

TWAS A ROCKY ROAD

THAT PALMER AND BUCKNER TRAVELED.

In Missouri the Bryan banner is flung in their faces—At Paris, Fayette and Other Places, Silver Men Hoot Them Down—Gen. Buckner Uses Hot Language—Gen. Palmer Surprised.

Palmer and Buckner's Experiences.

PARIS, Mo., Oct. 31.—As Generals Palmer and Buckner stood on the rear platform of their car here this morning to speak for the gold standard, a number of young men pushed up with a Bryan banner and flaunted it in the faces of the generals. The disturbers hooted for Bryan, whereat a number of ex-Confederate soldiers cried to General Buckner: "We are ashamed of them."

General Palmer tried to speak, but his words were drowned. "This is a fine country," he exclaimed, finally, "and if you want to argue your causes this way you can do so with impunity." Fresh shouts of derision greeted General Palmer and the old soldier grew indignant, while his eyes snapped. "Let these fellows with long ears bray," he exclaimed.

T. B. Buckner of Kansas City tried to quell the disturbance and finally General Palmer was able to say that he simply wished to introduce General Buckner.

General Buckner was cheered, but the crowd set up renewed cheers of "Look at the McKinley Aid Society!"

General Buckner pointed at the banner and said: "Let me tell you who and what constitute the McKinley Aid society." Then referring to Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio, he said that the free silver agitators were the authors of the Democracy's ruin. "In 1892 on a sound money platform we elected Grover Cleveland, but the last elections in Missouri, in Illinois, in Kentucky, in Ohio, were disastrous because you, you shouters with your heresies, drove the party on to failure and contempt. Hold up that banner. There is the emblem of the McKinley Aid society. Look at it!"

The banner was then dropped to the ground. After hesitating some moments, the taunting words of General Buckner urged them to raise it again. Mingled cries of "shame" and hoots ensued.

General Buckner said: "All through Iowa we were treated with great courtesy. I did not believe that we would be shown such disrespect in Missouri. I do not believe that it went further than the few roughs."

General Palmer said that all through the South he had met with anything of the sort and was deeply surprised.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Oct. 30.—At Fayette, a Bryan banner was advanced with an American flag marked "Fayette Democratic Club," when Generals Palmer and Buckner appeared, and the banners attempted to put the banner in General Palmer's face. A citizen named Williams tried to urge peace and the gold men rallied and rushed the Bryan banner back.

A man tried to punch General Buckner with the flag pole and Williams seized it and the crowd rushed upon him and began belaboring him. He is a Democrat.

The fighting went on under the eyes of Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Buckner. The rioters tried to get at the generals and strike them with their Bryan banners. Scores of men fought bitterly around the car and the train had to leave without a word from the candidates being heard.

Before the actual blows began to be exchanged, dozens of citizens rushed up and shook hands with the generals and Pope Yeaman, who was to have introduced them.

Most of the rioters were young men, members of the Fayette Democratic club. They wore high white hats with Bryan's name inscribed thereon, and white badges. Most of them seemed to belong to the well-to-do element. There was no warning of the intentions of the Fayette Democratic club.

SEDALLIA, Mo., Oct. 30.—At Hannibal, at Moberly and at Booneville the reception of the generals was in marked contrast to the disorders at Paris and Fayette.

At Booneville the boys from Kemper college, in their gray uniforms, marched up and formed a line, and 2,000 men and women, most of them wearing yellow flowers and yellow badges, greeted the generals with cheers and listened carefully to General Palmer's remarks. A beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums was handed to General Palmer.

At Pilot Grove, where the train only stopped a moment, a crowd with a Bryan banner was on hand to stop the speaking.

At 1:30 o'clock a crowd of 5,000 met the train at Sedalia. The crowd was respectful, but cold, even under the masterful oratory of ex-Congressman R. G. Frost of St. Louis, who introduced General Buckner. The Kentuckian made a speech of fifteen minutes' duration, in which he attacked the Bryan theories without mercy.

