

IRVING DEAD

GREAT ENGLISH ACTOR DIES IN THE HARNESS.

After Portraying His Own Version of Tennyson's "Becket" at Bradford He Suddenly Expired at Hotel—World's Stage Lovers Grieve

London: The English speaking world has suffered an irreparable loss by the sudden death Friday night of Sir Henry Irving, who was universally regarded as the most representative English actor of contemporary times.

Sir Henry died literally in harness. He was giving a series of farewell performances in the English provinces, and this week was playing an engagement at Bradford, appearing in several title roles. Thursday he presented "King Ren's Daughter" and "The Bells," and seemed to be in excellent health, taking the exhausting part of Matthias in the latter play with all the vigor of youth.

Friday night, before an enthusiastic audience, he portrayed one of his most characteristically intellectual parts, the title role in his own stage adaptation of Lord Tennyson's "Becket," with marked success. After the performance Sir Henry returned to the hotel, reaching his rooms at 11:30 o'clock, when it was observed that he was in great pain.

Physicians were immediately summoned, but before they could arrive Sir Henry was seized with an attack of syncope and expired within a few minutes without having uttered a word, in the presence of Bram Stoker, who had been his immediate manager for many years, and a few old intimate friends.

The event caused the greatest pain and consternation among the members of the company.

The last moment of his life Sir Henry Irving's heart was in the work to which he had devoted his career, the raising of the standard of his art. On Wednesday he was entertained at luncheon in the Bradford town hall, at which the mayor presented him an address from his admirers.

In replying to the address Sir Henry spoke of himself as one of the sands of whose life were fast running out, but no one then present had the slightest idea that the end would come so suddenly. He proceeded in his reply to eloquently advocate the establishment of theaters by municipalities. "Because," he said, "I believe that by this means the standard of true dramas, as distinguished from miscellaneous entertainments, would be successfully upheld."

CAUGHT UNDER FALLING ROOF

Twelve Firemen Injured in a Chicago Fire.

Chicago: Twelve persons were injured, two probably fatally, a score of horses were burned to death and property valued at \$65,000 was destroyed in a fire that demolished the La Salle Avenue livery barns, La Salle Avenue and Ohio Street, Friday night.

While the fire was at its height the roof and the third floor collapsed and twelve firemen, who were in the building fighting the fire, were caught in the debris. Joseph Makay, a pipeman of engine company No. 63, and John Davidson, an employe of the livery stable, were so severely hurt that it is believed they will die. The others who were caught in the collapse suffered from cuts and bruises, but none of them will die.

STEAMER SINKS AT WHARF.

From Five to Ten Negroes Drowned at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.: Heavily loaded with freight, and with a crew of twenty-five men, the steamer Elk, while backing out from the city landing Friday, struck a snag and sunk in twenty-five feet of water. From five to ten negro postulants were drowned, but the exact number will not be known for several days. The loss on boat and cargo is estimated at \$25,000, partly insured.

The Elk is a local steamer, which has been plying between this city and Davis Bend.

Taggart Gets the Divorce.

Wooster, O.: Judge Eason, who heard the divorce case of Capt. Elmore F. Taggart against his wife, rendered his decision Friday afternoon. The court grants Capt. Taggart the divorce and the custody of the two children, Culver, aged 11, and Charles, aged 7.

Senator Emmons Quits.

Sacramento, Cal.: The jury in the case of former Senator E. J. Emmons, charged with accepting a bribe during the last session of the state legislature, returned a verdict of guilty.

To Secure Foreign Capital.

Tokio: The Yasuda bank proposes to add a trust department to its business to facilitate the introduction of foreign capital into the country.

Field Marshal Edhem Pasha Alive

Constantinople: Field Marshal Edhem Pasha, conqueror of Greece, is alive. The report of his death arose from the demise of a namesake.

Ravages of the Cholera.

St. Petersburg: Forty-seven cases of cholera, twenty-four resulting fatally, occurred in Poland between Oct. 5 and Oct. 11.

Sioux City Stock Market.

Sioux City: Friday's quotations on the Sioux City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.85. Top hogs, \$5.15.

"Buck" McCarthy Dead.

Chicago: James J. (Buck) McCarthy, former alderman from the stock yards district, died Friday. He was a famous figure in city politics a decade ago, and was a participant in a number of sensational personal encounters growing out of the heat of hard fought campaigns.

