

# FULTON GAZETTE

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## SON-IN-LAW'S ACT IN KILLING FATHER JUSTIFIED.

Bismarck, Mo., October 14.—A verdict of justifiable homicide has been returned by a coroner's jury which investigated the death of Arthur Neely, 40 years old, who was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Elmer Tucker, 21, last Thursday. Neely had objected to the marriage of his daughter

to Tucker and had forbidden her to visit his home, it was said. She visited the home Thursday thinking her father was not there. He was at home, however, and whipped her severely, it was testified. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker were on their way to seek a warrant for Neely's arrest following the administration of the alleged whipping when they passed Neely who followed them. Tucker thereupon shot him, it was stated.