ond window of the corner room was slightly

raised. This was the office of the secretary

of state. He thought the shot had been

No One Seen in the Room.

Cross-examined by ex-Governor Brown

Colonel Lillard said he saw nobody in the

been fired, and he did not see any one in

the main door or on the steps of the build-

There was a long wrangle between the

attorneys over the question whether wit-

nesses who had been examined might re-

main in the court room. The attorneys

next witness introduced. He was not in the

was out of the city that day.

must produce the list.

able witnesses.

the defense the names of witnesses yet to

be heard, whether they have been sub-

poenaed or not. This was regarded as an

effort by the defense to compel the prosecu-

tion to disclose whether or not Wharton

Golden, who is said to have made a confes-

sion, will be introduced as a witness. Judge

Moore finally ruled that the commonwealth

County Attorney Polsgrove then gave the

Howard, John Bowers, Sid Barker, F. Whar-

ton Golden and Dr. W. R. Johnson as prob

Captain John F. Hawn of Barboursville

Barboursville, previous to the shooting, in

which Powers asked him to turn over his

ammunition and company to Lieutenant

Brown Brings Up a Nice Point.

Shas Jones of Whitley county testified that

he was in the room leading to Governor

were fired from the executive building and

When the shots were fired he walked into

and Governor Taylor among others.

to know who was shot.

There was considerable excitement.

uled against the defendant.

ing at the time of the shooting.

seemed to be from pistols.

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day for the state created a sensation, was have to first hear evidence and draw concluhad fainted twice while in the office.

ant thirteen years and was frequently in her try was abnormal. society on account of her musical ability.

Miss Emma Young stated how Viola Hor-

seemingly in distress. served that the defendant was frequently the stand. melancholy prior to the poleoning. The defendant had complained to her of serious pains in the head.

in 1898, when Miss Horlocker was visiting down to see Miss Horlocker, and, together, the two took a ride on their wheels down through the trees to the creek. Mrs. William Franklin also testified to Mr. Morey's visits to the defendant and of the two going away together on bicycles.

Miss Horlocker's History.

At the opening of the trial this morning the state's attorney withdrew the rest of the state for E. Morey, and the candy he save Pharmacist could not endure it. Farrens was from the same box.

The first witness to take the stand for was the deputy clerk of the district court, A. T. Bratton, who testified as to the good character of defendant. Hayes Pottinger, who lived in the Lincoln avenue ness. flats just above the rooms occupied by Mr. Henry R. Gering of Plattsmouth is at the and Mrs. Morey, was in his rooms between 12 and 1 o'clock on the 10th of last April A. Frisbie of Lincoln was a Friday guest and saw two women on the second floor of the flats and they were on the side where at the Barker. Mrs. Morey lived. He knew Viola Horlocker, but neither of these was the de- ler fendant. He also stated that he had told the state's assistant attorney, Will Button, what

Mrs. Vance Phillips of New York, sister of the accused, told of her mother's two marriages and said her mother went to New Barker. York last fall and fa still There. Mrs. Vance Phillips was eight years old when her mother morning from the west and registered at married Captain Horlocker. The witness, was asked to tell of the temperament of her stepfather. The state's afterney objected,

lined in their statement that they would establish such a condition of affairs as to prove the defendant insane. He warned the attorneys for the defendant was insane at the time of the crime and then go buck to the colors. Saist attorney for the Eikhorn road, has returned from Hastings, where he looked in on the Horiocker trial. Mr. Sheehan says but few men get into the court house, owing to the fact that the time of the crime and then go buck to the colors. tion showing the defendant was insane at the time of the crime and then go back to show that she had inherited it. Judge Ragan in reply to this said that the jury was the one to determine whether the accused was sane or insane, and in order to do it they would or insane, and in order to do it they would or insane.

