

(By Associated Press.)

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 30.—Intense public interest is manifested in the case of Hezekiah Roscoe, the alleged murderer of the Hubbell family, which came up for trial today. The members of the Hubbell family, consisting of the husband, wife and two children, were murdered in their home on their farm near here on the night of November 20 last. The murderer afterward attempted to burn the house to conceal the crime. Roscoe was arrested a few days after the murders and has since been kept in the jail at St. Joseph, owing to threats of lynching. He is said to have had a quarrel with Hubbell over a card game a short time before the murders.