Alderman Sold Whisky.

Kansas City, Mo.: William Abel, alderman from the Ninth Ward, pleaded guilty in the criminal court here to selling whisky at his drug store without a license, and was fined \$40 and costs.

UNITARIANS NOT WANTED.

Barred From National Federation of Churches.

New York: The officials of the church federation that is planning to hold meetings in this city next month have decided to exclude all members of the Unitarian denomination. About 700 official delegates and alternates are coming here, representing about 18,000,000 of church members.

Among the duly elected delegates were the Rev. Dr. Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate; John D. Long, ex-secretary of the navy, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Elliott, president of the American Unitarian Association. The committee in charge has declined to admit them as delegates.

There is a national federation of churches, aiming to bring Christian bodies into active support of measures on which all agree. This federation has been at work for two years on the matter, and has succeeded in getting the official bodies of more than twenty denominations to name delegates. It was not the purpose to obtain organic union. The Unitarians supposed they were invited and named delegates. The action barring them out, it is said, brings Unitarians and Tri-Unitarians into clash on a larger scale than at any time before.

ARIZONA JURIST DISGRACED

Judge Tucker, of the Territorial Supreme Court, Asked to Resign.

Washington: Associate Justice Tucker, of the territorial supreme court of Arizona, has been requested to resign.

Several months ago charges were preferred against Tucker, involving his personal conduct as a member of the territorial judiciary.

Justice Tucker was appointed to his present position last winter. It was charged in the complaint against him, filed by the president, that he proposed to hold sessions of his court in Globe, Ariz., only on condition that he be furnished with a residence in that town, and that if the residence were not furnished he would hold the sessions of the court in another place in the territory. Other charges also were filed against him, all of which were investigated fully by the department of justice.

WORK TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Men Killed and Six Injured in Illinois.

Valmeyer, Ill.: Two men were killed and six injured in a collision between two work trains on the Illinois division of the Iron Mountain Railway a mile and a quarter north of here Thursday.

The dead are J. Lamb, fireman, and H. D. McQuitty, fireman.

The injured are John W. Hittmeyer, brakeman; H. D. Easley, brakeman; Justice, conductor; Grubb, conductor, and C. F. Connors, engineer.

The wreck occurred on a bridge over Murdock lake, but the cause had not been reported to the officials of the road. It is said that both engineers jumped when the collision seemed inevitable and saved themselves by swimming.

VIENNA STRIKE SPREADING.

The City, However, is Remarkably Quiet.

Vienna: Though 30,000 workmen are on strike, including those employed in several departments of the great street railway shops, and the movement is spreading, the city is remarkably quiet. Troops are on duty only at the Bontirski gate, to prevent strikers from invading the factories where work is in progress and intimidating workmen. In an encounter between police and strikers at the Volo wheel works one man was severely wounded; otherwise the day was uneventful.

The employes met Wednesday and determined not to enter into negotiations with the strikers, but they promised that if the men returned to work they would consider their demands and answer them within a week.

GETS NEW SET OF EYELIDS.

Wonderful Surgical Operation Performed on an Ohio Man.

Columbus, O.: A remarkable surgical operation has been performed at the Mt. Carmel hospital by which W. L. Kerr has been given a new set of lower eyelids. An examination Thursday for the first time since the work was done promises it will be entirely successful. Last February Kerr was caught in a natural gas explosion, and his lower eyelids almost entirely burned off. New lids were formed by grafting the skin from Kerr's arm.

Body Will be Dissected.

New York: In accordance with the provisions of the will of George W. Catt, president of the Atlantic Dredging and Construction Company, who died on Sunday at his residence here, his body has been taken to the Bellevue hospital medical college to be dissected in the interest of science.

Raise Funds for Hoosier Hospital

Madison, Ind.: In a few hours Wednesday the soliciting committee raised several thousand dollars more than enough in private subscriptions to cover the difference of \$6,350 of the price for the site of the southeastern Indiana hospital.

Beaten and Robbed of \$5,000.

Berkeley, Cal.: William Ellis, an Australian horseman, who arrived recently on the steamer Sierra, was struck over the head with a blunt instrument in a room in the heart of the residence district Thursday and robbed of \$5,000 in English bank notes. The robber escaped.