A THE RESIDENCE AND A PERSON OF

on the witness stand this afternoon for the sions from the girl's life history. Judge defense. He explained how the defendant Ragan said the judge was forcing his hand, but he wanted to lay bare the life this girl Mrs. George B. Tyler had known defend- has lived and show that this woman's ances-

State's Attorney McCreary told of his and had known her to have been in queer reason for objecting. He said that they ing ends. were making the law in the northwest now to handle these kind of cases that was neclocker had often come to choir practice essary to make it right. R. A. Batty spoke for twenty minutes along the line taken Mrs. John Slaker had frequently called at by Attorney Ragan and said that the deher house of an evening and called to see fendants' counsel ought to have the right her after the accusation and found the de- to start their case in any order or form fendant in a state of complete prostration. they see fit, either at the end and work Mrs. Morey testified that she was away back, or at the first and work to the end. about six weeks during the summer of 1898. The state's objection was overruled and the Mrs. Allen Brown, a neighbor, had ob- jury called back and witness placed upon

She stated that her mother was a hightempered woman, easily excited and very nervous. She told of the peculiar condition William Franklin of Ayr told of Miss of her mother just before the birth of Viola Horlocker's peculiar conduct while boarding Horlocker and said it was then that she atwhile teaching a school. He tempted to commit suicide. When Viola also told of Mr. Morey's visit to his home was a child, she was bright, but nervous. A brief history of the family was given to Mr. Morey had ridden his wheel show the constant ill-feeling between Mrs. Horlocker and her husband.

Isaac Lediodt testified to having known the defendant and her parents for twentythree years, and she had always had an excellent reputation. In telling of her demeanor he said that within six months of the tragedy he had often met the defendant and at times she would not recognize him. Ex-County Judge William Burton testified that the defendant had been employed in his office for two years, and the purpose of hearing Dr. Cooke, who during that time he had observed her nertestified to having received a box of candy your and depressed. The defendant had told on the 10th day of last April from Charles him her home was so unhappy that she

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. E. Barber of Lincoln is at the Millard. W. J. Foye has gone to Chicago on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Abbott of Schuy-ler were guests of the Millard Friday.

Miss Josephine Brady left on Friday for Chicago and the east, to be absent ten days. Dr. R. W. Balley, the dentist, has re-turned from his hunting trip on the Platte. R. Barr, advance agent for the James O'Neill company, registered Friday at the

Colonel Cody arrived in the city yesterday Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Paul have returned to Omaha after one years' absence in Chi-cago, and are stopping at 2024 Wirt St.

Object to System of Defense.

Judge Adams then excused the jury in order that he could address the attorneys. He said the counsel for the defense had out-

Goebel Suspects.

Crowd in Court Room Jumps Up with Hands on Hip Pockets When a Soldier Outside Drops

ence was unnecessary, as the mountaineers state house yard when the shooting oc-

failed to appear and no disorder occurred. curred, but arrived as the crowd was carry-The Lexington and Winchester militia ing Senator Goebel out of the yard. companies, armed with rifles, were scattered saw armed men at the entrance of the through various rooms. Only the usual executive building and recognized John prohibited provisions of the decree of the crowd was on the streets and there was no Davis and Berry Howard among them.

excitement. The witnesses today included Warden Eph Boeworth of Fayette county, who arrested and Bilas Jones, who is now under bonds charged with complicity in the murder. The who were in the building at the time of rates clearly does not fall within the procame from that section of the executive is located, although no one swore that the shots were from the secretary's office. The strongest evidence, perhaps, was given by Silas Jones, who was in Governor Taylor's ante-room when the shooting took place.

No evidence was adduced tending to show that the defendant was implicated in any conspiracy, but in one of the frequent wordy disputes between the attorneys for the defense and the commonwealth, the fact was brought out that F. Wharton Golden, who is said to have made a confession, would be put on the witness stand before the hear-

Prosecuting Attorney Polsgrove said tonight that sufficient evidence had already been heard to warrant holding Powers, but that the case would be much stronger before he was through. On the other hand, former Governor Brown for the defense expressed himself as well pleased with the situation, regarding the evidence so far as

decidedly weak. It is probable that all the witnesses for the prosecution will be heard by tomorrow

Hands on Hip Pockets

and took seats by their counsel. The commonwealth witnesses were called, numbering forty. The name of Sergeant Golden

was not in the list. At the conclusion of the call of commonwealth witnesses County Attorney Polsgrove announced that he was ready for the trial to proceed.

Ex-Governor Brown read the warrant against Powers, which charged him with being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel. Governor Brown asked for the dismissal of the defendant on the ground that the warrant was defective in not alleging that the crime was committed in Franklin county and did not even show the offense to have been committed in Kentucky. County as if fired from the same gun, but he could Attorney Polsgrove said the warrant foilowed the lines laid down in the criminal case. Judge Moore overruled the objection to the form of the warrant.

