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ED BARRETT, HEARST SLUGGER, COMMITS ANOTHER MURDER; LAUGHS AT POLICE

*Slays Brother of His Chum—Has Enjoyed Immunity,
Although Under Indictment for Murder and As-
sault to Murder—Wayman Protected Him.*

Because the Hearst newspapers used their influence to keep State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman from doing his duty last summer, Mrs. Walter Masterson is a widow today, and two little children, one a girl of four and the other a boy of three, are fatherless.

Edward Barrett, Hearst slugger, stabbed Walter Masterson to death in the saloon of Henry Treusch, 3415 Lincoln avenue, Saturday night.

The murdered man was Walter Masterson, 24 years old, a union steamfitter. He was not Buck Masterson, fellow slugger for the Hearst papers with Ed Barrett. He was Buck's brother.

Edward Barrett was indicted for assault with intent to murder Edward McCarthy, May 15, 1912. But because he was a newspaper slugger he never was brought to trial.

Edward Barrett was held by a

coroner's jury for the murder of Frank Witt and indicted for that murder by the October grand jury. But because he was a newspaper slugger he never was brought to trial.

Edward Barrett was held by a coroner's jury for the murder of George Hehr, August 8, 1912. The case was so managed that the grand jury failed to indict for "lack of evidence."

Edward Barrett was arrested for attempting to kill Henry Teske, September 8, 1912. Probably the only reason he failed to kill Teske is that his gun would not work. But because Teske was a newspaper slugger the case against him was continued six times, and in the end Barrett was only fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon.

Edward Barrett's brother, Charles, has been under indictment for murder for months. But he still is at liberty and is work-