Diamond Robbery Case Dismissed

Red Oak, Ia.: The case of Thomas Dennison, of Omaha, who was indicted for complicity in the robbery of \$75,000 worth of diamonds from J. W. Follock, a New York diamond salesman, on a train near Missouri Valley, Ia., was dismissed.

Kills Wife and Commits Suicide

Dorr, Mich.: Insane through jealousy, George Wise, aged 48, a farmer living a mile and a half southwest of here, cut his wife's throat from ear to ear with his jack knife and then hung himself. Three weeks ago Wise was examined as to his sanity, but was adjudged sane.

Arsenic for Baking Powder.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: John Holliday and his wife are dead and their grandson, Harry Holliday, is expected to die from arsenic in biscuits, mistaking it for baking powder.

CUNLIFFE IS STILL MISSING

Young Man Who Stole \$101,000 Not Yet Caught.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Up to Wednesday midnight nothing definite had developed in the big Adams Express robbery of Monday evening.

According to the detectives Cunliffe could easily carry the \$100,000 on his person without attracting attention.

The packages contained 1,500 bills, and this number could easily be distributed through the man's pockets and about his person. The numbers of the bills are not known.

The officers think that the robber will be captured within a few days between Pittsburg and St. Louis, Kansas City or Omaha, traveling by freight.

Many rumors have been circulated concerning Cunliffe's whereabouts, but nothing definite has developed.

There was considerable speculation as to what can be done with Cunliffe if he is caught. Attorneys express the belief that he can be held for larceny only for taking the \$100,000, but stealing the \$1,000 from his employers makes him liable for embezzlement.

GERMANY'S MEAT FAMINE.

Distress is Great and Prices Are Still on the Rise.

Berlin: There is much evidence to show that Germany's meat famine is growing worse. Reports from all parts of the country make mention of the measures that are being taken to abate the famine. At Eisenach a conference of the municipal authorities in that region decided to establish regular rabbit markets, and in the Munich public markets also rabbit stalls have been opened.

Since horseflesh has risen in price, and dog flesh is no longer obtainable, a number of municipalities have begun buying carloads of sea fish at the coast towns and selling them at cost to citizens. This expedient was first adopted at Solingen, but has now spread to various Westphalian cities, to Posen and even to Bavarian towns.

The latest government statistics show that the price of meats is still rising. The September report shows that some kinds rose in the month a cent and a half per pound.

SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

Temperature Drops 45 Degrees in Twenty-Four Hours.

La Crosse, Wis.: The first snow of the season fell here Wednesday. The thermometer fell from 80 to 35 degrees in twenty-four hours.

Erie, Pa.: Heavy hail and a trace of snow fell here Wednesday night, following a day of unceasing cold rain. The temperature dropped to below 40, compared with 68 Tuesday night. The life-saving crew under Capt. Pansen was taken to a point twenty miles east of here on the United States revenue cutter Morrill and released the schooner Charles H. Burton, which went on the rocks during the morning.

Muskogee, I. T.: The first frost of the season in this part of the territory was experienced Tuesday night, and caused some damage to vegetation.

Lakin, Kan.: The mercury fell below the freezing point last Tuesday night and ice an eighth of an inch thick was formed.

PRINTERS ARE RESTRAINED.

An Injunction is Granted Against Chicago Union.

Chicago: Judge Holden Wednesday granted an injunction restraining Typographical Union No. 16 and its members from interfering with the employes and members of the Chicago Typothetae, against whom a strike has been declared by the printers' union.

Columbus, Ga.: All the printers, linotype operators and pressmen in the office of the Enquirer-Sun Company walked out Wednesday because the company refused to sign an agreement to go into effect Jan. 1 next, to last one year, providing that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that "time and a half" shall be paid for overtime.

CONSUMPTIVE IS DEPORTED

Man with Tuberculosis is Not Allowed to Land from Japan.

San Francisco: Alexander F. Hinton, a cabin passenger on the liner Copra from Yokohama, has been ordered deported. Hinton is an Englishman and a consumptive.

Hinton's appearance attracted the attention of the federal quarantine officials at this port, and when an investigation demonstrated that he was a victim of tuberculosis the steamship company was notified not to allow the sick man to land. Hinton will be returned to Yokohama on the Copra.

Marries Naval Officer.

