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This Will Be the Sale of the Season

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City News
**SMITH BRINGS IN
BLACK CAT TALE**

COUNTY ATTORNEY CAUSES
SMILES IN BRENNAN TRIAL.

Edward Johnson Tells of Seeing Short, Heavy-set Man, with Dark Mustache, Following Elizabeth Brennan and Attorney Makes Him Admit that Man Was Hunting Feline.

Yesterday afternoon after Mr. Cary's opening to jury which he advanced his anomalous theory with force and eloquence, Tommy Brennan was recalled to the stand and asked the following questions by Mr. Cary: "While you were at the city hospital did your father visit you?" "Yes, sir." "Did you have any conversation with him?" "Yes, sir." "When did these conversations take place?" "Sometime in the month of November. I don't remember the exact date." "Now, during any of these conversations or at any time during your stay at the city hospital did you recall to you, 'Do you honestly believe your stepmother shot you?' and did you answer, 'No, sir, I don't believe she did.' She couldn't have done it from where she stood?" "No, sir." "Never said any such thing?" "No, sir, I never did."

Man Followed Elizabeth.
Tommy was dismissed and the defense called its first witness, Edward Johnson, 312 Knox avenue. He swore that his home was about a block from the Brennan house and that he knew Elizabeth Brennan. "When did you become acquainted with Elizabeth Brennan?" "She came down to the well one evening. There was a little boy with her and a man was walking behind her." "How far behind was the man?" "About six or eight feet." "What conversation did you have with Elizabeth?" "She said that the man had been following her and she was afraid to go up stairs." "Did you see this man?" "Yes, sir." "Describe him." "He was a short, heavyset man with a dark mustache." "What time of day was it?" "Between 8 and 9 in the evening." "Was it dark?" "Yes, sir." "What did you do after Elizabeth told you she was afraid?" "I took her upstairs. We went into the rooms. There was a little boy there, but I don't know who he was. When I came down there were some other children playing in front of the store." "Did you ever see that man afterward?" "Yes." "Where and when?" "Near the Brennan house after I came down." "Did you have any conversation with him then?" "No, sir." "Did you talk with anyone else about this man following Elizabeth Brennan?" "Yes, sir." "Who?" "My wife." "Did you notice where he went to?" "He went up Fifth avenue and turned up on James." "Did you follow him?" "Yes, sir." "How far?" "About two blocks." "Why?" "Because I was suspicious about him." "Did you say anything to him at any time?" "No, sir." "When did you talk to your wife about him?" "That evening." "Did you talk to anyone else about him?" "I told my sister and a newspaper man."

SURVIVORS WILL COME

Living Members of Fourteenth Army Corps of Cumberland to Be Here. Secretary Wallace G. Nye of the public affairs committee of the Commercial club has received notice that the Association of Survivors will join with the G. A. R. in its encampment here next August. The association is made up of soldiers of the regular brigade of the Fourteenth army corps of the department of the Cumberland. Secretary Nye will provide a meeting place for the association and do all in his power to secure hotel accommodations for its members.

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