

NEBRASKA NEWS.

The Kearney Journal keeps up its work for paved streets.

A new opera house will soon replace the one lately destroyed by fire at Crichton.

An educational paper called The Teachers' Journal has been started in C. Dar county.

T. M. Williams of Beaver City has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., to recoup his shattered health.

The editor of the Shelton Clipper offers to take the milk of human kindness on subscription.

Madison county is billed for another county seat fight in 1894. Norfolk wants to be the capital.

The foreign grocery frauds lately disposed of a car of shelf-worn prunes and things in Adams county.

Donald Kemp of Norfolk is laid up with a dislocated arm and many bruises as the result of a runaway team.

Flowing wells are becoming very popular in Holt county, as suggesting the cheaper method of irrigation.

Gregor McGregor of Hartington fell through a crack in the floor of his hay loft and broke three ribs loose from the spinal column.

The Hub complains that the gambling evil in Kearney is not dying out as it should do, but is waxing stronger. Set the law on it.

Bob McDonald of Pierce is short a beard and eye-brows, the result of heavy kerosene upon the glowing embers in the kitchen stove.

The sessions of the North Nebraska Congregational club at Neligh were attended by the leading ministers of that denomination in the state.

A thief entered the dental rooms of Dr. H. J. Cole of Norfolk and swiped \$10 in cash and \$25 worth of gold plate. The fellow has not been pulled yet.

Capt. J. P. Finly of Scott's Bluff county fell off the perch while plastering his own house and now he languishes with his leg in a plaster cast.

While returning from Grand Island to her home in Merrick county, Mrs. Ott was thrown from the wagon and sustained, among other injuries a broken arm.

Frank Stroman, son of an Adams county farmer, was thrown out of the wagon by a runaway team, and has a broken arm and sore head in consequence.

J. B. Walker, the man convicted of the murder of Stevens, paid out \$2,000, all the money he had, and now they want \$500 more secured to them before he hangs.

A team owned by Jerry, a farmer living five miles south of Stuart, ran away. Mr. Murphy, was thrown from the wagon, breaking his leg twice above the knee.

The people of Shelton are caring for the needy in a most generous manner. Two wagon loads of groceries were donated in one day, besides several tons of coal and considerable cash.

Daniel Lake, a farmer across the river from Niobrara has just secured a bride from North Dakota in the person of Mrs. Carrie Brainard. The couple had never met until the day of the wedding, but their courtship by the mail route seemed to have been satisfactory.

J. W. Brennan has a pet coon. Not an Ethiopian, but an animal of the four-footed variety with a fur fit for an overcoat. Of late this coon has taken it into his head to have a little fun. The other night he went out to S. H. Campbell's, about two miles north of town, and scratched on the door for admission. The hour was late and all had retired, but Mrs. Campbell arose to see what was the trouble. As soon as the door was opened in popped Mr. Coon, who scampered about until he reached the room occupied by Mr. Campbell, and seeing that gentlemen in bed he suddenly took a notion to have a nap, and jumped in also. Mr. Campbell was not certain whether the devil had been turned loose on him, or whether it was just a den of wild animals. At any rate he did not appreciate the companionship of his new bed-fellow and vacated his couch with more alacrity than he had before exhibited in years. The self-invited guest was finally prevailed upon to depart.—Fender Republican.

Although they were only married November 29, this year, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Brow of Kearney are not living together any more, and they have probably separated for good. Their marriage was the result of a courtship by mail, though the man in the case is 57 years old, and Mrs. Debe M. Monkton of Dawson, Minn., who became Mrs. Brown, has celebrated her fifth birthday. The couple were married at Kearney after a year of correspondence, but instead of taking his bride to a luxurious home, Mr. Brown escorted her to a shanty, where she was forced to hurry out of bed in the morning, build the fire, prepare the meals and take in washing to support her huge load. At last that is her story for it, and she hadn't bargained for any such treatment. Just now she is stopping at a good summer's in Kearney and trying to raise enough money to return to the home she left behind her. Her divorce is dissipated.

Although you promise to love, honor and obey me, and to keep I didn't

Although the minister has known me for years, and to know I didn't

Still the Trial Goes On.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A sensation was sprung in the Prendergast case when, at the adjournment of the morning session, lawyers for the prosecution boldly charged that they had been betrayed.

