

**ST. STABBED BY "PINKY" BLITZ**  
**A Cable Conductor Badly Cut by the Vote**  
**Repeater in a Saloon Row.**

"Pinky" Blitz, the notorious lawbreaker, and Harry Arthur, a Ninth street cable conductor, got into a fight over a game of cards at Foster's "Exposition" saloon at Fifth and Grand avenue last night, and Blitz stabbed Arthur in the back of the neck, making an ugly but not fatal wound. Arthur in turn shot Blitz in the fleshy part of the left leg, an injury that proved trifling. Arthur was hurried to Dr. Brownlee's office, at Fifth and Broadway, where his wound was dressed. From there he was taken to his rooms at Sixth and May streets. By that time he was faint from loss of blood. Blitz's knife had penetrated the muscles of his neck and stopped within a remarkably short space from the base of the brain. Blitz with cool effrontery walked to police headquarters and had his wound dressed, explaining that he had been shot by some rowdies while walking up Walnut street. He left the station but was later arrested by Sergeant Plankin who had learned of the affair. Arthur and his friends denied that Blitz had stabbed him and did not want any arrests made.

This morning Blitz was taken before Justice Spitz and arraigned on the charge of felonious assault, but was released on bonds of \$500, signed by his father, to appear before Justice Spitz Tuesday next. Arthur did not appear in court this morning and stated that he would not appear Tuesday, as he had no disposition to have Blitz prosecuted. Arthur gave this version of the affair last night: "Myself, Blitz, P. T. McKinun and Joe Pryor got into a poker game at Foster's saloon. I caught Blitz trying to 'cold deck' the boys and called him down. He called me a vile name and said I was a thief and had to go around with a bell register about my neck to let people know it. I retorted by saying I was not an ex-convict like him. At once he pulled a knife and struck me with it. I clinched with him and managed at the same time to draw my pistol and shoot."

Since Blitz was released from the penitentiary, nearly a year ago, where he served a term for election frauds, he has committed many acts of violence, but has always escaped punishment owing to his "political pull." The police have done their duty in arresting Blitz for each offense, but in one way or another his case fails to reach court, or if it does the prosecuting witness becomes suddenly forgiving. Police Judge Jones has several times committed this defiant tough to the workhouse, but each time somebody has turned up with money to pay his fine. He was arrested twice for beating his mistress and for stabbing a man, in another saloon brawl, all within a few weeks, a short time ago, but his detention was only a temporary inconvenience, as "friends" came up with bail bonds and fine, or else there was "no case before the court," on account of the lack of witnesses.

Judge Jones told Blitz, the last time he was before him, that if he was ever brought there again, for any offense, he would give him the limit in the workhouse. As he is not to be tried before Judge Jones for this offense, and as Arthur is not likely to make much of a prosecuting witness, the chances are that "Pinky" will enjoy his usual immunity from punishment.

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