General Palmer followed with his speech of warning.

At 2 o'clock the generals separated and the general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railroad took General Palmer's party in charge for Kansas City.

General Buckner told about the Paris and Fayette incidents and created a sensation.

A FILIBUSTER DEFIANT.

Captain Lamm of the Danless Dares the Windows to Fire on Him.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 31.—A special to the Journal from Ferdinand, Fla., says: "Captain Lamm of the Filibuster Danless, now lying under the guns of the revenue cutter Window, Captain Hand, says he is going to Jacksonville to-morrow. Hand says he will sink the tug if she moves, and Lamm replies: 'All right, get ready your small boats to pick up my men, for I shall certainly make the attempt.'"

ETHEL SPRAGUE MARRIED.

The Young Actress of Noted Family Becomes a Physician's Wife.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 31.—A San Francisco dispatch announcing the hasty marriage in that city of Dr. Frank Donaldson and Ethel Chase Sprague, the actress, daughter of Kate Chase Sprague, did not surprise the Maryland friends of Dr. Donaldson. He is the son of a Baltimore physician.

Upon his graduation from Harvard he practiced his profession for several years in this city with success. In early life he married Miss Nannie B. McDonald, member of an old Virginia family. They spent several years abroad, but upon their return from Europe Mrs. Donaldson procured a divorce from her husband. One of the sisters of Dr. Donaldson three weeks ago received a letter announcing that he had accepted a professorship in one of the medical colleges of San Francisco. Prior to this he lived for some months in New York city. He has written several plays and was quite a noted amateur actor, though he was never known to aspire to the professional stage.

It is understood that a secret marriage was contracted by the young people in July. The opposition of the bride's mother and the fear that it might injure her professional career have been given as the reason why announcement was not made at the time of the marriage several months ago. The discovery that the facts were known is said to be responsible for the hurried religious ceremony performed last evening.

TORNADO IN OKLAHOMA.

Five Persons Killed at Mitchell—Was a Terrible Storm.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 31.—Wednesday night a disastrous tornado swept over the little town of Carney, thirty miles east of here, which was recently held up by outlaws.

The tornado came from the southwest and traversed northeast. Its track was about six miles long, and varied from 100 to 150 feet in width. The first house struck was that of a farmer named Miles Tobe. Tobe's house was blown down and Tobe, with his 10-year-old son Millard, was killed in the ruins. The barn and fences were razed, and fourteen head of stock were killed.

One mile from Tobe's place is the Mitchell postoffice. M. T. Mullin kept the postoffice, which was in his store. Postmaster Mullin's residence was lifted from its foundation and carried seventy-five feet, where it was smashed to smithereens. A bedstead which was in the house was blown over a mile.

Yesterday morning the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin were found in the rain and mud about sixty feet from where the houses were shattered to pieces. The two bodies were locked together, and a stick a yard long and two inches thick was driven through Mullin's head.

DEMUNK RUSSIA'S ALLY.

Recent Fortifications Activity at Copenhagen Due to a Secret Treaty.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Copenhagen relative to the enormous sums which are being expended by the Danish government upon fortifications of Copenhagen, says that this work is undertaken in pursuance of a secret understanding arrived at between Russia and France, by which Russia guarantees the integrity of Denmark and that, should a favorable occasion arise, she will insist upon part of Schleswig-Holstein, inhabited by Danes, being restored to Denmark in case a prohibitive of the inhabitants shows a desire of the people that this step should be taken.

On the other hand, the dispatch adds, Denmark undertakes, should Russia be engaged in war, to place at her disposal the harbors, forts and ship building yards of Copenhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a base of operations against North Germany, are worth over 100,000 men.

THE KISSING PROBLEM.

