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"BLACK BART"

He Confesses to Various Charges—
Claims to Have Committed the
Deeds while Influenced by "Spells."

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 14.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Bessemer says that Raymond Holzhay, "Black Bart," on trial for the murder of Banker Fleischbein of Bellville, Ill., and robbery of the Gogebec stage, took the stand in his own defense to-day and made a confession. Holzhay told the story of his life from the day of his birth in Germany to that of his arrest in Republic, Michigan. He admitted that he robbed the Milwaukee and Northan train six months ago, that he held up the Wisconsin Central train at Cadott, Wis., a month later, and that he waylaid the Gogebec stage and shot Banker Fleischbein. Holzhay claimed that several years ago he was hurt by a fall from a horse, and since that time had been subject to "spells" during which he did not know what he was doing. He said he was under this "spell" when the various crimes were committed.

Holzhay was put on the stand the first thing this morning and in a reluctant manner told the story of his life. "I was twenty-three years old the 21 of last month," he began. "I was born in the south part of Germany, and my parents still live there. All the schooling I ever received was in the old country. I never attended school in America. I came to the United States seven years ago, and not having a trade, I went to work in my uncle's planing mill in Green Bay, Wis. I worked there about two years, and then went to work on the Oconto river, where I staid about three years. Becoming tired of this life, and desiring a change, I went out West. I stopped in Portland, Oregon, for a short time, and then went up to the Paget Sound country where I worked in a mill about five months. I spent about a month riding about the country on horseback, and was in the West about eight months altogether. I then came back and went to work again on the Oconto river and worked there about a year and a half."

In answer to questions put by his attorney, Holzhay stated that while in Washington territory he was injured by his horse falling on him, that he laid unconscious for some time afterwards, and that while his health previous to this accident had been good, since then it had been bad. He could not describe how it affected him, but it affected his whole system, and particularly his head. Ordinarily he felt quite good, but these bad spells would come over him and last a day, and sometimes more. He said that during these spells he felt strange, but could not describe the feeling. During such spells any events or occurrences taking place at such times was all blank afterwards. Nearly all last winter was spent in the woods working, but he came out one time to see Dr. Williams, in Chicago, who is connected with the institution for the treatment of nervous diseases. About a year and a half ago he went to see Dr. Palmer in Green Bay, who treated him for nervous troubles. These spells came on him quite unexpectedly, and he always had to look out for himself, and at times he feels an irresistible impulse to do something bad. He had several of these spells since his capture, and probably had a dozen or more since he was injured. Holzhay said he remembered the day he was arrested. He could not tell why he held up the stage.

He held it up, and that was all he knew about it.

A fellow prisoner of Holzhay named Burnes has been engaged the past month or two in writing the life of the robber, and has incorporated in the narrative several deeds of daring claims to have been committed by Holzhay while in the Western country.

In cross-examination the prosecuting attorney mentioned several of these instances where Holzhay was alleged to have held up several men, and asked him as to the truth or falsity of the stories. Holzhay said they were untrue and originated in the brain of the novelist, Burnes.

In regard to the holding up of the Wisconsin Central and Milwaukee and Northern trains, Holzhay said he felt a spell about the same as at the time of the Gogebec stage robbery, and did not remember any of the incidents connected with the affair. He stated that in all these instances where shooting was commenced, it appeared to clear his brain and brought him to a realization of what he was doing and he took to the woods afterward to avoid being captured. Holzhay did not remember who was in the Gogebec stage. Did not remember seeing either Fleischbein or the driver, and failed to identify the watches and pocket book said to have belonged to Fleischbein. He claimed he had never seen Fleischbein's name on the pocket book until his attention was directed to it by Mr. Howell.

Attorney Flanning frustrated the prisoner somewhat when he said: "Holzhey, why did you carry two guns, knowing you were liable to have one of these spells at any time and shoot somebody? When you felt one of these spells coming on, why didn't you leave these guns somewhere until after you had recovered?"

Holzhey appeared somewhat staggered by the directness of this question, and hesitatingly replied: "I carried revolvers to protect myself from wild animals in the woods. Did not like to leave them anywhere as I might not find them again."

"Is it necessary for a man to carry two revolvers to protect himself in the woods of this country?"

