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John D. Escapes from Being a Witness.

IS GRANTED SEPARATE TRIAL

Jury Selected to Try First Case of Violation of Anti-Trust Laws in the State of Ohio—Standard Oil Co. on the Rack Again.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 9.—A jury was secured in the case against the Standard Oil company of Ohio in the first hour and fifty minutes of the trial.

Judge Baker cautioned the jury to talk to no one regarding the case, and to report any attempt to talk to them.

The Standard Oil company of Ohio is charged with conspiracy against trade in violation of the state anti-trust laws. The penalty prescribed is a fine of from \$50 to \$5,000, or from six months to twelve months' imprisonment.

John D. Rockefeller was originally a party to the suit but was granted a separate trial, the date of which will depend on the success of the state in the present proceedings. It is said that Mr. Rockefeller will not be a witness and will not attend the trial.

The trial is before Judge G. G. Baker, and a jury. The Standard is represented by the general counsel of the company, F. M. Elliott, of New York; Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, and Jas. O. Troup, of Bowling Green, O. The prosecution is conducted by Prosecutor David, of Hancock county, assisted by George F. Phelps, a local attorney.

What the state expects to prove against the Standard Oil Company of Ohio, was told to the jury by County Prosecutor David immediately on the reconvening of court.

Never in Ohio, he began, had a jury been called upon to try a defendant for the violation of state anti-trust laws in the Probate Court. The evidence the state would adduce, he said, would be principally documentary. Mr. David then gave a detailed explanation of the Valentine anti-trust law.

The work of selecting a jury began without delay. Prosecutor David accepted the first 12 men drawn. Attorney Kline, for the Standard Oil Company, had the court excuse three of the 12, on their statement that they had formed an opinion in the case.



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Arsenic and Ground Glass Cause of Woman's Death.

REMARKABLE CRIME ON TRIAL

Well Known Physician Brought to Justice Through Efforts of Sister-in-Law—He Probably Will Conduct His Own Case.

TOMS RIVER, N. J., Oct. 9.—Prosecutor Brown will today outline the state's case in the trial of Dr. Frank Brouwer, who is charged with slowly killing his wife by means of arsenic and ground glass. A jury was selected yesterday much more expeditiously than has generally been expected.

Besides, the case has aroused so much interest and discussion that people have taken sides. The feeling that exists was shown when Benjamin Cranmer was called. He was about to be questioned when he cried loudly, "For God's sake excuse me; this man was my friend."

He was excused.

Beyond a slight paleness Dr. Brouwer gave no evidence of the strain of his long confinement. That he will, to a certain degree, direct the conduct of his trial, was indicated during the selection of the jury. He watched the proceedings, closely and several talesmen were challenged by his counsel upon his nod.

Miss Elizabeth Hyer, sister of Mrs. Brouwer, who was most instrumental in causing Dr. Brouwer's arrest, sat near the prisoner yesterday. She intimated that she would be in daily attendance at the trial. Miss Hyer declared that the family will spend the entire small fortune in an endeavor to convict the prisoner and to this end have retained Aaron E. Johnstone as personal counsel to aid prosecutor Brown.

Justice Hendrickson, who is sitting at the trial, recently suffered from a nervous ailment and is far from being a well man. The hope was expressed by the lawyers engaged that he would not break down as all concerned wish a speedy decision. It is expected the trial will last two weeks.

The trial is being conducted in an old fashioned, white pillared court house. Throngs of eager, interested persons are attending the trial.

HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

It comes to us from all sides, that one of the very best amusement organizations of the season is that presented by the Hi Henry Big City Minstrel Aggregation of fifty all white performers. This star attraction will appear at Astoria Theater Monday, Oct. 15. And if glowing endorsements from the leading press counts, this organization will present one of the best shows of its class. Their premier star comedian, Billy Clark, is said to be the coming man in minstrelsy. Wit comedy, fine singing, fine music, elegant special scenery, and star vaudeville top out one of the strongest bills on the minstrel boards. An innovation is the appearance of the child prodigy, Little Viola Abt, the little dancing star and character soubrette. Also Mr. J. A. Probst, the human song bird, one of the most wonderful exhibitions on the vaudeville stage. Also the famous Bros. Bard, who perform the most daring and seemingly impossible feats of strength and vaulting; one turning rows of flips to upright and stand on the others outstretched hands one balances another at arm's length, using the arm like a trapeze bar; another almost incredible feat is the locking of hands behind the shoulders and gradually rising to a hand balance at arm's length upwards. None of these are performed by any other acrobats in the world. The interesting program is a long one and filled with latest up-to-date ideas and novelties. Box office open Saturday, 11 a. m.

STAR THEATER.

Another crowded house witnessed "The Octoroon" last night, and all present were unanimously of the opinion that this is the best and most interesting drama yet presented here by the popular Mack Swain company. Everyone in the cast of the play from the highest to the lowest, are deserving of unstinted praise; the perform-

ance is most excellent in every respect, and deserving of the patronage of all lovers of the drama. "The Octoroon" will be repeated tonight and at the Saturday matinee. On Thursday the bill will be changed to "A Charity Child," a comedy-drama of superior merit.

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Two Pennant Teams Fight Desperate Battle Midst Wind and Snow and Before Tremendous Attendance.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The Chicago team of the American League won from the National League pennant winners today by a score of two to one in the first game of the world's championship series. The game furnished a sample of modern baseball wherein fine points of playing were more in evidence than the slugging of other days, but it was an error of a puerile character which gave the American team the first game. That error is also the reason why tonight supporters of the winning team, who were previously demanding odds in the betting are willing to take even money on the series.

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