

"PINKY" BLITZ NOT TRIED.

His Case Postponed Because Ed Findlay and Other Witnesses Are Out of Town.

On application of the defendants the election fraud cases in the United States court were continued this morning till the next term of the court. There are cases against "Pinky" Blitz, Alderman Foley and Patrick Sherlock. The application for continuance was filed by ex-Governor Crittenden, counsel for the defendants.

Blitz's application asked a continuance for the reason that material witnesses are absent and he names as his material witnesses, Edward Beaman, Edward Findlay, Charles Klein and William Dreyfuss. These persons, it says, are visiting in Chicago. It states that Edward Beaman will swear that he spent the whole of election day with Blitz and that Blitz at no time offered or attempted to vote at the polls near the corner of Missouri avenue and Main street. It says Charles Klein and William Dreyfuss will swear that they were at the Missouri avenue and Main street voting place all day and would have seen Blitz if he had been around, but they did not see him and can therefore state that he was not there. It says Ed Findlay will swear that he was "frequently" at the Missouri avenue and Main street polling place on election day and also frequently at a booth on Eighteenth street near Brooklyn; that at no time did he see Blitz in the neighborhood of Missouri avenue and Main street, but, on the contrary, every time he went to the Eighteenth street booth he saw Blitz there.

It is further stated that Blitz did nothing to get these witnesses out of the way and that, if it does not seem that he can have them on hand promptly at the next term of court he will have their depositions taken.

The case against "Slim" Smith, a "repeater" of the push, was dismissed because the officers cannot find him.

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