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VERDICT IS FOR PIERCE

BROWN LOSES HIS SUIT FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

MATRIMONIAL CASE SETTLED

The Case in Which Frey Was Charged With Falsely Swearing as to the Ages of Himself and Bride, and His Counter Case, Settled.

Pierce, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: After about two weeks' session, the district court closed here today. Judge A. A. Welch of Wayne presided.

In the Leander Brown case wherein the plaintiff sued the village of Pierce for \$10,150 damage for injuries received while walking over an alleged defective sidewalk, the jury after being out about an hour, brought in a verdict for the city.

Two years ago this case was tried before Judge Boyd and the jury brought in a verdict for the town.

Fred H. Free, the plaintiff's attorney, then carried the case to the supreme court, after which it was remanded to the district court for retrial. This case has caused considerable comment here for some time and it is hoped that at last it is settled.

Jirak Gets Bail.

Frank Jirak, who has been in the county jail for several months past on the charge of wife desertion, was found guilty and was released on bail of \$200, which was furnished by the wife. County Attorney Van Wagenen and W. W. Quivey were the prosecuting attorneys and Fred H. Free of Plainview appeared for the defendant.

Marriage Case Settled.

Another interesting case was that wherein John J. Frey is charged with perjury for having falsely stated the ages of himself and one Clara Cottrell in obtaining a marriage license. Frey also had a damage suit vs. the Cottrells for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. These cases were settled to the satisfaction of both parties.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith of Valentine Enjoy Best of Health.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith of this city celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here, surrounded by all their six children, some of whom had made long journeys to be present for this event.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married in Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 2, 1857. They lived in many places, making warm friends wherever they lived. This was the first time the entire family had been together for twenty-two years and consequently a most enjoyable family reunion was held. Mrs. J. C. Northrup of this city is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The aged couple are still enjoying the best of health.

LIBERIA IS THEIR COUNTRY

Negro Colonization Official Thinks They Will Progress if Sent There.

Denver, Oct. 4.—J. N. Walker, president of the Colorado-African Colonization society, in an address on the race problem delivered here at the Central Presbyterian church, said race separation was essential for the blacks as well as for the whites, because only by that means can the African race develop along the lines which nature intended. Conditions are steadily growing worse for them. He said the only way to escape a condition that is rapidly becoming worse is by immigration to Liberia, where a black republic can be built up. Many blacks would like to go, but owing to high steamship rates and their own lack of means they were compelled to remain here. The situation called for congressional aid.

ARGUING FORD BRIBERY CASE

Believed That the Jury Will Fail to Reach a Verdict.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding that the Tiroly La Ford defense subpoenaed Abraham Ruef as a witness, when the time came for the introduction of evidence in behalf of the general counsel of the United Railroads, the attorneys for the defense refused to offer any testimony, thus blocking any intent the prosecution may have had to make of Ruef a rebuttal witness, and both sides went to argument, the people without having adduced a particle of direct evidence connecting the accused with the commission of the crime charged and the defense without having offered a sworn word in its own behalf. A general belief prevails that the jury will fail to reach a verdict.

WON'T RECOGNIZE UNCLE SAM.

Refuses to Serve on Jury Because Government Licenses Liquor Traffic.

Davenport, Ia., Oct. 4.—The federal government has run against a new snag here on the west bank of the Mississippi in the refusal of J. D. Martin of Crawfordville, Ia., to qualify as a petit juror. He told Judge Smith McPherson he belonged to a church which did not recognize the liquor traffic, and so long as the government licensed it he would not recognize the government or its officials. Instead of holding Martin in contempt, the court expelled him from the panel.

BATTLE WITH CONVICT

SOUTH DAKOTA PRISON STEWARD IS STABBED.

FIERCE HAND TO HAND FIGHT

Isaac L. Gill, Steward of Sioux Falls Penitentiary, is Still Alive But is Believed to Have Been Fatally Injured.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 4.—Isaac L. Gill, steward of the state penitentiary, who was stabbed several times by Robert Ames, a convict, during a desperate effort of the latter to make his escape, is yet alive, but is believed to be fatally injured. At the best, the chances for his recovery are against him.

