

MURDER CASE REVERSED

Chas. Rennison and Son, Rupert, to
be Given New Trial

The Missouri Supreme Court this week reversed and remanded the case of State of Missouri vs. Chas. Rennison and son, Rupert, convicted in the Lafayette County Circuit Court, last June, of the murder of Wm. Jobe, near Nelson, in February, 1923. The father was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary and the son to ten years.

The case was reversed and remanded because of the failure of the court to give proper instructions. The defendants were represented by W. V. Draffen, Boonville, and W. D. Steele and H. D. Kennedy, Sedalia. The case will be tried again at Lexington in June.

Rennison and his son formerly lived in the Mt. Hermon neighborhood, south of Boonville, but were living on a farm near Nelson when the killing occurred.