Pittsburg, Pa.: Mrs. C. G. Baer, better known by her stage name, "Mabel McKinley," is authority for the statement that her mother, Mrs. Abner McKinley, was married at Baltimore Wednesday night to Capt. John B. Allen, of Tanapa, Fla. Capt. Allen is in the United States navy, and his bride is the widow of the late president McKinley's brother.

Walks with Broken Neck.

Cincinnati: After falling into a Big Four gravel pit near Lawrenceburg, Ind., Wednesday and breaking his neck, an Italian laborer, assisted by a friend, walked nearly a mile to his tent, holding his head in his hands the whole distance. Physicians found that the man's neck had been fractured at the fifth vertebrae.

Des Moines Man Killed.

Lafayette, Ind.: While attempting to board a moving freight train in the Monon yards Thursday afternoon Charles Godd, 24 years old, from Des Moines, Ia., was thrown under the cars and instantly killed.

Milwaukee's Big Scandal.

Milwaukee: Jacob Heyl flatly and emphatically denied he ever had any improper relations with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lisette Schandeln, whom he is alleged to have influenced to the extent that she willed her millions to his wife.

Pat Crowe Bound Over.

Omaha, Neb.: When the preliminary hearing of Pat Crowe was called before Police Justice Berka Wednesday noon Crowe waived that formality and was bound over to the district court in \$5,000 bail.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

Pat Crowe in Omaha Jail—Notorious Fugitive Finally Caged by the Police—Declines to Discuss Cudahy Affair at Present Time.

At just 8:45 o'clock Monday evening Desk Sergeant Havey, of the police station, at Omaha had occasion to book a prisoner who gave his name as Patrick Crowe; address, Omaha; occupation that of a butcher and age 36 years. The man was charged with shooting with intent to kill and wound, the more specific charge, as contained in the complaint filed against him, being that of shooting Patrolman Albert H. Jackson on the 6th day of last month at Sixteenth and Center Streets. So far as mere formalities went, Crowe was treated as any prisoner who might come under the jurisdiction of the police, but from point of general interest he enlisted more interest than any prisoner booked at the city jail for years.

Pat Crowe arrived in Omaha Monday evening at 8:25 on Union Pacific train No. 6 from Butte, Mont., securely handcuffed to Detective Henry Heitfeld, of the Omaha detective force. Anticipating a large crowd of curious people at the Union station Chief of Police Donahue detailed a cordon of twelve policemen in uniform and a number of plain clothes men to guard against any eventualities and to make an aisle for the prisoner from the train to the patrol wagon in waiting at the north end of the Union station. Several thousand citizens congregated at the station and as the notorious alleged kidnaper was marched down the aisle of curious faces quite a number ventured to give what might be termed a cheer. Crowe took cognizance of the reception by scanning the small sea of faces and smiling.

Mr. Crowe greeted a representative of the press most cordially. "When my case came to trial," he said, "the truth will come out. God will take care of me; He takes care of everyone and He makes no mistakes. It is not so much for my personal liberty that I am concerned, but rather to return to the old honest life I led in Omaha many years ago. Why, I worked for my board at Thirtieth and Farnam Streets for Henry Honoff years ago and led a life that was really honest."

Asked whether he wished to make any statement regarding the Cudahy affair, Mr. Crowe said he positively would not at this time.

Regarding his movements during the last five years Crowe would not talk, but when asked by the desk sergeant what his occupation was he said, facetiously, "Dodging the policemen for five years."

WRECK AT CRETE.

Passenger Runs Into a Freight on the Burlington.

Three trainmen were injured, a stockman badly hurt and several passengers shaken up in a collision at Crete between the Burlington passenger No. 12 and an extra freight. The freight, standing on the main line, was run into from the rear, the caboose and six loaded freight cars demolished, and the engine and mail cars of the passenger damaged.

A stockman named Oleson, of Holdrege, riding in the way car of the freight, had a miraculous escape from death. He suffered a broken arm and was badly bruised about the head. Conductor Hall, brakeman Frey and Flagman De Ford were painfully but not seriously injured.

DROWNED IN WATER TANK

Stranger Died at Bordeaux by Suicide or Accident.

J. M. Daily, of Sandusky, O., as the papers found on his person describe him, was found Wednesday in the water tank on the Northwestern Railroad at Bordeaux station, about twelve miles east of Chadron. The tank contained about four feet of water, and whether he fell in and was stunned in the fall or willfully drowned himself is not known.