The stabbing of the steward was the culmination of one of the most desperate efforts ever made by a convict to escape from the penitentiary. Ames, who is serving a twenty-year term for manslaughter committed in Lyman county, had been working in a penitentiary shirt factory, but on Oct. 3 he was permitted to return to his cell. There he forged an order for a "social" room, with Steward Gill, went to the "social" room to secure a broom. While Gill was stooping Ames suddenly drew a small case knife from his place of concealment about his clothing and plunged it into the back of the steward.

He probably aimed for the steward's heart, but missed it by about two inches, or Gill would have been instantly killed. Gill turned just as Ames raised the knife for a second blow. The first blow, apparently, had turned the sharp point of the knife, for the wound made by the second blow was not as deep as the first. Before Gill could grasp the desperate convict he was stabbed the third time, the knife blade entering his chest. For a few minutes the two men fought a thrilling battle. The loss of blood had weakened Gill to such an extent that he was finally overpowered. The convict was panting on top of him and groping around for the knife which had been dropped during the fierce hand to hand fight, when Guard McQueen appeared upon the scene and rushed upon Ames just as the latter was drawing a dangerous looking billet from his sleeve for the purpose of beating the remaining life out of Gill.

Ames' purpose in attacking Gill was to secure the keys which the latter carried and with them effect his escape from the prison. In the event Gill dies Ames will immediately be arraigned on a charge of murder. Last spring Ames made an attempt to escape but was recaptured.

Scuffle With Runaway Team.

Lindsay, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: E. D. Schmitt, living seven miles north of here, had one of the small bones in his hand broken during a scuffle with a runaway team.

Horsreiter-Mary.

Lindsay, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: Miss Anna Mary of St. Bernard and Frank Horsreiter of near Madison, were married at St. Bernard and will reside on a farm near Madison.

CHINESE LOOT WORTH MONEY

Seventy Thousand Dollars is Value Placed Upon Chamot Collection.

San Francisco, Oct. 4.—Seventy thousand dollars is the value placed by A. E. Chamot upon a collection of curios "acquired" by him at Peking, China, about the time that the allied troops entered the Chinese capital to protect the foreign residents. This came out before Bankruptcy Referee Green during the examination of Chamot by the attorney for the creditors of the Peters Machine company, of which Chamot is president, and which failed for \$20,000, to ascertain something concerning Chamot's assets.

That Chamot's estimate of the value of the Chinese loot was not too high was evidenced by his admission that he had sold part of the collection in New York for \$35,000. Included in this loot was a jewel studded cup said to have belonged to the dowager empress and valued at \$5,000. The remainder of the curios consisted of three panels and a screen, which Chamot said were now being offered for sale at the upset price of \$35,000, they being heavily encrusted with jade and gems. At the time of the Boxer uprising Chamot kept a hotel in Peking. For the burning of this building by the rebels the French government obtained for Chamot an indemnity of \$200,000.

Soldier Meets Fiery Death.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—After drinking a solution of wood alcohol, John R. King, a soldier confined in the guard house at Port Thomas, became a raving maniac and set fire to the mattress in his cell. He died soon afterwards. King was in the guard house pending trial on a charge of desertion.

TILDEN HAS A STRIKE ON

THIRTY DITCH DIGGERS "WALK OUT" OF DITCHES.

\$2 PER DAY NOT ENOUGH MONEY

Day Labor at Tilden Has Gone up to Such a Point That \$2 a Day is Scorned and \$2.50 Demanded—Strikers Say They'll Fight Imported Men.

Tilden, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: Tilden has a strike. Thirty ditch diggers working on the new city water ditches, have "walked out" of the ditches and thrown down their spades. They have been getting two simoons for every day's work, and they want two and a half.

The contractor employing the laborers says that he will bring in plenty of workmen from the outside to take the jobs at \$2 per day.

The striking ditch diggers declare that they will make it so hot for the imported gang that the work will not proceed.

Meanwhile the dirt is not flying as it should be this fine weather.

REV. FERGUSON ARRESTED

Husband of Mrs. Cross Files Criminal Charges Against Minister.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson was arrested on a charge sworn out by Arthur E. Cross of University Place, alleging criminal relations between Mr. Ferguson and the wife of Mr. Cross.