Indiana's Board of Health Secretary Advises the Use of a Disinfectant.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 31.—The secretary of the state health board reports that at Columbus a man persisted in kissing his sweetheart, who was alarmingly ill of diphtheria, by which he also contracted the disease. He therefore wants to interdict all kissing, concerning which he says: "I am convinced of the difficulty the health board will meet in trying to taboo kissing among sweethearts. Although a most dangerous pastime, there seems to be an inherent tendency to indulge in it, and we have little hope of ever being able to do away with it. All that would be necessary would be to rinse the teeth well with it and rub it well on the lips. That would insure devotees against the dangers from osculation."

THE MONEY STRINGENCY.

High Rates Reached Again To-Day, but There is No Alarm.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—There was a notable absence of excitement in Wall street at the opening to-day, considering the extreme stringency of money yesterday. Higher London quotations, scarcity of stocks offering in the local market and rumors of financial relief measures to be taken by the banks caused a confident sentiment. The first call loan was 50 per cent. The rate advanced to 100 per cent and then dropped back to 30 before noon. Not much business was done.

A Veteran Democrat Passes Away.

ALLENTOWNS, Pa., Oct. 31.—Ex-Congressman John D. Stiles, who was the oldest member of the Lehigh county bar, died last night from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age. In 1856 he was a delegate to the convention which nominated James Buchanan for president, and was the same year elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Thomas B. Cooper and was re-elected in 1858 and 1862. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, which nominated General McClellan for president.

A FINANCIAL FLURRY.

ONE HUNDRED PER CENT FOR CALL FUNDS.

A Stringency in the New York Market Due to Uneasiness Over the Election—Increased Demand for Gold and Foreign Exchange—Talk of Clearing Certificates.

High Rates for Money.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Wall street to-day experienced an ante-election twist in the money market which precipitated lively selling of stocks and caused a loss of most of the advance in prices which has occurred during the past few days.

It has been evident for several days past that a good many people were taking steps to protect themselves against the effects of a free silver victory if Bryan should win in the election Tuesday. This tendency showed itself in several ways. There was an increased demand for sterling bills of London, a greater inquiry for "calls" on gold and a growing demand for gold to hoard. Bankers have felt this movement through a loss of deposits, and they have been compelled to withdraw more and more money from the call loan market. For several days call rates have ranged rather high. To-day they were bid up to 50 per cent, and later up to 100 per cent. There were no great amounts loaned at the high rates, and comparatively little excitement was stirred up by the advance, as it was in a measure anticipated.

There is more disposition now to hedge against a possible free silver victory than there has been at any time since last summer, when, as a result of the transfer of funds from this country to Europe, gold was going out in large amounts. The action of the syndicate of foreign bankers in attempting to stem that movement, and the favorable turn in the trade balance a little later, which brought large sums of gold to this country from Europe, had the effect of quieting people's fears, and since then, until this week, there has not been much uneasiness over the election. But the feeling has broken out again in the last few days. Bankers here anticipated it and prepared for it as well as they could. But bankers everywhere in the country did the same thing, and the withdrawal of funds from here by interior banks has prevented any great accumulation of cash here. It is well known that many banks in interior cities are carrying a cash reserve of fifty to seventy per cent of their deposits. This sort of thing has kept the cash reserves here at a very low point and compelled extraordinary conservatism on the part of New York banks. The drain of money to the country has been so great that practically all of the \$60,000,000 which have come from Europe have gone into the interior. Much of the gold itself went into the treasury, but the currency obtained in exchange went west and south.

The nominal broker's premium on gold to-day was 1/2 per cent. A number of reputable firms are selling "calls" on gold, good thirty to ninety days, at 1 1/2 per cent premium.

There was a good deal of talk on the street about a probable issue of clearing house certificates, but it does not come from an authoritative source.

STUDENTS' PRANKS.

Kansas State Normal School Painted by Mischievous Young Men.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 30.—Every stone sidewalk, every entrance, the stone steps, even the famous Kansas World's Fair fountain, which sets in the campus of the Kansas State Normal school, early yesterday morning were discovered to be decorated in two or three shades of paint.