The man called at the section house about an hour before being found and inquired if work could be had, and was told by the woman of the house to call when the section boss arrived, which would be at noon, at which time the man was found dead in the tank.

Tried to Fire the Jail.

W. E. Fox, the tramp who was placed in the county jail at Dakota City Saturday afternoon in a drunken condition and who set fire to his bed, endangering the court house building, Tuesday had his preliminary examination before Justice J. T. Spencer on the charge of arson and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$400, which he was unable to furnish.

Dangerously Injured by Horse.

Fred Myers, an old and well known resident, living a mile east of Broken Bow, was kicked over the stomach by one of his horses. After being removed to the hospital Dr. Mullins performed a severe and dangerous operation as the only means of saving his life. Later the patient was said to be in an extremely critical state.

Railroad Laborer Killed.

Patrick Nichols, a Rock Island employe, was run over and killed Wednesday afternoon while crossing the tracks of the road in the yard at Lincoln. He was struck by a switch engine as he stepped out of a way of an approaching train. He had been in Lincoln about four months.

Marshal Removed from Office.

Marshal John W. Carter has been removed from office in Sterling for alleged conduct not becoming to an officer of the law.

Sugar Factory Starts Work.

The American Beet Sugar Company at Grand Island started on this year's crop of beets Tuesday, and it is expected that the plant will run day and night, with only one or two stops for cleaning up, until after the holidays.

Canning Factory is Busy.

The Lang Canning and Preserving Company at Beatrice has finished the tomato pack and is now engaged in canning apples and pumpkins. The factory will be in operation at least a month before it closes for the season.

MORTON STATUE IN PLACE.

Ready for Unveiling Ceremonies to be Held October 23.

The statue of the late J. Sterling Morton has been put in place in Morton Park at Nebraska City, and is now ready for the unveiling ceremonies on Saturday, Oct. 23. Members of ex-President Grover Cleveland's cabinet will probably accompany him to that city. Mr. Cleveland will deliver the unveiling address and a number of men of national reputation will also be on the program. The railroad companies will run a number of special trains to the city on that day, and the citizens are preparing to entertain an immense crowd of persons. Seats will be arranged east of the monument to accommodate about 10,000 people and they will be so placed that the occupants can easily hear the speakers and witness the unveiling of the monument.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Cleaning Gun When It Was Discharged, Killing His Wife.

Mrs. Frank Dostal was shot and killed with a shotgun in the hands of her husband at Schuyler. The shooting was purely accidental. Dostal was cleaning and oiling a shotgun. He had the gun in his lap with the muzzle under his left arm, in some way the gun became cocked and in oiling the trigger Dostal discharged it. His wife, who was standing directly behind him, conversing, received the full charge in the left groin. She fell to the floor, dying, and Dostal ran for a doctor. When he arrived the pulse was barely beating and she expired soon after. The jury returned a verdict of accidental shooting.

AGED MAN'S SIGHT RESTORED

He Had Been Totally Blind for Eleven Years

Totally blind for eleven years, Gottlieb Bransch, of Cherokee, Ia., who has been visiting his relatives at Norfolk, and who is 81 years of age, has suddenly regained the power of sight and is able to recognize faces. A large party was held for him, at which he behaved like a small boy with a toy engine.

The delight at having his sight restored has made a different man of him. Children whom he remembers from the time when he formerly could see have now grown up and are carrying bouncing babies in their arms, and this feature amused the aged man immensely.

THE BUDNEK HEARING.

Defendant is Bound Over to the District Court in \$5,000 Bonds.

John Budnek, who shot his sister, his brother and brother-in-law at Hastings at an early hour Sunday morning over the body of his dead mother, was arraigned before Justice Crowley at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. He was charged with shooting Peter Albert Smeal with intent to murder.

The taking of testimony was finished at 4:10 in the afternoon. Justice Crowley immediately gave his decision, holding the prisoner under bond for \$5,000 for trial in the district court. As yet no bail has been furnished.

EIGHTEEN ARE STRICKEN.

An Epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Lincoln Hospital Causes Alarm.