The accused voluntarily accepted service and through his attorneys asked immediate trial in justice court. County Attorney Tyrell said he was not ready to begin the case, but promised an early hearing. Mr. Ferguson was released on bonds furnished by his attorneys. The complaint follows closely the church trial of Rev. Mr. Ferguson at the recent Methodist Episcopal conference, which brought about the withdrawal from the ministry of Mr. Ferguson and his damage suit against a number of ministers of the church.

SHUMWAY ENTERS HIS PLEA.

Denies He is Guilty of Murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin at Adams.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 4.—Meads Shumway, accused of the murder of Mrs. Sarah Martin, was brought here from the state penitentiary and given a secret hearing before the county judge. He was formally arraigned, pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the district court without bail. Sheriff Trade kept Shumway in hiding until the train for Lincoln, when he was taken back to the penitentiary. The feeling against Shumway is so bitter that the sheriff feared an attempt to harm him had it been known that he was in town.

HEADACHE REMEDY FATAL.

Effervescent Taken by Omaha Woman is Followed by Death.

Omaha, Oct. 4.—Heaping teaspoonful of patent effervescent, sold as certain cures for headache and exhaustion and containing twenty-two grains of acetophenidin to the ounce, are said to be the cause of the sudden death of Mrs. Grace I. Fink. Physicians say the death of Mrs. Fink is not the first reported as the result of taking the effervescent drug.

Game Bird Fund.

Lincoln, Oct. 4.—Gardner Carter now has \$493.50 in public subscriptions for the purchase of Hungarian partridges for propagation in Nebraska. Citizens of Long Pine, Gordon, Merriam, Milford, Friend, Mason City and West Point have subscribed. The birds will cost \$4.50 a pair in New York city, or about \$5 a pair, not counting the cost of express charges from Lincoln to their destination. An order for \$500 worth has been placed by Mr. Carter.

DETROIT RETAINS THE LEAD

Tigers Now Seem Almost Sure of Landing American League Pennant.

Detroit won the final game from Washington, making it practically impossible for the Philadelphia Phillies to close the gap in the championship series. To win the pennant the Philadelphia team must take all four games from Washington and Detroit lose two to St. Louis. Results: American League—Washington, 2; Detroit, 5; Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 0; Boston, 1; St. Louis, 0. National League—Pittsburg, 0; Philadelphia, 1.

STEAMER LEON XIII WRECKED

Last Batch of Crew Brought Safely Ashore at Killrush, Ireland.

Killrush, Ireland, Oct. 4.—The last batch of the crew of the Leon XIII were brought safely ashore. They included the captain, who suffered a broken leg as a result of being felled by a heavy sea soon after the vessel struck. The entire crew have thus been saved. They had nothing to eat since Tuesday morning, as it was impossible for them to reach the provisions on board. Fishermen from the neighborhood villages burned fires at different points on the shore during the night in order to tell the unfortunate men that the efforts to rescue them were not being relaxed. The men came ashore at different times in small parties, some in boats that went out from the land and others on rafts they knocked together themselves.

Soldier Kills Wife and Himself.

New York, Oct. 4.—Rather than endure separation from his wife, who might have followed him to another post, it is believed that Claude H. Perry, a soldier of the coast artillery stationed at Fort Hamilton, shot and killed his wife, Elizabeth, and then committed suicide.

O'Leary Finishes 600th Mile.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—Haggard, but still determined to walk 1,000 miles in 1,000 consecutive hours, Dan O'Leary finished his 600th mile.

RAILROAD OIL MONOPOLY

TESTIMONY TO INDICATE DISCRIMINATION IN ITS SALE.

GALENA COMPANY IN CONTROL

Subsidiary Organization of Standard Oil Company Disposes of Over Ninety-Seven Per Cent of Lubricant Used in the Country.

New York, Oct. 4.—When the hearing of the federal suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey was resumed evidence was adduced which Frank B. Kellogg, conducting the government case, said he believes proves the contention of the government that the oil combine, through its subsidiaries, the Galena Signal Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company, has a monopoly of the railroad lubricating oil business, and that it not only charges an excessive price, but that it discriminates against certain railroads in the prices charged for its product. The Standard manufactures engine valve, car and coach oil, and Mr. Kellogg said he would show that it controlled 97 per cent of the business.

C. N. Steinbrenner, auditor of the railway department of the Galena Signal Oil company, was the first witness called. He said that the only companies he knew which sold lubricating oils to railroads were the Galena Signal Oil company and the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The Waters-Pierce company, he testified, obtains its oil from the Galena Signal Oil company, which in turn secures its supply from the Standard Oil company at the same price as it is sold to the railroads. The Galena Signal Oil company gets no refund.