"Yes sir," said Holzhey, "I think it is."
This reply seemed to satisfy the prosecuting attorney, as Holzhey was removed from the stand and shortly after returned to jail. Holzhey's examination lasted about two hours. Holzhey was the only witness called for the defense. When he concluded the defense rested.

John L. Sullivan Bounced.

He is No Longer Sporting Editor of a Sporting Paper.

The American Turt Congress is satisfied with its Rules—Boxing and Wrestling Championship—McCaffrey Comes Back at Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Donmick McCaffrey sent the following to the editor of the World:

"Since Sullivan has seen fit to make some very rash propositions in lieu of an answer to my challenge, I believe that you will grant me the privilege of replying to his statement through your columns. I challenged Sullivan because he announced his intention some time ago of coming to New York to exterminate a number of pugilists, among whom I was mentioned. It was only proper that I should challenge him under the circumstances. His reply shows plainly that he wants to air himself in the news papers and has no intention

of fighting. If he did want to fight he would look to the \$10,000 purse offered by the California athletic club as an excellent inducement, but he now puts up a barrier against all fighters in the shape of a \$10,000 stake. I do not believe there is a man living who could procure that amount of backing against Sullivan, although I could er him a greatly over-estimated man. The liberal purse offered ought not to be disregarded by Sullivan, for he is practically without money. When I tried to get a match with him before he insisted that winner take all and I accepted the inducements as regard the division of the receipts, and I am an American. Let me make myself understood. I will fight Sullivan before the California athletic club or any other reasonable organization which will offer a suitable purse with the smallest gloves that can be used, not for five or ten rounds, but to a finish. Queensbury rules the winner to take the whole amount of the purse, barring legitimate expenses.

It was with the idea of a finish fight that I issued my first challenge. If he is not bluffing himself, as I am almost sure he is, he will consider the proposition and I can't see how he can crawl out of it after all his fighting talk.

I nearly want to set myself right in the eyes of the people who can now judge whether the Boston man is bluffing or me.

DOMMICK McCAFFREY.

John L. Bounced.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—John L. Sullivan's name as sporting editor did not appear in its usual place in the Illustrated News of this week. It is reported that he has retired from his place. It is even said he had retired. Sullivan received \$50 per week and he seldom turned in a story and was only a figure-head and his name was used as an advertisement.

Monday night a number of sport lug men were discussing a little of Mum's extra dry in Kirk's saloon, Warren street, and the conversation turned to John L. The crowd were admiring a statue of the boxer posed for by the champion. While the party were looking at the statue Manager Germaine of the Illustrated News entered and greeted the wine party. Germaine said:

"Boys, I have got to do a thing which I don't like to in regard to my sporting editor. I am compelled to discontinue his distinguished services on my paper."

Mr. Germaine then produced a letter addressed to J. L. Sullivan, Boston, and showed it to the crowd of gentlemen present. A check for \$300 was also attached. It was for six weeks' salary at \$50 per week. The latter stated the paper had to discontinue his services as sporting editor for reason better known to themselves, which would be explained at a later date.

The letter went on to say that the paper would always be a friend to him and uphold him in all his acts in sporting matters.

Some of Sullivan's friends present were chagrined at the thought of the "big fellow's" dismissal and wanted to wire him a notice to resign before the letter was sent. This however was not done.

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LAND is being rapidly gobbled by the home seeker.

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HASKELL county is in a flourishing condition, and every body carries a smile on their faces.

THE business men are "monkeying" along and are not going to push public enterprises as they should.

WHEN ever a man goes to talking about land titles you may know he has not got money enough to buy ten acres. Do not waste breath with him, he's "windy."

H. H. CAMPBELL of the Matador Cattle Co. says the most practicable route for a road from Fort Worth to Albuquerque is on a line that will pass directly through Haskell county.

Hogg does not need to be governor, the railroad companies would be glad to employ such an honest energetic attorney to represent them in their litigation and would pay him a princely salary.

THE Anson Western has a paper railroad boom. They have gone so far as to lay plans for grading. We hope the Western will succeed and get the road on Terra Firma.

Haskell will grade the road through this county.