Eighteen patients at the Lincoln hospital have been stricken with typhoid fever. Overcrowded conditions caused the outbreak. While making tests to discover the source of the infection Dr. G. A. Young, the asylum pathologist, took the fever, and it is reported that he cannot recover. The head nurse also took the fever and her condition is hopeless.

A special meeting of the board was called Monday and Dr. J. L. Greene, the superintendent, was authorized to take any means to check the epidemic.

HANGED HERSELF.

Wife of Prominent Farmer Near Schuyler Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Joseph Jindra, wife of a prominent farmer, six miles northwest of Schuyler, committed suicide by hanging. Mrs. Jindra went to a tree in a grove near her home and there committed the deed. She had evidently climbed the tree, tied the rope around her neck, fastened it to a limb and then jumped off. Mrs. Jindra had been mentally unbalanced for some time. She was the mother of three children, all of whom are living.

MOTHER AND HUSBAND DEAD

Doubly Sad Blow to Young Woman at Norfolk.

Fate has dealt unkindly with Mrs. George Offenhaner, of Norfolk, a bride of less than a year, who received a telegram Sunday night announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Ernst, at Shenandoah, Ia., and who was made a widow Monday morning when her young husband, a prominent business man at Norfolk, succumbed to heart failure, due to the nervous strain occasioned by the death of his mother-in-law.

Said to Have Eloped.

C. O. Marshall and wife, who were married in Omaha last Sunday and reported as having eloped from Nebraska City, were registered at the Merchants Hotel. It is understood the bride's parents had no objections to Marshall and that the incident is closed so far as the elopement part of its goes. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned to Nebraska City and received the parental blessings.

Itinerant Physicians Quarrel.

At Wood River two itinerant physicians had a fight Saturday evening over a trifling dispute. In the mixup one of them hit his partner over the head with a gun, breaking the weapon in several pieces. The quarrel was soon patched up, the injured man's wounds dressed and they proceeded on their way together.

Station Agent is Found Dying.

Agent J. P. Allen, of Benkelman, at a late hour Saturday night, was found in the Burlington yard at that place severely injured about the head, from which he died during the night. It is supposed he fell from a car.

Damaged by Fire.

At Nebraska City the Masonic building was slightly damaged by fire late Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in some book cases on the second floor. Before the flames were subdued they had spread to the third floor, where some slight damage was done.



The recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the Bankers' Union of the World against Searle, has raised some doubt as to the power of the auditor to revoke the license of an insurance company. That would interfere with any action in the case of the three big New York companies which are being investigated, when the work of the committee is concluded, but it is pointed out that he can refuse to issue a new license at the end of the year, if dissatisfied with the methods employed and with the officials of those corporations. That would mean a delay of not more than two months, if he chooses to act. The present licenses expire with the first of the year and it is discretionary with the auditor whether he will issue new ones until the companies comply with any conditions which he may prescribe in the interests of the policy holders. The decision in the Bankers' Union case leaves the right of revocation in the case of fraternal companies, because it may extend to old line companies, because of the absence of any express statute authorizing such action. The court, seemingly, provides for such a situation in its holding that the auditor had very broad discretion in passing on an application for a license.

Saturday Victor Blue, a Kansas farmer, called on Gov. Mickey to return to him his foster daughter, Beatha Blue, who was placed in the Home for the Friendless more than a year ago, and is now in the custody of a respectable family, the name of which is known only to the superintendent of the institution. Blue has employed an attorney, and there has been some talk of habeas corpus proceedings against the superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, Mrs. Johnson. He contends that the child was placed in the home as a boarder, and that he had not intended to surrender his right to her. He says that she was there about a month when the superintendent placed her with the family in which she is now held. The state officials are trying to determine whether or not in placing the girl in the home he gave her up to be a ward of the state.

The friends of Elmer J. Russell, a Boone County man, who has served two of ten years' sentence for incest, have filed numerous affidavits and statements with Gov. Mickey in support of an application for a pardon in which they allege that he was convicted in pursuance of a conspiracy between the wife and the daughter, Nora Russell, the complainant, to get rid of him in order that his property might be enjoyed by the family and the wife and mother left free to continue her liaison with a man named Pharnel, with whom she is alleged to be living in Oklahoma. Such persons as Sheriff Loran Clark and seven members of the jury which convicted Russell now as that her husband was not guilty and that sure the governor that the wife had said it was planned to get rid