Mr. Kellogg then read a letter from Charles Miller, president of the Galena Signal Oil company, written on Feb. 23, 1905, to D. D. Maroney, vice president of the Pittsburg, Shawmut and Northern railroad, in which Mr. Miller stated that the Galena Signal Oil company was supplying 97 1/2 per cent of the total railway mileage of the United States, Canada and Mexico with lubricating oil.

URGENT IMPROVEMENT OF HIGHWAYS

America Far Behind Other Countries in This Reform.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 4.—Improvement of public highways was recommended by the American public health congress as the most necessary step toward the elimination of those diseases disseminated through the agency of dust germs.

Assistant Director A. L. Cushman of the public roads bureau, department of agriculture, declared the introduction of the auto has tremendously increased the death problem. Methods of preserving country macadamized roads by a cheap emulsion of tar and oil and chemicals was recommended.

An express declaration was made that the United States had improved about 7 per cent of its 2,000,000 miles of public highways and that this country is far behind other civilized nations in this reform. Mexico's advance toward an ideal condition in the construction and care of public streets was outlined by delegates and experts, who declared the cleanliness of streets to have been proven in direct ratio to the public health.

FAVORS DEEP WATERWAY

Illinois Central Will Throw No Obstacle in Way of Completion.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—The management of the Illinois Central road has decided to throw its influence in favor of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the gulf. This became apparent when J. T. Harahan, president of the road, stated that he would go to the deep waterways convention to be held in Memphis today and would there give an address strongly favoring the project.

In the past the general opinion among railway managements has been that waterways injure the railroad business by keeping freight rates down. The attitude of the Illinois Central management with respect to the present deep waterway project is that it will develop the south rapidly, and in the development of the south increased tonnage will be made for the Illinois Central and the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley lines.

Submarine Boat Makes Long Trip. Kiel, Germany, Oct. 4.—Submarine boat "U" of the German navy is said by naval officers to have surpassed all records for similar vessels for length of voyage. During hard weather in the North sea, the "U" traveled 600 nautical miles under her own steam without renewal of fuel.

QUIGGS' MEMORY IS FAULTY

Tells New York Commission About Destroying \$43,878 in Checks.

New York, Oct. 4.—That he deliberately destroyed checks for \$43,878 so that he would not be compelled to say to whom the money represented by them was paid, was admitted by Lemuel Ely Quigg at the hearing on street railway merger matters before the public utilities commission.

"My memory is faulty. I should not like to attempt it," he replied when Attorney Ivins, who is conducting the investigation, asked him if he could tell to whom the checks were drawn.

Secretary Moorhead of the Metropolitan company stated on the stand that he had been unable to locate the checks charged to the "special construction account" and that he was certain they must have been destroyed.

To Raise Fund of \$5,000,000.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 4.—The second day's session of the triennial general convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States passed uneventfully for both the house of bishops and the house of deputies, although excellent progress was reported in the work of organization. The diocese of Los Angeles secured endorsement of a memorial asking that a commission be appointed to raise \$5,000,000 to be added to the general fund for the relief of clergy and members of their families.

PRESIDENT IN RIVER RACE

ONLY ENLIVENING INCIDENT OF RUN DOWN MISSISSIPPI.

ADDRESS TO CITIZENS OF CAIRO

Chief Executive Advocates Development of Waterways—Will Make Final Set Speech of His Trip at Memphis This Afternoon.

New Madrid, Mo., Oct. 4.—The president spent yesterday afternoon in a leisure run down the Mississippi tow broadened by the addition of the waters of the Ohio, from Cairo to New Madrid. His boat, the Mississippi slowed up, but the delay was very brief.

This city is a place of historic interest, and not the least interesting feature of its history is found in the association with it of the name of Nicholas Roosevelt, a great uncle of the president, who stopped here in 1811, when he brought down the first steamboat that ever ran on the waters of either the Mississippi or the Ohio rivers. It was here that the elder Roosevelt turned up the Mississippi instead of down, and it is related that this change was influenced by the great New Madrid earthquake, which occurred at this time.

