Ans. She told me to tell Fred one day that she was going to get father to buy some land off of Mrs. Chappel for Henry; she told me to tell Fred to make him mad; that father was going to buy some land over at Chappells; she had a falling out with Fred at the time; Fred asked me what we were going to do over there; I told him that Henry was going to do the grading.

59th int. Did she at the time make any request of you about letting Mr. Gunther know what she wanted to tell Fred?

Ans. She told me not to let on before father — not to say anything, as it would worry him."

Cross-Examination.

1st x int. What was Mr. Gunther's business when the present Mrs. Gunther married him?

Ans. I don't know.

2nd x int. Did you know him at that time?

Ans. No, sir.

3rd x int. In what year did you first know Mr. Gunther and his wife?

Ans. About a year or two before I was married, which was in 1875.

4th x int. Did you live in the neighborhood of Mr. Gunther's residence.

Ans. No, sir.

5th x int. What was his business when you were married?

Ans. He used to do grading; was superintendent of the roads and did stevedoring business.

6th x int. When did he begin keeping a feed store?

Ans. It might be six or seven years ago, but I can't tell for sure.

7th x int. Could Mr. Gunther read writing in English?

Ans. I don't think he could; I don't know; I never seen him write any.

8th x int. Did he know anything about keeping books of account?

Ans. Not as I know; I don't know.

9th x int. Did you ever see any kept by him?

Ans. I think he used to keep one when he went on the roads, to give men their time, but I don't know whether it was German or English.

10th x int. Were there not a good many accounts to keep in connection with the feed business and the other business he was engaged in?

Ans. Yes, sir; Henry kept a right smart, too.

11th x int. Was not Mrs. Gunther very accurate in keeping accounts and books?

(Excepted to.)

Ans. I don't know what she done.

12th x int. Don't you know that Mrs. Gunther writes English and reads it, and knows how to keep accounts, and did, in fact, keep Mr. Gunther's accounts, and that he relied upon her more than any one else to keep his money matters straight.

Ans. I don't know; I have seen he [to] get Johnnie Schaffer and others to read the paper for father, if there was anything he wanted read in English.

13th x int. Did you ever see the feed store books?

Ans. No, sir.

14th x int. Did not Mr. Gunther keep a bank account?

Ans. Not as I know of; I don't know whether he did or not?

15th x int. Do you know whether Mr. Gunther ever advanced money to his son-in-law, Baumgartner, for the purchase of a dairy?