"The state has been tricked," said A. S. Trude, "and some of the doctors who will take the stand for the defense are the very doctors who were called together by the state, along with others, to formulate a line of prosecution. Some of these men attended the conference, gave their opinions to the representative of the state, learned the policy of the prosecution and now they are to take the stand for the other side, armed with every possible data that the prosecution has gathered. You can say for me that certain organizations have raised money for the defense of the murderer of Carter Harrison, and I would not hesitate to say that money has been freely used by the defense in securing expert testimony."

Most prominent among the witnesses examined were Dr. Archibald Church and Dr. Dr. D. R. Bower. Each of these gentlemen was asked:

"By whom was you employed in this case?"

In each instance Mr. Trude strenuously objected to an answer being given and the objection was sustained.

After leaving the court room Dr. Church and Dr. Bower explained the situation as follows, the statement being made by Dr. Church and agreed to by Dr. Bower as being equally applicable in each incident to himself. Dr. Church said:

"I was employed by State's Attorney Kern to make an examination of Prendergast and to report to him as to his mental condition and whether he was mentally responsible for the crime. I made this examination and last Friday I made a report to Mr. Kern, telling him that I considered the prisoner insane and that holding such belief I could not take the witness stand and say he was sane. I told him that I did not consider Prendergast mentally responsible for his crime and with my report I submitted my bill for the services which I had been employed to perform and considered my connection with the case ended, for if the state held the prisoner was sane they certainly had no use for my evidence which was directly opposed to that idea. Since that time I have been subpoenaed for the defense. Of course I had to obey the law and come. I have told what I think of the man and that I consider him crazy. By refusing to go on the stand for the state I have refused a fee of several hundred dollars. I believe that the poor devil is crazy, and he will not be hanged if I can help it."

Me Knew It Was Loaded.

FT. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—A tragedy was enacted in this city yesterday and as a result Miss Ida Dodson is dead and two other persons are not expected to live. The affair occurred at Tucker's grocery store on Townsend avenue about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Birnie Patrick, twenty-one years old, has been paying Miss Dodson attentions for some time past. He was as the girl thought, too dissipated, and she endeavored to avoid him as much as possible. Patrick made a fruitless attempt to see her yesterday morning.

About 2 o'clock Miss Dodson, Mrs. John Hendricks and Mrs. Ella Garrett were in Tucker's store when young Patrick opened the door and walked in. After some words with Miss Dodson he produced a revolver and fired the bullet penetrated Miss Dodson's breast and came out on her back, causing instant death. Patrick then leveled the gun at Mrs. Hendricks and sent a bullet through her lungs. He then placed the muzzle to his own temple, but about this time espied Miss Garrett. With an oath he fired at her, the ball taking effect in her arm. He again placed the weapon to his temple and pulled the trigger, the ball crashing through the front part of his head from right to left.

Murdered for Money.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Commercial from West Plains, Mo., says: A horrible tragedy was enacted thirty miles southwest of this place, in Baxter county, Ark., last night. As Hunter Wilson, a prominent stockman, and his wife were sitting by the fireplace the room was entered by unknown parties, who immediately commenced firing at Wilson and his wife. Both were hit and fell to the floor. Wilson died and his wife was badly wounded, but is still conscious. She managed to drag herself to a neighbor's and gave the alarm and a messenger was immediately dispatched to this place for assistance, there being no sheriff in Baxter county. When he left the scene, the messenger says, the woman was only able to say a few words, but she managed to tell what occurred after the shooting. After finishing their fiendish work, as they supposed, the murderers, who seemed to be acquainted with the house, went to a trunk, took out over a thousand dollars and made their escape.

One of the Jerrons Inmate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—One of the jurors in the trial of Dr. Henry C. F. Meyers went crazy last evening and the trial was brought to a sudden stop. Whether it will be continued or a new trial ordered is as yet an open question. Justice Barrett has requested Dr. Charles McDonald to examine the juror, and much, of course, will depend on his report. The afflicted juror was identified as B. Lowe, who occupied the seventh seat in the jury box.