The president's boat did not land owing to his desire not to vary his program. The run down the river was devoid of interest for the most part, the only enlivening incident being a brief race between the Alton and the Fred Hartweg, a fast Ohio boat with a delegation from the Pittsburg on board which joined the presidential fleet at Cairo, which was a drawn battle. The president lunched aboard Colonel MacKenzie with the inland waterways commission. The low river banks were at places fringed with people, but they were generally too far removed from the boats to permit any demonstration, except the waving of handkerchiefs. At one place in Kentucky, the bluff was decorated with bunting and the president expressed pleasure over the tribute. The fact that there have been several efforts by congressmen, governors and others to discuss the third term question with the president since the beginning of the tour, became known today, but the president has discouraged all such attempts. He was told of at least two delegations that would be instructed for him regardless of his attitude.

The president and delegates to the deep waterways convention accompanying him are scheduled to arrive at Memphis, Tenn., this afternoon and the president will make the final set speech of his trip at that place.

At Cairo the president and party drove to St. Mary's park, where an immense crowd was assembled. Mayor Parsons introduced Governor Deneen of Illinois, who, in turn, introduced President Roosevelt, who in his speech advocated the development of waterways.

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast For Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 a. m. today:

Maximum 65
Minimum 32
Average 48
Barometer 29.86

FAIR WEATHER FOR FAIR

THE STANTON COUNTY FESTIVAL OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY.

MANY THERE FROM NORFOLK

Thursday Was One of the Best Opening Days That the Stanton County Fair Has Ever Seen—Race Results. Stanton Won the Ball Game.

Stanton, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: Yesterday was the first and opening day for the Stanton county fair. Notwithstanding the bad weather which had preceded it, it was one of the best opening days that the association has had during its history. Numerous visitors from Norfolk, designated by neat white badges, were in evidence.

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The ball game between Stanton and Pilger would seem rather one-sided from the score. However, some of the errors made were excusable owing to the condition of the grounds. The result was, Pilger 1, Stanton 13. Batteries: Stanton, "SI" and Person, for Pilger, Schwartz and Tifet. Umpire, Best.

THE RACES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

In the 2:20 trot:

Bessie 1 2 2
Dickland 3 3 3
King Woodward 2 1 1
Time: 2:34, 2:29 1/2, 2:38, 2:33 1/4.

In the 2:35 trot:

Elkhorn Boy 1 1 1
Spokane Jr. 2 3 2
John A. 3 2 3
Time: 2:52 1/2, 2:49 1/4, 2:43.

Running race:

Fox E 4
Lady Clare 1
Bessie B 2
Miss Dewey 3

Friday and Saturday will be the big days of this fair. Wisner will be here Friday with a strong team and Saturday Clarkson is arranging to be here with a fine bunch of players. The Clarkson team was badly defeated the first part of the season and it is understood that they are getting the best to be had and are coming up to humiliate Pont's Colts on their own territory. It is expected that some money may change hands on this game.

HOPE IS IN CO-OPERATION

COMPETITION NOT LIFE OF TRADE, SAYS KNAPP.

SPEAKS TO GRAIN DEALERS

Chairman of Interstate Commerce Commission Says There is Greater Moral Delinquency in Man Who Secures Rebates Than in Pickpocket.

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—That co-operation, and not competition, is the life of trade was the position taken by Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the Interstate commerce commission, in his address before the eleventh convention of the grain dealers' national association here. Mr. Knapp said: "I believe the future development of our civilization will be along the lines of co-operation. I believe elements that are now conflicting will gather together in harmonious effort and unity of purpose, and that the highest honors and the greatest glories will go to the citizens who are the most useful and perform the greatest services."

Mr. Knapp did not mention any names when he declared: "There is greater moral delinquency in the man who secures discriminations in his favor from railroads than there is in a pickpocket or chicken thief."

SHERMAN ACT IS CONDEMNED!

Wholesale Druggists Resolve It Will Act in Restraint of Their Trade.

Denver, Oct. 4.—According to a resolution adopted by the annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, now in session here, the Sherman anti-trust law "is entirely too radical and should be amended or new legislation enacted to permit reasonable trade agreements."

The resolution declares the belief of the association to be that the literal application of the Sherman law will create the greatest possible restraint of trade, although that is the condition it is intended to prevent.

