central District has resulted in a fight at Nineteenth and Chestnut streets. The negroes were led by a man named Kennedy, who was captured by the officers, but they dodged away and succeeded him with their clubs, not, however, the negro had cut a slit in Traffer's coat.

ARREST CAUSED EXCITEMENT—Excitement was created in front of the Union Trust building, Seventh and Olive streets, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when Patrickman Keating of the Central District was arrested.

RODNEY REDEFINES ALIMONY WHICH HE MUST PAY AS "ANARCHY OF MATRIMONY."

United States Navy Paymaster's Petition Says the Court Is "Worked" by an Adventurer, an Alimony Fiend and a Shrew Untamable by Shakespeare or Satan.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Sept. 24.—United States Navy Paymaster, retired, Robert Rodney, whose troubles with his wife have attracted attention in two continents, has filed his answer to the rule requiring him to show cause why he should not pay alimony. The answer is a long and elaborate document and is a remarkable contribution to legal literature.

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ENGLAND DISAPPOINTED.

Yeomanry Displays No Alacrity to Re-enlist in Army.

London, Sept. 24.—The result of the Government invitation to the Imperial Yeomanry to re-enlist has proved a great disappointment. It was expected that a majority of the men would rejoin. Instead of that, but that week witnessed only thirty applications.

STYLISH YOKE WRAPPER.

Ladies' Wrapper with Yoke, No. 867—Some women give more attention to their house gowns and wrappers than costumes made for outdoor wear. These wrappers should be well fitted, stylish and, above all, neat in appearance. These requirements are combined in this wrapper of violet French flannel, spotted with black trimmings of black velvet ribbon are very effective over the hips.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

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Washington, Sept. 24.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August, 1901, the total receipts from all sources were \$22,167,191, a decrease as compared with August, 1900, of \$4,425,025.

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ROUGH RIDER MONUMENTS.

Colonel Torrey to Officiate at Services in Wyoming.

Sheridan, Wyo., Sept. 24.—Next Sunday Colonel J. L. Torrey, who commanded a regiment of Rough Riders during the war with Spain, will go to Slack, accompanied by a number of ex-members of the regiment, where a monument will be unveiled. The monument was erected to the memory of the Rough Riders who fought at the battle of the Clouds on September 6, a monument erected here to the memory of Private Peter T. Jones will be unveiled. Colonel Torrey will deliver an oration at each place.

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MONEY AND LOVER GONE.

Indiana Woman May Lose \$4,000 by Overconfidence.

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