A Mute Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—A remarkable scene was enacted last night at Carnegie Music hall. A large audience was present to listen to one of the concerts of the Symphony orchestra, of which Walter Damrosch is the conductor. At 8 o'clock Mr. Damrosch appeared upon the conductor's stand. He was to conduct the Lohengrin overture. He raised his baton, but there was no response from the orchestra. In astonishment he looked at his musicians and again waved his baton. Not the slightest sound came from the musicians.

Raising his baton a third time Mr. Damrosch beat a few bars of the overture but the same silence prevailed among the musicians. A sharp hiss was heard in the front of the house. It was taken up by row after row of seats and quickly spread to the galleries.

Turning to the assembly Mr. Damrosch said: "Ladies and Gentlemen: I am sorry to say that there will be no concert tonight. My orchestra refuses to play for me on account of my 'celist, Heiser. I regret to tell you this; I regret to tell you the fabric which I have been patiently weaving for years is ruined. I blame no one for these hard facts. Your money will be refunded at the office during the week."

The trouble was brought about by the trouble which Mr. Damrosch has recently been having with the Musical Protective union. They protested against the importation of the famous violoncellist, Anton Hegner, who has not been in this country a sufficiently long time to become a member of the union. On Friday night Mr. Damrosch resigned from the Musical Protective union on account of the persistence with which the members refused to suspend the six month rule in Hegner's case, and fearing the union would be too much for them, the members of the Symphony orchestra decided to follow the union's mandate.

A Cowardly Crime.

MASON CITY, Ia., Dec. 19.—A cowardly crime was committed in London township, North county, Friday. Frank Cherney had allowed a tramp to remain at his home to do chores. Mr. Cherney had been selling grain at Lyle, intending to make a payment on his land, and the tramp became convinced that the money was on the premises. Mrs. Cherney did not propose to give it up and the wretch got down her husband's old army musket and threatened to shoot her. The plucky woman refused to disgorge, whereupon the fellow fired upon her at short range, hitting her in the left side. Failing to kill the woman with the gun, the tramp tried to beat her to death with a fork handle, but the woman fought him off and got the club away from him. The authorities were notified and attempted to capture the scoundrel, but at last reports he was still at large.

Resigned His Portfolio.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mex., Dec. 19.—Senor Joaquin Barando, secretary of justice and public instruction in the Mexican cabinet, will resign his portfolio. The reason assigned is in consequence of the late message by the chamber of deputies of the bill making the tenure of office of the judges of the supreme court for life or during good behavior. Mr. Barando is quoted as feeling that he has been improperly dealt with by President Diaz in the way the bill has been handled. Mr. Barando has been one of the cabinet since 1890, and his administration of affairs in the educational and judicial departments of the government has always been most satisfactory and successful.

The National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Simpson of Kansas has introduced a bill to place manufactured woollens on the free list. Mr. Simpson intends to urge this bill as an amendment to the Wilson tariff bill.

George D. Allen of Las Vegas, N. M., has been disbarred from practice before the pension bureau for improper and unprofessional conduct.

Acting on the report made to him by the civil service commission, Attorney General Olney has instructed the district attorney for the northern district of Ohio to look into the alleged violations of the civil service department in the case of political assessments at Toledo, O., by the republican central committee.

Mr. Morgan, democrat of Alabama, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, introduced a bill as to provisional governments. It provides that whenever the United States shall acquire dominion over any foreign country or place by treaty of annexation or otherwise the president of the United States, with the advice and consent of the senate, may appoint a governor or the same and a legislative council, to consist of any number of persons, not less than five nor more than twenty-five, whose acts shall be subject to revision or repeal by congress, and, unless otherwise provided said governor and council shall constitute and conduct the provisional government for such country or place until congress shall otherwise provide by law. The bill was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Resignations Received and Accepted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Carlisle has received and accepted the following resignations. J. C. Beglin, assistant appraiser, New York; Dennis Egan, collector of internal revenue, district of Florida; John J. Ridgway, surveyor of customs, Philadelphia; Theo. H. Willis, naval officer, New York; Thomas V. Cooper, collector of customs, Philadelphia; Theo. J. Powers, naval officer, Philadelphia; Wm. T. Hopper, collector of customs, Perth Amboy, N. Y.

