

FOUND GUILTY

GEO. LATRACE FOUND GUILTY OF SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

SARAH ARNTSON AWARDED \$5, 600 BY JURY-CAVALIER CHANGED PLEA.

In the first criminal case to be tried at the present term of the federal court George La Trace, indicted for selling liquor to Indians in the Turtle mountains, was yesterday found guilty by the jury which was occupied about an hour before the decision was reached. The case was a very short one, taking only a couple of hours. One witness for the state the half breed to whom the liquor was sold, gave testimony.

A motion was made by Attorney Smith, who conducted the defense, that the court give a directed verdict, which was denied. It was based on the fact that the defendant had been indicted for selling alcohol to Indians while there was no positive testimony that alcohol was what was sold, the witness stating that something tasting like it was given him. Assistant United States Attorney Townsend conducted the prosecution. Sentence has not been imposed on La Trace by the court as yet, the jury returning their verdict at about 5:30 p. m.

Sarah Arntson was awarded a verdict of \$5,600 by the jury which was given her case against the Union Light, Heat & Power company of this city. The suit was brought for \$25,000 for the electrocution of her husband. It was submitted to the jury shortly before noon and a verdict was arrived at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. To many who had watched the case while being tried the verdict which was awarded was not surprising.

Simon Cavalier was taken before the court yesterday, having decided to change his plea of not guilty to the charge of selling liquor to Indians, which was entered several days ago, to that of guilty. He was sentenced to sixty days in the Towner county jail and a fine of \$100. With this case disposed of there are but two more Indians in jail to be tried on the same charges.

The case against Samuel Davis, the alleged Cavalier postoffice robber will be taken up today in the court if witnesses arrive in the city in time. The criminal cases are being well disposed of and it is possible that there will be others to plead guilty, rather than stand trial. This week will undoubtedly see the end of the present term of the federal court.
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