3rd int. Do you know how much he was worth, altogether in both real and personal estate?

Ans. Only from what he told me.

4th int. State what he told you?

(Excepted to.)

Ans. He told me about three years ago that he was worth between fifty and sixty thousand dollars.

5th int. For whom did you work after you were of age?

Ans. For my father; bossing.

6th int. Are you a married man; if so, when did you marry?

Ans. Yes, sir; in December, 1874.

7th int. For whom did you work, after your marriage, and at what wages?

Ans. For my father; bossing at stevedoring; he was to give me twelve dollars a week.

8th int. Now state whether or not you got twelve dollars a week; if not, why not; and state what occurred immediately after your marriage, and up to the time you ceased to work for your father?

Ans. No, sir, I did not; at first I only got three dollars; then I stopped work and told father I must have more wages than that; he asked me how much wages I was getting; I told him the same I was getting before I was married, two and three dollars a week; he told me to go down the road where I was when I quit, and to stay there, he would see that I got paid all right; and after that I got ten dollars a week; I was not paid every week, sometimes it would run two or three weeks, and I would get ten or twenty dollars at a time; I suppose it was ten dollars a week; I would get twenty or thirty dollars at a time; I know it was ten dollars a week that I got; ten dollars a week was all that Mrs. Gunther would allow me; father promised to give me

$12.00 a week, the same that I could get at my trade; I was getting $15.00 at my trade until business got slack, then I was going away, and father said you come and work for me and I will give you the same as you can get anywhere about town; and that was $12.00 a week; I was a moulder.

(All of the testimony of witness relating to wages, excepted to.)

9 int. Can you state why it was that your father did not pay you twelve dollars a week after agreeing to pay it?

(Objected to.)

Ans. She would not allow — as I stated before.

10 int. What control had she, Mrs. Gunther, in fulfilling his contracts, or in paying what he agreed to pay, or in the management or disposition of his affairs?

Ans. Well, it seemed like whatever she would say he would have to do to keep peace.

11 int. How long did you work for your father from the time of your marriage, under an agreement with him to receive $12.00 a week?

Ans. Between ten and eleven years; I was away from there about six months out of the eleven years.

12 int. Did or not your father in the meantime promise to make good to you what his wife, the defendant, had kept off of you, or to provide for you after his death?

(Objected to.)

Ans. He did; he said he would make it all right with me; I asked him at times if I could not get more, and he told me not to bother he would see me all right; he said whatever you are doing now, you are doing for your own benefit, he says; I was then painting McKnight's shutters and doors, and he said this house will belong to you some of these days but not until I die.