

LILLIE JOHNSON'S TRIAL.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 25.—In the Johnson habeas corpus case to-day Dr. Henning, the family physician, testified that Lillie Johnson had always been in delicate health; he attended her in jail and found her suffering from nervous headache, and he believed confinement in jail would be injurious to her health. The Rev. Father Veale, a member of whose congregation Miss Johnson is, testified as to her good character.

The State's Attorney said he did not deem it necessary now to make argument, but later on in the trial before a jury he would have evidence to show Miss Johnson's connection with the murder. The case was then taken under advisement.

RUSSIAN "JUSTICE" FOR FAVORITES.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—After a stormy discussion to-day, the municipal authorities merely censured the two members of the Famine Relief Committee who are accused of being implicated in the purchase of adulterated flour which was intended for distribution among the famine sufferers.

The newspapers denounce the indulgence shown the accused, and claim that the two men should be tried by the public courts.

UNION PACIFIC YIELDS.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 25.—The Union Pacific conductors and brakemen have won a substantial victory. The two Grievance Committees had another conference yesterday with Assistant General Manager Dickinson. As a result the Union Pacific has agreed to grant the demand that over-time be computed by the rules that govern in the case of engineers and firemen. This was the main point at issue.

THE GRIP STOPS FASTING.

NEWARK, Feb. 25.—At a conference of the Catholic clergymen of this city, Bishop Wigger announced that he had received from Rome authority to dispense with fasting and abstinence during Lent, on account of the grip. A circular letter giving new regulations for Lent will be issued to-morrow.