Foreign Minister Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is keeping himself and his government fully informed concerning the tariff developments. Only last week copies of the way and means committee's bill were forwarded to the British foreign office at London. A representative of the Associated press, who called at the British embassy, was asked by Hon. Alan Johnstone, one of the secretaries of the embassy, to submit the exact questions he wished to submit to the ambassador in writing. They were as follows:

"Will the ambassador favor the Associated press with a brief expression, to be used with similar expression from other embassies and legations, as to the interest taken or attention given to the revision of the tariff, as it contemplates broader and more intimate commercial relations between the United States and Great Britain or the British colonies?"

This Mr. Johnstone submitted to the ambassador and returned with the following answer.

"The ambassador regrets to inform the Associated press that he deems it inexpedient to express an opinion on the internal legislation of the United States."

Prince Cantacuzene, the Russian minister talked most entertainingly concerning the tariff question, as it related to Russia, but he would make no reference to the question as a phase of American legislation. The minister says that he regards the protective policy as essential to the developing of the industrial and manufacturing interests of the country and regards such developments as outside the bounds of sentiment and abstract theory and one of plain business calculations. This statement, however, the minister restricted in its application to Russia, as he would not discuss the American situation.

Sen. Don E. de Muruaga, the Spanish minister, said the treaty conferred many commercial benefits on the United States. American flour was admitted to Cuba at a much lower rate of duty than before and this feature has resulted in the shipment of thousands of barrels of American flour to Cuba on raw sugar. Now, however, there are indications that a duty may be restored on raw sugar. As to tobacco, also, the commercial relations aided by a reduction of the duties, but the indications are that tobacco will be one of the articles on which an increase will be made.

At the residence of Baron A. Von Saurma Jeltsch, the German ambassador, the subject was discussed from the German standpoint by an official of the embassy.

"Germany would be glad to extend her trade with this country," said he. "At the present time the balance of trade is strongly in favor of the United States, as Germany buys very heavily of your grain, pork and meats, which this country makes no corresponding purchase of the goods of Germany. The McKinley tariff further restricted the commerce between the countries. It is to be hoped the new tariff will be in the direction of encouraging commerce between the two countries, but the drafts thus far submitted give little evidence of materially changing the present conditions, as they appear to cling to the policy of protecting local industries against competition."

A Chinese embassy little could be learned as to the interest taken in the tariff. It was said by one of the official that no active interest in the subject had been taken by the minister. It was added the minister favored a development of the commercial relations and regarded China as a fruitful field for American enterprise.

Located the Coiners.

ST. JOE, Mo., Dec. 18.—For some months Harrison county has been loaded with spurious silver quarters, halves, dimes and nickels. The counterfeit was a very dangerous one and the government officials have worked on the case for months, knowing that an organized gang was doing the work. Charles Holmes and E. M. Ashford were arrested and brought before United States commissioner. Four perfect sets of dies for making the coins indicated were found in Holmes' possession. Ashford is a merchant of Bethany, Mo., and is charged with passing the stuff. He is worth \$50,000. Other arrests will be made.

Preferred Death to Capture.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here dated at Moscow says that the police of that place, assisted by a detachment of Cossacks, surrounded and surprised a large number of nihilists in an isolated house outside Moscow. The nihilists made a desperate resistance, fifteen of the police were wounded, and five of the nihilists committed suicide, preferring death to being captured. Twenty-two of the nihilists succeeded in escaping and fifty were captured.

Sarah Bernhardt's Memoirs.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Sarah Bernhardt is about to publish her memoirs. They will appear in two volumes.

Closed by the Lottery.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Manager Douglas of the Frankfort Lottery company announced that the lottery would suspend operations for the present. There are about forty offices in this city. Dr. Douglas said that he believed that the lottery had a vested right and that the case would be taken to the United States supreme court. Major D. W. Deane, the chief legal adviser of Douglas, is ill and the other attorneys are not sure to discuss the question as all they have seen him.