First Witness Called.

The defense announced its readiness proceed, and August Muninger, a Covington undertaker, was called as the first witness. He did not answer and an attachment for him was issued by the court. The witnesser present were ordered to retire and were

admonished not to talk to anybody. Judge Denny and W. G. Dunlap of Lexington, who had been added to the list of atorneys for the defendants, took seats with their associate counsel.

Eph Lilliard was the first witness sworn. He testified that he was with Senator Goebel when the latter was shot. He walked ahead of Senator Goebel and was just entering the house when the shot was fired. He turned back from the state house steps and saw what had happened. He looked toward the executive building and saw that the sec-

TROOPS GUARD COURT HOUSE

Armed Followers of Beckham at Trial of

LITTLE EVIDENCE BEING DEVELOPED

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.-The preiminary examination of Secretary of State for the defense objected to allowing wit-Caleb Powers, charged with abetting the nesses to remain because many of them assassination of William Goebel, began to- would be witnesses in the trials of Davis day before Judge Moore. The court house and Culton later, or in which practically was guarded inside and out by militia and the same issues were involved. Judge scores of deputy sheriffs armed with Win- Moore, however, ruled that witnesses who chester rifles to prevent possible interfer- had testified might remain. ence from mountaineers who were reported | Policeman Wingate Thompson was

afternoon.

An incident occurred during the afteron that showed the feeling and also how During Captain Hawn's testimony Govthe people are prepared for emergencies. A ernor Brown made the point that a man soldier in the rear court yard dropped his cannot be convicted as an aider of a crime revolver on the stone flagging and it exunless some principal is convicted of the ploded. In an instant every man in the crime. As the actual murderer of Goebel crowded court room was on his feet, fully has not been named, the point possibly in- the Omaha telephone rate case decided half of them with their hands to their rear volved the liberty of Powers. Judge Moore

Colonel T. L. Campbell and Arthur Goebel appeared at the court house at 9:30 o'clock. few minutes later ex-Governor John Taylor's office when the shots were fired. Young Brown, W. R. Ramsey, R. C. Kin- There were many in there whom he did kead and J. C. Sims, attorneys for the de- not know. It was his impression the shots fense, arrived.

Judge Moore convened court at 10 o'clock. The prisoners, Republican Secretary of which Secretary Powers' office is located. State Caleb Powers, W. H. Culton and John

> "Yes, I saw a man with sandy whiskers rying to open the door. He struck it with a hatchet," replied Mr. Jones.

Jones said there was much noise, but he could not say that he heard any from Secretary Powers' office On cross-examination Jones said he say Powers leave his office during the morning for Louisville. This was previous to the not say positively whether they were fired from the upper or the lower story of the building.

> TROUBLE TOLD TO M'KINLEY Prominent Republicans and Friends of Governor Taylor Call on

> > the President.

WASHINGTON, March 23.-Colonel Anrew Cowan, a merchant of Louisville, Ky Samuel J. Roberts, editor of the Lexington Leader, and John Marshall, republican lieutenant governor of the state, all prominent republicans and friends of Governor Taylor, called at the White House before the cabinet meeting today and had a halfhour's conversation with the president on the political situation in Rentucky. leaving the executive mansion they stated that they had called on Mr. McKinley for the sole purpose of explaining to him the exact situation in the state and what had led up to the present condition of affairs.

They said that they assured the presient that they did not want federal troops to be sent to the state or any federal interference whatever. They had not asked for a congressional investigation, they said, nor would they ask for one, as they did not want it. On February 21 the principal parties in interest had signed an agreement by which each party agreed to submit the are to be formed between the transportaquestions involved to the courts for a final determination and to abide by their decision. This agreement, it is said, stipulated that either party feeling aggrieved credible, there is abundant reason to be might appeal from the lower court to the court of appeals, and then to the supreme court of the United States. This part of the agreement, it was said, read as follows:

"Should any party after the final determination of the causes by the court of appeals desire a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States to review such determination, it is agreed that such writ shall be immediately applied for and diligently prosecuted if secured and that all parties to said causes will unite in an application to said federal supreme court to docket and advance said causes and to give them the earliest hearing and determinution possible."