THE Dallas News is still trying to down Hogg. Hogg as attorney general has sued a few corporations who have not acted fairly with the state. The News calls this Hoggism. To let the states interest go to the "devil," we would pronounce Newsism.

THE FREE PRESS wants to employ an innocent purchaser of Houston and Texas Central railroad lands, to sit for a painting. There are thousands of persons in the west who have never seen such an individual and as they are scarce in the west we would like to exhibit a panoramic view of one to eight acres.

THE Dallas News favored the lease law. She now favors the concentration of lands in West Texas into the hands of a few, by fraud or by any other measure. The News is an enemy to the material development of West Texas. She never omits a chance to slander titles if by so doing she can give a state officer "dirt"

THE new paper editors who no longer compaued the Panhandle deligation to Austin are mad because Hogg did not take to the brush. They are not able to show in what respect Hogg has failed to do his duty, or in what respect he has used his office for the purpose of oppression, but they can resort to abuse the weapon always used by ignorant classes.

It has been discovered at last that the poor settlers of the Panhandle is in no danger from Mr. Hogg, as only one per cent. of them are located on H. & T. C. lands, and that all the land in dispute is in Ochiltree and Lipscomb counties. It is said that 188 sections of the lands are in Lipscomb and 88 in Ochiltree. This should have been found out before the Austin party started. —Canadian Free Press.

THE Austin party were made the cats paw of the H. & T. C. R. Co's agents. They could not tell the difference between a judicial question and a political question, but thought the attorney-general would just quail before them, but he did not quail. Hogg knows his business and the more his acts are discussed the better for him

THE ALBUQUERQUE.

Fort Worth Gazette.

The graders on the Fort Worth and Albuquerque are still at work near the stock yard, but the force is not so large as it will be when President black returns from the East accompanied by Mr. Hallowry. The work of securing right of way is progressing as well as it should be, the right-of-way agent meeting with more difficulty than it was anticipated would be met with. Engineer Temple is in the field with a full corps of men and is working his way westward.

Mr. H. H. Campbell of the Matador cattle company in conversation with a Gazette reporter yesterday, expressed the opinion that the road when completed would be the most important one to the city leading from it.

"It will penetrate, if it is built on the most practicable route," said he, "one of the finest sections of country in Texas"

"What route is that?" asked the reporter.

"I believe the road will go to Springtown and on to Jack county.

From Jacksboro the best route (I am fully acquainted with all that country beyond) would no doubt be to Throckmorton. From there a fine route could be had through the country running three miles south of Kiowa Peak, and crossing the Double Mountain Fork of the Wanza a few miles above Quinn's ranch, striking the plains eighty miles beyond. From the point where the plains are reached on this route the best line that could be secured would lead in a northwestern direction until Roswell New Mexico, was reached, from where there will be no trouble encountered to Albuquerque."

"How do the people of your section feel on the subject of this road?"

"They are all anxious for it to be built, as they realize that it would be of untold benefit to the country. It is certain that a road is going to be built through that country. Necessity demands it, and when it calls something is bound to move."

A FIGHT WITH AN ALLIGATOR.

An Exciting Story of a Negro's Desperate Struggle with a Saurian.

An exciting story of an alligator's victory over its human prey gleaned from "Sierra Leone; or, the White Man's Grave"

"One of my men," says Mr. Leathbridge Baulbury, "rushed round from the back of the island and cried out, 'Massa, a' dugout upset, an' de man calling for help."

"I followed the men round the island, apprehending nothing, and expecting to see the occupants of a canoe wading ashore, or again inside of it. The man was standing in about four feet of water and mud, with paddle in hand, dunching and striking at the water, while the canoe floated slowly down with the tide. The boy, still screaming, swam rapidly toward the far shore.

"But why let the canoe drift away upside down, when he can so easily regain it?" I said, speaking more to myself than the men. Yet, as I spoke, there was a commotion in the water, and the man, a powerful fellow, began biting out with all his might at a huge dripping body now slowly raising itself a few paces before him.

"By heavens! an alligator!" I cried, as the monster stood high out of the water, the ugly head or red forward, and the two front legs battling with the doomed negro. "My gun and shotbag—quick!" and suiting the action to the word, I tore round to the rock where I had left them, and returned panting with the exertion, and earnestly hoping that I might be in time.