The Chicago Election.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The democracy of Chicago was victorious at the polls Tuesday, when a mayor was selected for the unexpired term of the late Cal. H. Harrison. The new mayor is John P. Hopkins and his defeated opponent is George B. Swift, now mayor ad interim, who will resume his duties as alderman. The campaign was short and sharp and the contest a close one, as shown by the following figures: Hopkins 112,958, Swift 111,736; plurality for Hopkins, 1,220.

The total vote polled was 227,307, there being two other candidates in the field. The election passed off quietly. A democratic majority of 10,000 was expected and the small difference between the party votes indicates that Chicago is not safely democratic at a local election. The late mayor's great personal popularity was responsible for the large democratic majority given him last spring.

John P. Hopkins is a young man and has been only thirteen years a resident of Chicago. He was born in Buffalo, N. Y., October 29, 1858, in the old England ward, Cleveland and Bissell's ward. He was educated in the schools of Buffalo, but is not a collegiate. Like his opponent he is classed as a business man. He resides at Kensington, near the southern limits of the city. His first work in Buffalo was in a foundry. Then he got employment in Evan's elevators, where he was soon promoted to his first position of responsibility, that of weight-master, which he held until he removed to Chicago in 1879. Here he began his career showing lumber in the yards at Pullman. He advanced in the Pullman company's service to store time-keeper, general timekeeper, and paymaster.

Robbed the Robbers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Four men held up the cashier of Morgan & Shrin's gambling house on Quincy street and secured \$4,500 in cash. Two of them stood guard at the front entrance while the others entered the place and, covering the cashier with revolvers, coolly emptied the safe. Threatening the frightened cashier with death if he made an outcry, the robbers made good their escape. Four of the employes of the place were present at the time of the robbery—O. Haer, Henry Dale, John Keefe and James Roberts. The quartet was compelled to stand with hands up while the intruders went through the place. It is thought the job was done by experienced crooks.

Skipped in Good Time.

AUBURN, Ia., Dec. 21.—A telegram from San Francisco states that Chris Hanson, who is wanted in Poplar, a small town near here, for robbing registered mail while assistant postmaster, and for forging the names of prominent farmers, has been arrested in California by a postoffice inspector. Hanson was the manager of a general store at Poplar, and had charge of the postoffice. Stories of crookedness leaked out and an investigation was about to be made, when Hanson decamped. It was found that he had forged notes to a large amount and had opened mail and taken all valuables. Hanson will be brought back at once.

The Prisoner Must not Hang.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—In the Prendergast trial yesterday the evidence heard was mainly on the question of the prisoner's sanity. Most of the witnesses examined testified to their belief that the murderer is perfectly sane. There is not likely to be much more evidence introduced and the attorneys are in hopes that the end of the case may be reached by Saturday.

Attorney Wade who represents Assassins Prendergast, made a startling statement in court. The attorney is thoroughly imbued with the idea that Prendergast is insane, and he will fight a verdict of hanging to the highest courts. Said he: "I will not consent to any form of a verdict, and I am prepared to state that the prisoner's family will not object to a sentence for life in the penitentiary or confinement in some institution for the insane for the period of natural life. In fact I will go so far in my argument to the jury as to suggest that disposition of Prendergast's case. But the prisoner must not hang. The jury can make whatever form of verdict it chooses, aside from infliction of the death penalty, and I will accept it."

Grave Robbers Sentenced.

DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—Judge Conrad overruled the motion for a new trial in the grave robber cases and sentenced Dr. John W. Schaeffer to six months in the penitentiary, and fined two of his associates, J. W. Sloan and James Martin. Judge Bishop, counsel for Schaeffer, gave notice that he would appeal the case to the supreme court, where he hoped to get a reversal of the case on the ground that the court erred in refusing a change of venue, this community being prejudicial against the defendants. This is the ground upon which the celebrated "red Crawford murder case was recently reversed by the supreme court.

Death Sentence Delayed.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 21.—A sensation was created in the circuit court Thursday morning by the attorney of Cyrus Brown, condemned to death for the murder of his wife, filing an affidavit charging J. I. Gruffy, a juror, with being drunk when on the witness stand. Gruffy is a leading church member. The court permitted the filing of counter affidavits by other jurors, alleging a different state of facts. The death sentence is delayed on this account.