The association also declares cocaine to be the most pernicious of all drugs and one of its members suggested that sales to retailers be limited to an ounce at a time, just enough to use in prescriptions. The national pure food law received hearty support. The following officers were elected: President, Edgar D. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; vice president, W. C. Shurtliff, Chicago; secretary, Joseph E. Tomp, New York (re-elected); treasurer, S. E. Strong, Cleveland (re-elected).

SOUTH DAKOTA RATE FIGHT!

Judge Carland Grants Temporary Restraining Order Against Reduction.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 4.—The reduction ordered by the state board of railroad commissioners in the passenger rate on all standard gauge roads in South Dakota from 3 to 2 1/2 cents per mile will not go into effect on Oct. 15, as originally contemplated by the board.

A number of the leading railroads instituted an action in the United States court in this city and secured an order for the railroad commissioners to show cause why a permanent injunction should not be granted preventing them from placing the 2 1/2 cent rate in effect. The order to show cause is returnable before Judge Carland Oct. 29, at which time arguments will be made for and against the granting of a permanent injunction. Pending the hearing at that time a temporary restraining order was granted by Judge Carland.

Among the roads which have joined in the injunction proceedings are the Rock Island, the Minneapolis and St. Louis, the Milwaukee, the Burlington, the Northwestern and the Omaha.

PLAN TO FIGHT HARRIMAN.

Stockholders at Hartford Organize to Support Fish.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 4.—At the meeting of the local stockholders of the Illinois Central railroad held here it was unanimously voted to have all of the proxies of the stockholders present turned over to Charles M. Beach of this city, who is a director of the road and a supporter of Stuyvesant Fish in the fight with the Harriman interests. Those who had sent their proxies to Mr. Harriman will cancel them.

Mies Katherine King, Aged Sixteen, is the Fifth Member of a Valentine Family to Prove a Victim to the Deadly Consumption.

Valentine, Neb., Oct. 4.—Special to The News: Miss Katherine King of this city, aged sixteen, died at Hot Springs, S. D., where she had gone to seek relief from the ravages of slow consumption, which caused her death. She was born at Niobrara, Neb., and has lived the greater part of her life here. She is the fifth child of Mr. and Mrs. King to succumb to the great white plague, all dying before reaching the age of twenty-two. The funeral was held this morning at Nicholas church, Father Baere conducting the services.

Tramp Did Not Burn Child.

Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 4.—An inquest on the body of the four-year-old son of Mrs. Jane Hathaway of Oquawka, Ill., reported to have been burned to death by a tramp, disclosed that the child met death by an accident. The testimony tended to show that the mother had told the story about an assault and the burning of the child to shield her own carelessness. A negro arrested has been released.

SETTLE CASE OUT OF COURT

Attorneys Lock Bunco Men and Victim in Room Together.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Oct. 4.—Locking two alleged bunco men and their victim in a room together, the attorneys for the opposing sides allowed the principals to work out their own settlement between themselves, and after half an hour the three asked to be released, saying all was now satisfactory. They paid the attorney's fees and costs of the civil and criminal proceedings already begun in local courts and left the city soon afterwards. The principals in this novel proceeding were Tallans. On complaint of Dinuzzo, an Omaha saloon keeper, that James Rapini and Emil and two valuable diamonds, the local police arrested Rapini as he was about to leave the city, while the Des Moines police secured Rapini on a train. It was alleged the swindle was worked by substituting a package of paper for the money in the transfer of the saloon. The three declined to state upon what terms the settlement was made.

Yacht Cruise Around World.

New York, Oct. 4.—Fifteen friends of Robert M. Thompson, financier, retired naval officer and lawyer, are to be his guests on one of the most remarkable yacht cruises on record. The yacht upon which they will voyage around the world is the 8,000-ton steamer Minoia. The journey will occupy nine months and the estimated expense of the entertainment is \$500,000. Among those invited by Colonel Thompson to be his guests are Lord Brassey and Admiral Sir Charles Beresford.

Mrs. O'Grady is Accused.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 4.—The coroner's jury summoned to investigate the mysterious murder Sunday night of John W. O'Grady, an aged pioneer, returned a verdict, holding Mrs. O'Grady responsible for the death.

Szczygiel Given Thirty Years.

Pittsburg, Oct. 4.—Ludwig Szczygiel, the Polish priest convicted of the murder of Andrew and Stephen