"Yes, there they were still, eighty yards off, the man fighting for dear life, hitting out hard and strong at the massive saurian but a few feet from him. The blows fell harmlessly upon the thick head and body of the brute, while the man endeavored to back father

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LOCAL DOTS.

The weather has been quite pleasant this week.
—When in Haskell go to the New Drug Store for your Drugs.
—Capt. H. Donahoo's residence is about completed.
—Lamps, 25c to \$10, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—Z. M. Marcey was in town with cotton this week.
—W. E. Johnson is a first class antelope butcher.
—Vases of all kinds, from 25c to \$5 at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—B. H. Dodson has had his residence weather-boarded.
—Olar Cases and Baskets, at all prices, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—A. N. Seaton left this week for the plains with his sheep.
—Miller Hammon's greyhound is the "attill" for an antelope.
—Writing Desks, \$2.50 to \$15, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—A. B. Caruthers brought in four bales of cotton this week.
—Travelling Cases of all kinds at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—Wm. McGee of Hayner was in the city this week buying corn.
—Teachers' Bibles, \$1.40 to \$9.00, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—It takes ye scribe and Draper's old sorrow to head antelopes, "we can sure go way round em."
—Rev. Snow, the methodist minister has arrived and will begin his work next Sunday.
—The place to buy your Wall Paper and Window Glass is at the Drug store of Bass Bros. Abilene, Texas.
—The best line of Fine Extracts and Toilet Soaps in Abilene, at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—The free masons are riding the goat quite freely this week.
—Wagons, V-lined, Dill Carriages and Hobby Horses at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—Just received at the New Drug Store a nice line of Silver Plated Ware, which will be sold cheap. Call and examine it.
—I have about 600 bushels of good corn to sell at 40c, per bu on my farm north of Haskell.
J. M. Sherman.
—The gin has been pretty busy this week. The cotton is continuing to roll in.
—F. E. Turner the leading Drug gist of Haskell will sell you more Drugs for less money than any house in town. We mean it.
—Capt. English of Crockett was in the city this week. He has purchased some fine land in this county.
—Mrs. Gen. Cook was in the city shopping this week. She has sold one of her farms to Mr. Mayes.
—Hair brushes—the finest stock in Abilene. All prices, 25 cents to \$5, each. Carter's Palace Drug Store.
—A literary society was organized at the school house a few nights ago and it promises to be a profound society.

—Mr. Newsom will succeed in organizing a builders loan association. Haskell will build up now.
—PARENTS—Christmas comes but once a year—make your children happy; buy from Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene.
—The county jail has been used for prospectors to camp in for the last year or two. One lady stopped in the jail a few days last week and while there presented her husband with a fine boy.
—But didn't Jim Bailey and that pony go to them greyhounds, and they tied on, too, the first throw made at the antelope.
—Capt. Larche and Judge J. C. Lynch of Albany were in the city this week. These gentlemen came to Haskell to assist the local Lodge in conferring degrees in masonry.
—It is about time we were beginning to look around and see where we can get the best assortment of Toys etc.
For presents by all means see Bass Bros. stock at Abilene before buying.
—Since it has been discovered that Editors and livery horses are too swift for wild game, it is predicted that the game wout last long.
—Books—all kinds, 5 cents to \$12.50 each—Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene. Will order any book not in stock at publisher's prices.
—Owing to the insertion of advertising contracts the description of the county was omitted this week.
—Armstead Mason carried a winchester a hunting the other evening, but was too slow for the goats. He never could get close enough to kill one.
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CHEYENNE SADDLES, Prices \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00.
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—Wheat and other grains are looking fine. The indications are that the next crop of small grain will be the best in several years.
—W. H. Parsons, has the nicest Fruit and Candy Store in the west, also a fine line of Cocks, Watches and Jewelry. He invites the trade of the ladies, gentlemen and Children especially.
—Pruss, Leather and Oxidized silver Dressing Cases and Albums at Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene. All prices, from \$1.00 to \$30.00.
—L. B. Agnew did a lot of finishing work on the FREE PRESS office this week. Our sanctum is now comfortable and attractive.
—Carter's Palace Drug Store has the Largest, Newest, Best and Cheapest stock of Christmas Goods ever brought to Abilene. Only the Best Goods, No shoddy goods and no old and refused stock.
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—Why is Carter's Palace Drug Store the LEADING Drug Store of Abilene and the great "Abilene Country?" Because it carries the Largest and Best stock, has the Greatest Variety and always keeps the Best Quality only.
—The errors in settlement corrected by the commissioners court last week were caused by persons rendering the wrong tract of land, people should be careful or they render their lands.