Cowan and his asociates claim the Goebel partisans have done a number of things which indicated that they were not acting in good faith. Nevertheless, they did not expect any serious clashing, but on the contrary, believed that all of the interests involved would abide by the decision of the supreme court of the United States. It was not at all probable that either party would be satisfied with anything short of a decision by the highest court in the land.

Chief Witness in Frankfort. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 23.-Sergeant F. Wharton Golden, who, it is alleged, will be the chief witness for the commonwealth in the Goebel assassination case, is said to be in the city, but his whereabouts are being kept a secret. It is not known when he will be placed on the stand.

Mercer is Endorsed. Mercer is Endorsed.

The Nitth Ward Dave Mercer club held a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Friday night, at which resolutions were adopted endorsing the Hon. David H. Mercer for re-election to congress from the Second congressional district. The preamble declared that he had represented the district in an efficient manner and that there was every reason to believe he would continue doing so if given another term. The club proposes to do its utmost to elect the entire republican ticket and to increase the republican vote in the Ninth ward next No-

MAY MAKE RAILROAD RATES

fired from this room. There were several other shots, but he said they did not come State Board of Transportation Wins Victory from the same place. The first shot was in United States Circuit Court. evidently from a rifle, while the others

LAW OF '93 DOES NOT REPEAL LAW OF '87

com from which the shots seemed to have Judge Munger Follows the Decision of the Supreme Court in the Omnha Telephone Case-The Railroads Will Appeal.

In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Munger rendered a decision in the injunction case against the State Board of Transportation. The court holds that under the decision of the supreme court in the "maximum rate case" the Board of Transportation has a right to enforce regulations and rates not embraced within the provisions of that law. After stating the facts in the case the final paragraph of the opinion says that the only question for consideration is whether the orders of the board of November 26, 1897, and of February 3 and 8, 1900, or any one of them falls within the supreme court. The first of these orders re-Detective Dee Armstrong of Louisville stored carload rates in place or the hundredsald that after the military authorities al- | weight rates adopted by the railroads. The Lillard, Detective Doc Armstrong. Sheriff lowed the detectives to enter the executive second order reduced the rates on live stock building, several days after the shooting, 10 per cent and the third made a 30 per cent Secretary Powers, and Captain John Davis he visited the various state officers for the reduction in grain and mill stuff. The court purpose of securing the names of persons then says that the order restoring carload testimony tended to show that the shots the shooting. He said that Secretary Pow- hibited provisions of the decree, and if the ers refused to tell him who was in the court is right in saying that by the decree came from that section of the executive office of the secretary of state at the time the Board of Transportation is left free to off the shooting, and declined to say who investigate and determine the reasonablewas in charge, but said that he (Powers) ness of the rates on particular or specific articles then the orders of February 3 and 8 Court reconvened at 1:40 p. m. The prose- do not. This leaves it unnecessary to decution had no witnesses to present and termine whether equity rule 57 applies to some debate ensued over the request of At- the present bill. The temporary order of in torney Sims that the commonwelath furnish junction is denied.

The Syllabus.

The syllabus of the case as prepared by the judge is as follows: 1 The act of the Nebraska legislature adopted in 1887, creating a board of transportation and vesting such board with certain powers, was not repealed by the act of 1893, known as the "maximum rate

2. The injunction granted in this case by names of Charles Finley. Jim and Berry the supreme court was based upon the finding that the maximum rates prescribed by the act of 1893, when considered as an the circumstances and conditions governing entirety, would not yield to the carrier a the carriage of sugar by defendants from reasonable compensation. testified to a conversation with Powers at

3. The injunction did not restrain the dissimilar in comparison with those applyboard of transportation from inquiring into ing on the transportation for the shorter and fixing a reasonable rate for specific or distance over the same line from San Franparticular articles.

4. It is not necessary for the board of the injunction to enable it to perform acts which were not included in the restraining

the decision of the state supreme court in March 7, and supports every contention of the attorney general. It is said that the railroads will appeal.

ALLEN GOES LINCOLN TO Omaha Man is Appointed to an Important Missouri Pacific Station he shot from the corner of the building in

in Nebraska.

