

GORDON ON THE RACK.

A Rigid Cross-Examination Does Not Disconcert Him.

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EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

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The Ballot Law. ERS. RECORD-UNION: The new ballot law, as exemplified at the late city election, must commend itself to every citizen of the city who is not either grossly stupid or greatly corrupt.

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James S. Foster testified to having seen the shooting. Brannigan was reeling when the second shot was fired, and as he lay upon the sidewalk Smith shot him a third time. Prior to the shooting witness had not seen Brannigan during the day; saw no pistol in Brannigan's possession.

Charles Farren testified that he was in front of the Bee building when he noticed Smith and Brannigan fighting over something. They saw Smith with a pistol and shot at Brannigan. After the second shot Brannigan fell to the sidewalk, when Smith again shot him. Just before the first shot witness saw Brannigan with a pistol in his hand, but as soon as he received the second shot he dropped the weapon upon the sidewalk and fell.

On cross-examination, witness said that Smith's manner was that of a man who wished to avoid trouble. After buttoning his coat, Brannigan dropped his hands, but witness could not see what he did with them. It was after that when Smith reached for his pistol.

William McKenna was also in the Bee building at the time of the shooting. He was near the window when the first shot was fired, and just as he reached the window he saw the second shot fired by Smith. A pistol fell from Brannigan's hand between the second and third shots.

The court then took a recess until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

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