Most of the decorations consisted of such phrases: "Hurrah for Bryan," "16, 2, 1," "McKinley's not in it."

A very well executed picture of a donkey, labeled "McKinley," occupied the entire walk in front of the main entrance. Who the artist, or artists were, is a mystery.

The Bryan club boys say the McKinley boys did it in order to put the former in an embarrassing position.

H. L. Miller, president of the Bryan club, called a meeting of his club, and had some resolutions passed denouncing the act of vandalism and pledging the aid of the society to discover the author and prosecute him to the full extent of the law. President Taylor says he will prosecute the guilty parties if discovered.

EGG THROWERS EXPELLED.

The Chicago Youths Who Assaulted Democrats Must Stay Away From School.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Louis J. Hanchett and Chauncey C. Foster were expelled to-day from the business college at which they were students. They are the youths who threw eggs at the Democratic escort of Mr. Bryan Tuesday and who were released by the police yesterday at Mr. Bryan's request. Neither of the students were present when Principal O. M. Powers formally announced the expulsion to the 250 students of the institution. The announcement was received in silence.

Hobbery Leads to Suicide.

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 30.—John B. Long, a cattle dealer and Mason of Pleasantville, Iowa, committed suicide in a room at the Oxford hotel yesterday by shooting himself in the head. In a note which he wrote to the clerk of the hotel, he requested that the police be notified that he had been robbed of three drafts of \$1,000 each.

Lead For Bryan's Campaign Fund.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—W. M. Hoyt, of the firm of W. M. Hoyt & Company, importers and wholesale grocers, presented to Mr. Bryan yesterday a house and two lots in Lincoln, Neb., in lieu of cash contribution to the campaign fund. In his letter, Mr. Hoyt scored the gold standard, and declared that although he is rich in real estate, he is poor in cash. Mr. Bryan turned the deed over to Chairman Jones, who will sell it and put the proceeds into the Democratic campaign fund. The property is worth about \$18,000.

BISMARCK MAY GO TOO FAR

The Prince Warned Not to Disclose Why He Was Dismissed.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that it is understood there that the proposed prosecution of Prince Bismarck's organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, for publishing state secrets, has been abandoned out of fear of the harm such a step might do to Germany's foreign policy. Should Prince Bismarck, however, publish the circumstances under which he resigned office, the government will, it is declared, be forced to act, and it is said will probably treat Prince Bismarck in the same manner that the latter treated Count von Arnim.

Count von Arnim was arrested in October, 1874, and confined in Berlin for refusing to give up documents sent to him as ambassador. On account of illness he was released, but was again arrested, tried in December, 1874, convicted of making war with ecclesio-political documents, acquitted of other charges, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. He appealed, was tried again in June, 1875, and a verdict was rendered confirming the sentence. In November of the same year it was rumored that he was to be prosecuted for treason in a pamphlet entitled "Pro Nihillo," published at Zurich in January, 1869. In May, 1881, he died at Nice, as a result, it was said by Prince Bismarck's enemies, of the persecution to which he had been subjected by the chancellor.

FOR EGGING MR. BRYAN.

Two Students Arrested, but Released When Mr. Bryan Requested It.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Chauncey Foutes and L. J. Hanchett, two of the four students of the Metropolitan Business college accused of having thrown eggs at W. J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan during the parade Tuesday, were arrested by Detectives McCaffrey and Fay, who were working on the case. The two boys are the sons of well-to-do South side families. Later in the day Foster and Hanchett confessed to Chief of Police Badenoch that they had thrown the eggs.

Thomas Gahan, chairman of the Democratic county committee, received the following letter from Mr. Bryan regarding the matter:

"Dear Mr. Gahan: I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing the eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness, and their arrest has doubtless been a sufficient lesson to them and others. Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

Late in the afternoon the chief of police was compelled to release the two young prisoners, as after Mr. Bryan had written his letter asking for their release, it was evident that there would be no prosecution if the prisoners were arraigned.

