

ALLEGED McCLURE HAS CONFESSED Negro Confined in County Jail Said to Have Told of Double Murder. VISITORS ARE DENIED ADMITTANCE

Has Amelio McClure, the half-breed negro, confined in the county jail, charged with the cold-blooded murder of Nicolas Sanchez and Carmel Baca at La Posta, on the night of June 22, confessed that he committed the revolting crime?

Such is the story told to a Citizen representative by a prisoner serving a short jail sentence, and who occupies the cell next to the accused murderer. The prisoner says that ever since McClure was committed to jail ten days ago, he has brooded over his confinement.

On Sunday McClure is said to have broken down completely and told of the crime in detail, giving as his motive, that the men had not treated him right. It is alleged that he gave as his reason for not killing Andreas Padilla, the other member of the party, and who is the star witness against him, that he became frightened at his bloody work, and thought that possibly he could lay the crime on Padilla.

The officers are now investigating the supposed confession, and if it is true that the prisoner, as confessed, was in writing in order that it may be used when he is tried next September for the crime.

Visitors are denied admittance to McClure's section of the jail. This is done to guard against any of the prisoner's friends slipping him a re-



NICOLAS SANCHEZ. Sheepman of Rancho de Atrisco. Murdered at La Posta on June 22.

volver or any other weapon he might use in an attempt to escape, or commit suicide with. A close watch is kept on him day and night, as he is known as a desperate man, and would not pass up a chance to escape, was the least chance given him.

Short History of the Crime. The crime for which McClure is held is still fresh in the minds of readers of The Evening Citizen. It was just ten days ago that the badly decomposed and mutilated bodies of Carmel Baca and Nicolas Sanchez, two well known sheep men of Rancho de Atrisco, were found in a well at La Posta crossing, on the Rio Puerco, sixteen miles west of this city.

Investigation showed that the two men while on their way to this city with wagons loaded with wool, were murdered while asleep at their camp at La Posta, on the night of June 22.



CARMEL BACA. Victim of Revolting Double Murder at La Posta, on June 22.

the murderer crushing the heads of his victims with an ax. He then threw their bodies into an abandoned well, and burned the loads of wool, hoping thus to lay the crime on some Indians who had visited the camp the afternoon preceding the murder.

But there was another member in the party whom the murderer had forgotten. He was Andreas Padilla, a 16-year-old boy, nephew of Sanchez, one of the murdered men. His testimony on the witness stand was to the effect that the half-breed McClure, told him that he (McClure) killed the men, and if Padilla ever told it, he would kill him. The boy was terribly frightened, and it was several days before he told his story.

Finally he told Sheriff Thomas S. Hubbell, of this city, who immediately went in search of McClure and captured him at Rancho de Atrisco, just across the river, as he was preparing to leave the country.

He was given a preliminary hearing on June 25, before a Justice of the Peace Miguel Chavez, in Old Albuquerque, and bound over to the grand jury without bail.

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BARNETT HITS BOOK MAKERS FOR \$10,000

Stranger O., Termed the Nondescript from New Mexico, Proves Greatest Surprise of Present Meeting at Denver.

Joe Barnett, the well known horseman of this city, and proprietor of the St. Elmo club rooms, who is now at Denver, Colo., with his racing stable, made the biggest "killing" of the present meeting at Overland park, when Stranger O. won the 2:09 pace. Barnett secured the juicy odds of 10 to 1 on his horse in the second heat, and placed \$1,000 on the bay stallion's chances. The animal won—so did Barnett. The book-makers lost—so did the favorites. As a result, Joe Barnett is \$10,000 to the good.

How it Happened. In the 2:09 pace Barnett had Stranger O. entered. Past performances of this horse had proven to Barnett and also to his trainer, "Art" Frost, that this animal was no good for the first heat, but could pace like blue blazes when once warmed up. This was unknown to the other horsemen or to the book-makers. The latter were a little leary at first, and in the opening heat, were only willing to risk even money against the unknown entry.

Barnett laid low this heat, on the advice of Frost. The owner and trainer in the meantime, did some hard thinking. The heat went to Miss Georgie, a Colorado mare, in easy fashion, with Oregon Maid, an Oregon mare, a close second, Stranger O. finished a poor fourth, and as Driver Frost came past the grand stand with him the crowd hooted and jeered.

When Frost was busy rubbing the stallion down for the next heat, Barnett came over to the stable. He told the owner said to the trainer is not known, but the result of the race shows that between them a successful coup was made.

When the time came around for the second heat of this race, the very thing that Frost had predicted had come to pass. The bookies had Stranger O. chalked up at the big

odds of 10 to 1. Acting upon the advice of his trainer, Barnett quietly placed \$1,000 in installments of \$100, among ten of the twelve books in operation. The unsuspecting book makers swallowed the bait, hook and all. One of them going so far as to remark, "that it was just like getting money from home."

The second heat was pulled off. The crowd in the grand stand was struck dumb and the book-makers—well, they were blue in the face. Stranger O. was first, by many lengths; Oregon Maid, the red hot favorite, second; Georgie, another favorite, third. They all paid the Barnett bets, but two of them had to quit business as a result of the coup.

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