

Justice Watson says that he is going to try to put a stop to the practice of settling petty criminal cases out of court. He began his work this morning. Yesterday he called the case of Bernard Annenberg of 77 Sigel street, charged with striking Isaac Seftoloritz of 74 Sigel street over the head with an iron bar. Neither complainant nor defendant answered, although both had been seen in court a few minutes previously. Justice Watson then sent word to the complainant to appear in court this morning without fail and ordered the arrest of the defendant. When the case was called again this morning both men responded.

"It's all right, judge," said Seftoloritz, "we've settled this case on the outside."

"How settled it?" asked Justice Watson.

"Oh, Annenberg has apologized to me and has given \$5 to a charitable institution and \$10 to myself. That's satisfactory."

"Not to me," said Justice Watson. "Let the trial of the case go on."