Before the prisoners had been released, word was received from both of their families that the law could take its course, as no part in the defense would be taken by any of their relatives.

MESSAGE FROM M'KINLEY.

Upholds the Endorsement of a Gold Standard Democrat by Republicans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A message from William McKinley was read last night at the meeting of Republicans of the Eighth Congressional district in support of the candidacy of John M. Mitchell, national Democrat for Congress. It read as follows:

"CANTON, Ohio, Oct. 29.—A most comforting reflection these exciting campaign days is the fact that as never before in years partisanship is hushed in the common cause to maintain the integrity of our financial system and to overwhelmingly defeat even a suggestion of repudiation. I applaud the patriotic impulse animating those taking part in your meeting.—William McKinley."

A FARMER'S DEED.

Domestic Troubles Cause a Serious Double Shooting and Suicide.

MCPHERSON, Kan., Oct. 30.—Sherman Rowland, a prosperous farmer who lived five miles south, quarreled with his wife till she came here to live. Whenever he came to town he would take his meals with her. Yesterday she said she was going into the country to visit relatives, but he objected, whereat she called in Marshal Wolf to protect her. Rowland opened fire and each of the others received a bullet in an arm. Wolf shot Rowland in the back, but the latter mounted his horse and started homeward. Three miles from town Rowland's corpse was found with a bullet in the head, which Rowland had put there himself.

Big Audiences For Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Bryan spoke to the ladies in Battery D. armory. The crush was even greater than that of the noonday meeting and many women fainted. Thousands were unable to secure admittance. The nominee's appearance upon the stage was greeted with a mighty shout of applause. Hundreds of ladies in the audience had small American flags, and as they cheered they waved the flags in unison. Just as Mr. Bryan was about to begin his address he noticed a large number of men in the windows on the roof of the building, and fearing danger, he declined to proceed till the roof was cleared. His speech was on the lines made familiar by him on previous occasions, and was in the main a general discussion of the financial issue. He made in all ten speeches yesterday.

Blackburn Bitterly Attacks Carlisle.

OVERSARRO, Ky., Oct. 30.—Senator Blackburn, who is following Secretary Carlisle over the State, said here yesterday that Carlisle had declined to divide time with him, thereby proving the possession of more prudence than courage; that the Secretary did not even try to tell the truth, and that the latter's statements had been true Carlisle should be in the penitentiary instead of at the head of the Treasury. The speaker said that the Congressmen of 1873 ought also to be in the penitentiary.

A MIDNIGHT MURDER.

A MOTHER AND HER BABIES SLAIN.

The Woman's Skull Crushed and the Children's Throats Cut—Victims Were the Family of Jesse Winner, a Coal Miner Whose Home is Six Miles From Richmond—The Husband and Father Arrested.

A Missouri Butchery.

RICHMOND, Mo., Oct. 29.—The most horrible and brutal crime ever committed in Ray county came to light yesterday, when the dead bodies of Mrs. Jesse Winner and her two small children were found at their home, on the Watkins place, six miles northeast of this city. The victims are:

Mrs. Eva Winner, aged 29.
Clara Winner, girl, aged 2.
Pearle Winner, boy, aged 18 months.
Mrs. Winner's body was found just outside of the house, with the skull terribly crushed, and the bodies of the two children in a corner of the one room of the house. The children's throats were cut. The murderer or murderers are not known, but the husband and father is in jail pending an inquiry.

The triple murder took place some time between 11 o'clock Monday night and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Winner home is about half a mile back from the county road, and was occupied by Jesse Winner and his family, which has consisted of his wife and three children. Mr. Winner was not at home Monday night, his wife and children being the only ones on the place. Some time during the night some unknown person or persons gained admittance to the house and before leaving blotted out three lives.