James H. Allen has been appointed agent Davis, were brought into the court room the antercom, where he saw Captain Davis of the Missouri Pacific system at Lincoln, vice R. P. R. Millar, deceased. The appointment of Mr. Allen was rumored a day ernor Taylor came to the door and wanted or two ago and has been verified by Assistant General Freight Agent Phillippi. The ro verification of this report can be ob-"Did you see anyone try to open Caleb new agent at Lincoln is well known in local railroad circles. For the last year he been traveling freight agent of the Mis- it will be attempted this year or not is yet, souri Pacific, with headquarters in this city. various capacities. He had several years' experience as an agent and operator on the Missouri Pacific, and his appointment to company's lines is a matter of congratulashooting. The witness said the shots sounded tion to his many friends. In accordance with the civil service plan

which has been adopted by Mr. Phillippi for several years, Mr. Allen's appointment has resulted in a number of promotions in the local offices. H. F. Fisher, who has been connected with the Missouri Pacific dan, succeeding Harry C. Nutt, who was prosince 1892, and more recently has been rate clerk in the Omaha headquarters, is appointed to Mr. Allen's position as traveling freight agent. Mr. Fisher is peculiarly adapted for the new position he will assume by reasoon of his genial disposition and faculty of making friends.

R. B. Wilson, formerly claim clerk, has been promoted to the position vacated by Mr. Fisher, and the vacancy created by his promotion will be filled by Leroy Hover. The latter has been in the local offices for the last three years, serving for the greater part of the time as stenographer.

RUMOR OF BIG RAILWAY DEAL Union Pacific and Three Other Lines.

Said to Plan Consolidation. KANSAS CITY, March 23.-The Star says There are rumors of a consolidation of the Union Pacific, Chicago & Alton, Illinois Central and the Kansas City Southern railways. The latter road is the successor of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf.

The probability of effecting such a comtination is denied by the men in a position to consummate it, but it is undeniable that the closest of traffic and other relations tion lines named.

While the announcement of a probable consolidation of the lines named may seem inlieve that such a scheme is under serious consideration by the interests included, The representatives of the Chicago & Alton and Union Pacific now have the closest traffic relations and these are to be extended so as to include the Kansas City Southern and the Illinois Central.

These rumors are caused by a secret con-

ference, by appointment, here today of S. H. Felton, president of the Chicago & Alton, Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific, and E. H. Harriman, president of the Oregon Short Line. Harriman is chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific and a director in the Chicago & Alton and Illinois Central companies. He was a member of the New York reorganization committee of the Pittsburg & Gulf and organized the underwriting syndicate for the \$30,000,000 of new bonds for the Kansas City Southern He and Felton arrived here this morn-

ing, after completing an inspection of the Kansas City Southern. They also looked over the water and rail terminals at Galveston. It is considered significant when railroad presidents inspect a foreign line which in the past has been their competitor rather than their ally. But these men are deeply interested in the future of the former Pittsburg & Guif, in which they have large financial holdings.

Felton and Harriman were met at Hornbeck, La., yesterday by S. W. Fordyce, receiver; F. Mortshelmer, master mechanic, and J. A. Edson, general manager of the Pittsburg & Gulf.

Will Restore Fertilizer Tariff. In the process of restoring rates and placng them upon a solid basis in accordance with the agreement entered into by the western presidents at a recent meeting in New York to maintain all tariffs, the recent reductions in rates on fertilizer to the southeast will be canceled April 15, when the normal tariff will be resumed. The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis



recently made a pronounced cut in rates on shipments of fertilizer from Kansas City to the southeast and the rates from Omaha were accordingly lowered. The packing houses, with whom the fertilizer business is an important factor, have reaped the benefit of the short rate war and to them the announcement that the former rates will be restored is by no means pleasing informa-

NEBRASKA SUGAR RATE DECISION. Present Charges from Pacific Coast to

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Interstate Commerce commission today rendered its decision in the case of A. J. Gustin against the Burlington & Missouri River railroad in Nebraska, et al, as follows:

"That the competition of carriers from San Francisco to the gulf of Mexico and Atlantic seaports, and the competition of refineries on the eastern seaboard with refineries on the Pacific coast operate, in connection with transportation rates in effect from the east and south to Omaha, to render cisco to Kearney, Neb., and to justify [rate of 65 cents per 100 pounds to Kearney, transportation to apply for a modification of while a rate of 50 cents per 100 pounds is in force to Omaha; but such circumstances rate of 77 cents per 100 pounds, as compared This decision follows in all particulars with the rate of 50 cents in force to Omaha." Commissioner Yeomans delivered the opin-

> NEW TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAINS. Belief in Portland that Through Chi-

> eago Trains Will Be Instituted. From Portland the authoritative statement omes that about April 15 a through daily service between that city and Chicago will be instituted by the establishment of two new daily trains, one leaving Portland in the morning and the other in the evening. The trains will be operated over the Oregon Railway & Navigation, the Oregon Short Line, the Union Pacific and the Chicago & Northwestern.