—YOUNG MAN—Delays are dang-rous. While you are waiting some other fellow will get ahead of you. Go at once to Carter's Palace Drug Store Abilene and get your best girl one of those fine Dressing Cases, a Photograph Album, Writing Desk or some of these handsome Books.
—Mrs. Massey met Miss Millie her daughter at Albany the other day on her return from school and accompanied her home. Miss Millie has just recovered from a recent attack of bilious fever. She will spend the winter at home—a fact her many friends will be glad to learn.
—An Antelope Chase.
—On last Thursday Messrs. J. A. Baily, E. Y. Hildreth, S. M. Hammons, W. E. Johnson and our senior Oscar Martin Esq. procured horses and a pair of grey-hounds preparatory for an antelope hunt. We will state for the benefit of foreign readers that antelope are like a deer in its shape and size. The party left town about three o'clock and went up on Wild-Horse prairie about six miles west of town. After ten ascend a little elevation three miles west of town you strike a beautiful level prairie with not a tree or undulation for miles. The party had no sooner reached the plain when looking away into the distance they saw two of the "g o's" (as they are commonly called) grazing quietly on the plain. The party rode noiselessly toward them until within about four-hundred yards when they discovered us and started off. The dogs were untrained, and though our horses ran up with the animals in a mile run yet the dogs would not take hold. Finally a halt was called and the horses and dogs allowed to take a breathing spell. Upon starting again the party divided up and surrounded a bunch of about 20 head. The goats broke to run but our senior and old sorrel went 'way round' all of them, and rounded them back toward the dogs. One unfortunate buck was cut out and surrounded and one of the grey-hounds had the courage to catch it and throw it and by the time it could get up Mr Baily had thrown his lariat on it and had him fast to his saddle. The dog by this time understood what was wanted and they were not long in dispatching the antelope.
By this time the sun was setting and the party soon had the antelope butchered and tied on behind their saddles, and were again burning the breeze for the little city.
The chase in all was about fifteen miles on open and level ground. Had the dogs been trained we would have caught several others.
—Fatal Heart Disease.
Heart disease is certainly on the increase. And what alarms us still more is the fact that newspaper men are often the victims. The latest case of the kind was the sudden taken off of Captain Strickfaden, of the Henrietta Olefain, one of the brightest lights in the profession. The Captain was in the prime of life, and his sudden snuffing out is a source of general sorrow. But it is comforting to his many friends of the press gang, of which he was an honored member, to know that he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude, and when the end came was prepared to go. We are told that when the death summons came he called for his best suit, dressed himself, put an extra shine on his pumps, dusted his beaver, sent for the minister and—was united in marriage to Miss Lula Yelton, one of the most charming young ladies of Bowler's many bells.
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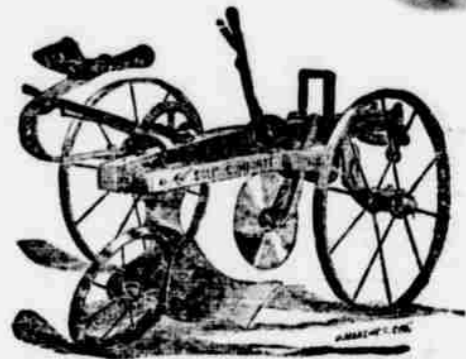
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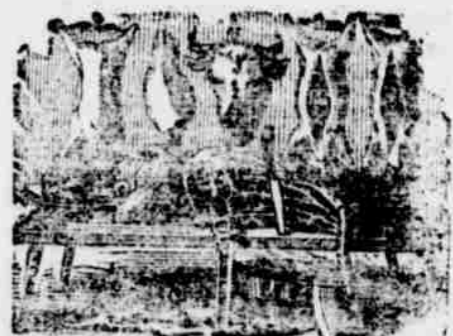
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NERVY GAMBLER'S DEATH.