From the appearance of the interior of the house it is evident that a fierce fight was waged by the mother in defense of herself and her little ones. Everything was in disorder and a broken chain, besmeared with blood, tells the tale of Mrs. Winner's resistance, for the blood was hers, and it was shed in battling with the murderer. It is plain that before she received her death blow she managed to escape from the house and was fleeing across the yard, when she was overtaken and felled with a fence rail. The blow crushed her skull, but to make sure work the murderer split the woman's head with an ax, the blade burying itself to the victim's eyes.

After killing Mrs. Winner the brute returned to the house and killed two of the children, one a girl aged 2 years, named Clara, and the other a boy, 18 months old, named Pearle, by cutting their throats with a knife. The murderer not only cut the jugular veins, but severed the spinal cords of the babies. The third child, which is deaf and dumb, escaped without injury.

Before the crime was discovered, hogs found the body of Mrs. Winner and had eaten all the flesh off her head, leaving nothing but the skull with two gaping holes in it.

When the husband and father was informed of the murder of his family he appeared wholly unconcerned, which seemed to create strong suspicion against him. Winner is a coal miner. He claims to have been in Richmond when the crime was committed.

The Winners came here about five years ago, coming from Tipton, Paulding county, Ohio, where his wife resided. Both were well connected, she having two brothers back in Ohio who are considered very wealthy.

There is strong talk of lynching, if the crime is fastened upon anyone.

A \$100,000 ERROR.

Mistake of a Court Clerk Costs an Insurance Company Heavily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 29.—Owing to a court clerk's error, the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York must pay Mrs. Nellie Phinney a judgment of \$98,000, with interest and costs, making over \$100,000. Such was the decision rendered by the United States circuit court of appeals in this city. The company refused to pay the life policy of Guy C. Phinney for \$98,000, and suit was brought by the widow and judgment given, but the case was appealed.

R. M. Hopkins, clerk of the court at Washington, failed to indorse properly the writ of error filed with him. Therefore there is no official record showing that the writ was actually filed. The time allowed within which another appeal might be filed has expired, so the decision is final.

LONDON TIMES' VIEWS.

Messages Predicting Mr. Bryan's Election Printed.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Times prints a letter from Mr. Moreton Frewen, dated at Chicago, expressing confidence in Bryan's election. He is certain, he says, that McKinley must carry all seven of the great Central States in order to avoid being beaten.

The Times points out editorially that their correspondent in New York, who has hitherto maintained that the Republicans are in little danger of defeat, sent a dispatch yesterday admitting that the situation in Chicago is disquieting.

England and Arbitration.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, in an address on political issues at Leeds last night, expressed the belief that the Venezuelan question would soon be dealt with by an arbiter or by an amicable compromise. The Indian government felt the gravest fears as to the possible loss of life from famine, and he suggested that the undertaking of irrigation works would do the most good towards relieving distress.

Divorce, Actress and Heiress.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Cora Gabrielle Smith and Mr. Fred M. Ranken were married here last evening. The marriage was of more than usual interest to the public on account of the prominence of the contracting parties. Mrs. Ranken was formerly the wife of Beaumont Smith, the actor, from whom she was divorced in Oklahoma. She at one time played as Modjeska's leading lady, and was also a member of Booth & Barrett's company. Mr. Ranken is a woolen merchant of New York and a leading society man of that city. The couple left for the East immediately after the ceremony.

LAVIGNE THE VICTOR.

Jack Everhardt Beaten After a Hard and Game Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The fight to decide the lightweight boxing championship of the world attracted a representative gathering of sporting men from all over the United States to the arena of the Bohemian Sporting club last night. The prices of admission were more prohibitive than those usually charged, being \$20, \$15 and \$10. The contestants were George Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and Jack Everhardt of New Orleans. The contest was scheduled for twenty-five rounds at 135 pounds, and both men weighed in at the right weight. Police Commissioner Andrews and Acting Inspector Harley, as well as a number of policemen in plain clothes, took seats before Everhardt climbed through the ropes.

