

waited inside a long time, too. The sheriff could not get in. I did when I had lost patience. Five of them, for conviction, were bailed up by the sixth for the acquittal of his friend. He would not let the five jurors out. He was a desperate chap, and they were mean white dirt. Well, I had to tackle him. When we commenced he was "the bully of Little Elk Creek;" when we ended, I was. He volunteered to bring in a verdict of guilty before I let him up, but I lost these two fingers of my left hand by a bowie-knife amputation. Oh, I was very popular there! My calm, firm administration of the law touched them."

GIRL STUDENTS.--Among the students at the St. Louis Law School this year are two young women. When the young women registered one of the professors remarked to a reporter: "We do not invite women to the school, for we have not the facilities that we would like to have for them, but they will come, and I suppose we may as well resign ourselves to the fact that they are going to study law, for they are entering the profession more and more."

BENCH AND BAR.--Under the heading of "Judges' License" *Law Notes* gives the following version of the scene between Mr. Justice Hawkins and Mr. Kemp, Q.C.:—"Mr. Willis was examining one of the railway officials in a certain case, and submitted to him a plan showing the position of the trolley, when Mr. Justice Hawkins interrupted him, stating that he should allow no costs of a third day in this case, remarking that the facts were quite clear. On Mr. Kemp, Q.C., rising to cross-examine the witness, his Lordship again interfered, saying, "These cases are spun out." Mr. Kemp: By whom, my lord? Mr. Justice Hawkins: By all parties. Mr. Kemp: Including your Lordship? Mr. Justice Hawkins: Don't be impertinent. Mr. Kemp: Your Lordship has no right to say I prolong cases. I reply that it is your Lordship. Mr. Justice Hawkins: I say that unnecessary questions are put to witnesses. Mr. Kemp: I am the person to consider whether it is necessary to put certain questions, and you have no right to say that. Mr. Justice Hawkins: Don't be impertinent, Mr. Kemp, and sit down. Mr. Kemp: I am not impertinent, it is your Lordship. It is not because your Lordship is sitting there that you have a right to address me in this language. Mr. Justice Hawkins: I do. Now Mr. Kemp lost his temper, but small blame to him when the Judge deliberately charges him with spinning out a case to obtain another refresher."