

## GEORGE W. WEBER.

George W. Weber, a brother of the murdered man, was called, and testified as follows:

"I reside at No. 621 Fullerton avenue. My brother, Theodore, was 54 years of age, and a native of Germany. I have known Mrs. Robert, say, for twenty years. She came to my house on Fullerton avenue about 7 o'clock one evening, two or three months ago,—about a week before she commenced the suit, against my brother. She said she wanted to see me privately. I told her I had nothing private with her; that if she wanted to say anything she could say it before my wife and children, who were in the room. She said, 'I want to see you about your brother. You know I have got some business, don't you, with your brother?' I said, 'I don't want to have anything to do with that,' and she said, 'I know you have great influence over your brother, and I have come up here to see you for the last time. From you I shall go to Mr. Juessen and tell him what I will tell you to-night. The other side wants me to proceed against your brother.' Says I, 'What do I understand you to mean by the other side?' Says she, 'Henry Greenebaum. Your brother is prosecuting Henry Greenebaum, and he wants me to prosecute your brother. I have no money myself at all to prosecute your brother, but the papers have already been drawn up, the lawyers that the other side have employed for me are ready, and they will give me \$200 to commence the suit.' I asked again, 'Who is other side?' and she says: 'Henry Greenebaum. He offers me \$200 in cash, and agrees to pay all the expenses in the suit, all the lawyer's fees, and everything.' I told her she had better see my brother himself: that I didn't want to mix up with it; or, if she didn't want to see him, to go to his attorney. She said she would go to Juessen's office to-morrow, and tell him that, if my brother didn't give her \$50 a month, she would turn over to the other side, take \$200 from Henry Greenebaum, and let him take the consequences."

"Did you hear her make any threats against your brother?" asked Mr. Reed.

"Oh, yes. She threatened several times that she would certainly put two men out of the way. I asked 'Who? Do you mean my brother and me?' Then she says, 'No, your brother and Juessen.'"

"Was this conversation at the same evening?"

"Oh, no; this was a week before, when she was down at the store to see me. That evening at my house she didn't make any threats about shooting. Before that evening, she had seen me at the store. She came right into my private office and wanted to know whether I wouldn't talk to my brother and get him to give her \$50 a month. I told her my brother was here, had an attorney here, and I would rather she would see him. She started out and says, 'You will not do anything for me then?' Says I, 'No. It isn't my business any way.' Well, she then made a remark similar to this, 'I will fix you.' I didn't know what she meant by fixing me, but I soon found out how she was going to fix me. She walked out the door and said, 'I shall faint right here.' From the remark she made, I understood her to mean that she could faint any time. Says I, 'If you are going to faint, you want to get out of here.' She walked to the corner and fainted on Wells' steps. It was simply to disgrace me, you see. I didn't see her in a fainting condition, but Mr. Wells' son came over after me and said she had been taken into the store."

"Where was she when she told you she would put two men out of the way?"

"Once in Juessen's office, and once in the store."

"And she mentioned the names?"

"Yes."

"That is, your brother and Juessen."

"Yes."

Mr. Weber answered a few questions from Mr. Hesing, but the answers were explanatory of and added very little to the proceedings.