Everhardt was almost knocked out in the 24th round, when the referee stopped the bout and awarded the fight to Lavigne. Lavigne had the best of it from the start, but Everhardt stood the terrific punishment well and put up a game fight.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

A Chicago Woman Secures a Verdict for \$4,500 Against a New Yorker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—A jury in the Supreme court returned a verdict to-day awarding Bertha Robinson of Chicago \$4,500 damages against David Wiesenberg of this city for breach of promise of marriage. The plaintiff sued for \$50,000.

Miss Robinson claimed that she met Wiesenberg while visiting in New York in the winter of 1893-4 and they became engaged; the wedding was set for May 15, 1894, and she bought an elaborate trousseau at considerable expense and made other preparations for the wedding.

The defendant pleaded that he had become betrothed under false representations, and that, instead of moving in high social circles in Chicago, Miss Robinson's family were beneath him in standing; that her parents had been divorced and that her uncle had a bad record. Counsel for Wiesenberg asked a stay of ninety days in which to appeal from the verdict.

BLAMED FOR THE WRECK.

Conductor Atwood, Engineer Dryden and the Company Impugned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—The coroner's jury that investigated the collision of Sunday has returned a verdict that it was due to the carelessness of Conductor George Atwood and Engineer J. A. Dryden of the westbound train, and the failure of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad company to exercise proper supervision over the movements of trains.

Charges Against Dr. Rooker.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It was learned here to-day that one of the first acts which Cardinal Satolli will perform in Rome will be to urge the removal of Rev. Frederic Z. Rooker, the secretary of the apostolic delegation. It is further stated that Cardinal Satolli, shortly after leaving Washington, promised to demand this deposition "on account of Dr. Rooker's pernicious interference against the welfare of the German Catholics of the United States."

Sneezed His Left Eye Out.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Charles Doran, a business man of Glendale, took a pinch of snuff for a cold yesterday. So severe was the sneezing which followed that the interior oblique muscle of the left eye was ruptured, and as he continued to sneeze the exertion forced the eye out of its socket. Dr. Heady replaced the eye and applied a lotion to the muscle. The eye was then bandaged so that it could not fall out again. Dr. Heady believes the eye is not destroyed.

Kansas Divorce Limbo.

ABILENE, Kan., Oct. 29.—The court of appeals of the Northern department, through Judge Gilkerson, in the case of Blush vs. the State, referring to the new divorce law, says: "A decree of divorce does not become final or operate as a dissolution of the marriage contract until the expiration of six months from the date of the rendition thereof and the parties thereto do not become single or unmarried persons until such decree becomes absolute and final."

Names for the New Warships.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert, before leaving for Alabama, selected the names for the new battleships and gunboats now under construction. The three battleships will be known as the Alabama, Illinois and Wisconsin. The gunboats will bear the names Annapolis, Marietta, Newport, Princeton, Vicksburg and Wheeling.

Love and Politics.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 29.—Rollin B. Lane, a banker of Redlands, Cal., who was engaged to Miss Kate A. Glynn, a teacher in the sixteenth district school, and the author of "The Girl From Okhosh," wanted to be married in time to permit him to reach home so as to vote. Miss Glynn consented and yesterday they were united and left at once for the West.

Three New Consuls Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The President has appointed Julius G. Lay of the District of Columbia consul at Windsor, Ontario; Samuel N. Simmons of Texas, consul at Piedras Negras, Mexico, and John F. Volls of Louisiana, consul at Matamoros, Mexico. All of these appointments are promotions to existing vacancies.

A Venerable Actor Goes.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Oct. 29.—Henry Shafer Quick, aged 75 years, at one time a leading actor, died here Monday. For a number of years, under the name of Shafer, he took leading parts in plays under the management of Julius Bratus Booth.

Five Pigs Sold for \$2,022.

MARSHALL, Mo., Oct. 29.—F. M. Lall held his annual sale of Poland China hogs in this city yesterday. Five pigs by Chief Tomvush II, sold for \$2,022, the highest priced litter ever sold at public sale. Twenty-five tops averaged \$128. Right hand averaged \$33.30.