B. Patrick & Co., Fail.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—R. Patrick & Co. bankers, have closed their doors. The firm is one of the oldest private banking houses in the city. Their liabilities are \$600,000; assets, \$700,000.

The trouble began six months ago, when the stringency in the money market commenced and the firm has every since been making a hard struggle. Several times it was enabled to pull through. The immediate Clearing House association to pass checks amounting to \$21,000.

The firm was unable to realize on its assets speedily and could not pay the checks, and the only thing to do was to close. An assignment will be made as soon as the papers can be drawn.

W. T. Wallace, the cashier, said: "This trouble was caused by the failure to realize on our assets, which concluded to close, and will make an assignment so all will be protected."

The assets include some valuable real estate, which, when realized on, will more than pay all liabilities. Mr. Wallace is also quite wealthy, and depositors will be paid in full. The sole survivor of the firm is W. W. Patrick, who had gone home and could not be seen. This is the first bank failure in Pittsburg in years.

Unraveling the Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The prosecution in the Cronin case devoted its energies largely to unraveling the mystery surrounding the story of the wagon in which Cronin's remains were said to have been carried from the Carlson cottage to the catch basin.

Policeman Steib testified that he was on duty on the night of May 4. He was called to testify to having seen the mysterious wagon, but his evidence was strongly objected to by Judge Wing. The objection was overruled, however, and the witness stated that at 11 o'clock on the night in question he saw three men in a carpenter's wagon drawn by a bay horse. In the wagon was a large trunk. He was unable to describe the occupants of the wagon. The vehicle at the time was going towards the catch basin where the body was afterwards found. On the cross-examination Steib contradicted the statement made at the former trial regarding the color of the horse that drew the wagon. Then he said it was a dark gray, while this time he was positive that it was a dark bay. Officer James Riley was with Steib at the time the wagon passed and corroborated that officer's testimony.

It is stated positively that Mrs. Foy's brother, Joe McLaughlin, will sail for America within a few days and that an ocean ticket has already been sent to him.

Unconfirmed rumors were current that counsel for the state has disagreed as to the manner of conducting the case, and that either Assistant Attorney Bottom or Associate Counsel Scanlon may withdraw from the case.

Married an Earl.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The marriage of Miss Adele Grant of New York to George Devereaux Devere Capel, earl of Essex, took place yesterday morning at the St. Margaret's church, Westminster. The archdeacon of Westminster, Frederick W. Farrar, assisted by the private chaplain of the earl of Essex, officiated. The church was crowded and included among the congregation were nearly all the best known Americans in London, as well as representatives of the aristocracy of the United Kingdom. Among those present were United States Ambassador Bayard and all the members of the United States embassy. The marriage was followed by a reception at Mrs. Grant's residence on Cumberland Place.

The best man was Baron Detuyee, the bridesmaids were Miss Edith Grant, Miss Alberta Paget, daughter of Lady Alfred Paget; Miss Diana Stuart, daughter of Lady Florence Stuart; Miss Mary Colebrook, daughter of Lady Colebrook; Miss Gwelfa Williams daughter of Mrs. P. W. Williams and Miss H. Dorothy and Miss Selia Dawnay, daughters of Hon. Eustis Dawnay. The bridesmaids wore white Norman satin dresses, bordered with pink and blue velvet, with Charles I. capes and velvet toques, ornamented with fur. They carried Louis XV's stocks surmounted with tiny gold coronets, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride, who was given away by her uncle, Mr. S. Grant, wore a cream satin dress, embroidered with silver and trimmed with point de Alcen lace and a veil of the same lace; upon her head was a diamond tiara, the gift of the bridegroom. The service was fully choral and Sir Arthur Sullivan officiated at the organ.

Hanged for a Triple Murder.

BROOKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Charles Luckey was hanged here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He walked smilingly to the gallows and protested his innocence to the last. After two trials he had been found guilty of murdering his father, stepmother and sister at New Bliss, October 8, 1892.

Charged with Illegal Pooling.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—The case involving an illegal infraction of the interstate commerce act by the Wabash Railroad company and other common carriers came up in the United States district court. The road is charged by the government with having gone into a pool contrary to the provisions of the interstate commerce act. The entire day was devoted to arguments. No decision was reached.