After Both Eyeballs have been Shot
Out He Attempts to Re-
place Them and Kill
His Slayer.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Nov. 15.—The still morning air was shrilly broken at 7 o'clock to-day by loud reports from revolvers in a room at the Silver King Saloon on Military plaza, and when two police men rushed into the saloon a man plunged through the door from the side room, fell to the floor with blood gushing from two holes in his head, rolled over several times and gasped, "My God I am murdered."

The wounded man was William Murley, who is known among his associates in the sporting fraternity as Pilot Point Kid. In the side room sat two women of the town chained to their chairs with fright, and between the two stood Jim Ellis with a smoking revolver in his right hand. It was he who had shot Murley, and he coolly surrendered to the officers, saying that he had simply acted in self-defense, which was substantiated by the women. Ellis, who is also a gambler, had a difficulty with Murley last week and Murley then declared that he would kill Ellis. The two were drinking heavily all last night, and when Pilot Point Kid saw Ellis enter the room of the saloon this morning with the two women he booted in and began firing on Ellis, discharging two loads at Ellis before the latter could draw his revolver and fire. Both men emptied their revolvers. Ellis was unharmed. The only bullet which Murley received entered the left eye, crumpled through the front part of the skull, knocking both eyeballs out of their sockets and came through the right temple. He died a few hours after being removed to a hospital. When the police rushed to Murley to assist him to rise, he said that the other night

clutched in his right hand, and with the left was endeavoring to place his eyeballs in their sockets, saying to the officers: "Don't take me yet, let me have another go at him."

He never spoke again. Ellis was locked up in the county jail. He has a young wife and stands high among sporting men of the West. Murley was a single man.

ATHENS.

Witnesses Return Home—Citizens
Alarmed. Cause a Drunken Row.

ATHENS, Tex., Nov. 14.—At the last term of our district court at this place a change of venue was granted in the Herring wife murder case to Navarro county, and last night the witnesses, about seventy-five in number, returned home and about 1 o'clock all our citizens were aroused by a yelling and the firing of a Winchester about sixteen times. Thinking the town was on fire, a number of them came running to the square and found that Herring and three of his negro witnesses had procured three quarts of whiskey and were starting on their way home drunk. When about a mile from town they got into a fight and Herring struck Ben Ray, one of the negroes, on the head with his rifle, knocking him down, then jumped on him and beat him with a pocket knife and beat him until he had cut and bruised him to his satisfaction. The negro's wounds though very painful are not serious. Complaints have been filed against Herring and he will probably be arrested to-morrow.

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

A Negro Murders a Choctaw—His
Attorney Claims the courts
have no Jurisdiction.

PARIS, Tex., Nov. 14.—In the Federal court to-day Sam Allen, Michel Grayson and Dave Green were placed on trial for the murder of Wilson Coley, a Choctaw Indian, near McAllister, Choctaw Nation, on the 13th of last March. Before any testimony was introduced the district attorney dismissed the cases against Allen and Grayson. The testimony was so conclusive that the defendant offered no testimony, and in his speech to the jury his attorney admitted the

guilt of his client, but claimed that the court had no jurisdiction, as he was a citizen of the Creek Nation and was amenable to the laws of the Choctaw Nation for the offense. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Green's attorney will file a motion in arrest of the judgment and appeal it to the supreme court of the United States. Green is a negro, and the murder was for the purpose of robbery.

EL PASO.

Gamblers and Saloon Men to Shake
the town. Fatal Accident.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 14.—The principal saloon men and leading gamblers had a meeting this afternoon and decided they would on the 17th of this month close up their different places of business and shake the dust of El Paso off their feet. The saloons that will close will be the most prominent ones in the city. This step was forced upon them by the present efforts of the Law and Order league. This morning a Mexican working at the smelter had his sleeve caught by a nut in connecting with the crusher, which drew his arm in and tore the bones of the shoulder loose before he could be released. The muscles were not broken, and they alone held the arm in place. The man was rescued and a doctor called, but the man died shortly after the accident.

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