

THE EDSON TRIAL.

Taking of Testimony Completed and the Judgment Rendered

MAY GO TO THE JURY TONIGHT

Sensational Testimony of the Defendant—Physicians Testify—Attachment for a Witness.

Special to the News:—
COCKER, April 1.—Some sensational testimony developed in the Edison trial yesterday afternoon after the close of the News report.
 Defendant Edison recited a long tale of how he was driven away by his father, the substance of which was that one night Miss Ott invited him to her room.

afterward he went to the rear of the house and he stayed there until he was

never to darken his door again. Miss Ott came to the door and interferred in his behalf and he left. At this

back to the time that they entered
into a marriage compact and Eliza

Mr. Weber conducted the cross ex-

Witness—No, not exactly.
Mr. Weber—You did not consent?
Witness—I said all right.
Continuing, Mr. Weber asked

"No," Edson replied.

As attention in hysterics came on and she rose from the seat which she occupied beside her mother and cried, "Oh, the dirty liar, Oh, God, he ain't satisfied with tryin' to

removed from the case room. As detective
major, brother and Sheriff Hattie
were assisting her out of the room she
cried out, "Oh, let me see at him."

The examination then proceeded, but nothing new or of any great interest was elicited. Mrs. Edison was sworn and testified that although defendant had a quick temper he was

The prosecution began rebuttal, J. W. III, father of Edie Cui Bui, the

On the night of July 16 he threatened Edison's life, or that he was armed. Lily Ost was called but was unable to come into court. Dr. J. S. Gordon took the stand. He testified that

of vagina for a possible wound he discovered nothing to warrant him in saying that there had been any criminal relations. The cross-examination was of a technical and more delicate

made announcement that ladies who did not desire to hear the testimony could withdraw, all remained in their seats. Miss Ott was again called and

of July 10th. She emphatically denied everything that Edison had said about a marriage or marriage contract, or that he came to the house during her childhood, because, in fact, her

The prosecution rested. A recess of

When court reassembled defense announced that they desired to obtain some testimony in rebuttal, and court adjourned.

one-half of the spectators being ladies. The defense called for witness Hall who could not be found last evening, but again he failed to respond to his

Dr. H. C. Joyce was called and testified that in his opinion no physician

no opinion. C. C. Hall was then brought into court under attachment. Judge Relapp asked him why he was

the judge. He attempted to offer an explanation but was summarily ordered to take

The prosecution rested and its arguments began. Judge Robinson

County Attorney Peery opened for the prosecution and in a clear, concise address of an hour and a quarter he reviewed all the evidence. W. L.

Mr. Magliana will occupy the greater portion of the afternoon and will be followed by Colonel Peyton. A. H.

and tonight before the jury gets the case and a verdict is not expected till tomorrow morning.

The state auditor reports to the state superintendent of public instruction today that the sum of \$89,264.77 stands to the credit of the district school fund.

1. *Journal of Management Studies*, 1996, 33, 1, 1-14.