At Union Pacific headquarters in this city sined. It is admitted that such a plan has been in prospect for some time, but whether so officials assert, undecided. Some time and prior to that time for about three years age a conference of the officials of the four was connected with the local offices in lines interested in this contemplated service was held in Ogden and the assertion was made that it was held for the purpose primarily of discussing the proposed Chicagoone of the most important stations on the Portland train. In railroad circles it is generally believed that the contemplated service will materialize during the coming year.

uperintendent of the Wyoming division of the Burlington, with headquarters at Sherimoted to the assistant superintendency of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy at Burlington. Mr. Gillette has been connected

with the engineering department of the Bur-

lington, with headquarters at Sheridan. Railway Notes and Personals.

General Agent J. A. Kuhn of the North-western has returned from a business visit to several Nebraska towns. to several Nebraska towns.

The Rock Island has issued a decidedly unique and novel folder for the advertisement of its through Chicago-San Francisco service. A map of the route is shown and is colored in sections, showing what portions of the trip are made in the night and in the daytime. The plan of showing the prospective traveler just what territory is traversed at night without necessitating the studying of complicated time cards is something new, even in this day of progressive railroad advertising ideas.

Representatives of the city passenger de-Representatives of the city passenger de-partments of several of the Omaha railroads were the guests of General Passenger Agent Lomax of the Union Pacific at a box party given at the Creighton Friday night. Mr Lomax was unable to be present, but was represented in the capacity of host by

orge Abbott, city passenger agent of th

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Union Pacific. Two boxes were occupied by the railroad men and were placed at the disposal of Mr. Lomax by Manager Rosenthal in order that the biograph pictures of the Union Pacific Overland Limited might be seen to good advantage. The guests of Mr. Abbott were: J. S. McNaily, city passenger agent of the Rock Island; T. F. Godfrey, city passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific; W. L. Smith, city passenger agent of the Hilmois Central; W. G. Davidson, assistant city passenger agent of the Omaha & St. Louis; Dave Johnson and A. K. Curts of the Union Facific city ticket office. SURPRISED AT THE VERDICT Robert D. Duncan Discusses Tragic Death of His Stepson, Charles Adams, in Cincinnati. The announcement by press dispatch from Cincinnati that Mrs. Jessie Adams has been held by the coroner's jury there for the murder of her husband, Charles Adams,

is a surprise to Robert Duncan and wife of this city, stepfather and mother of the de-They recently returned from Cincinnati with the remains of Adams and while there Mr. Duncan gained the impression from detectives that Mrs. Adams San Francisco to Omaha, Neb., substantially did not kill her husband, but that she so confessed in order to shield the guilty party. "This was the theory on which the detectives were working while we were in Cincinnati," said Mr. Duncan, looked reasonable to me. I do not think Charley was killed by his wife. It was believed by Cincinnati officers that Charley and conditions do not justify the present | went to his home and found an unwelcome visitor there and that a fight ensued in which he lost his life. Jessie had an idea of going on the stage and she associated considerably with theatrical people. "Charley Adams was wounded in such a manner as to indicate that he had struggled with a man. In addition to the pistol wound he was badly bruised-wounds too severe to be inflicted by a woman. I still believe there is something about the case that has not been explained. Charley opposed his wife's idea of going on the stage and that may have indirectly precipitated the murder?"

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Spring Humors, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, Sores, Debility, Languor, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion and That Tired Feeling, all of which Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures, by purifying, enriching and vitalizing the blood. Blood troubles, left unchecked, increase and multiply just as naturally as the weeds and thistles that infest the soil. They need the same radical treatment, too. They should be rooted out in Spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla stops the breeding of impurities in the blood. It also imparts vitality and richness, and that means a strong, vigorous body as well as a clear, fresh, healthy skin. You will look better and feel better if you begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Spring Medicine-TODAY.