

LAMPREY ASKS \$50,000

ST. PAUL LAWYER ENTERS SUIT AGAINST ST. PAUL & CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY

RUSSELL SAGE MADE A PARTY

Action Arises From Agreement as to Reward for Services in Connection With Land Grants.

U. L. Lamprey, the well known St. Paul attorney, would like to be reimbursed to the amount of \$50,000 by the St. Paul & Chicago Railway company, the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, and Russell Sage, the Eastern capitalist.

The amount in dispute is for services rendered by Mr. Lamprey, and the papers in the case, by agreement between the parties concerned, were yesterday transferred from Otter Tail county to the Ramsey county district court.

According to the complaint, which is a voluminous document, Mr. Lamprey bases his claim on an agreement made with the railroad company in 1887, when, in consideration for services rendered in winning from the clutches of the tax collector thousands of acres of land owned by the company in Minnesota, he was to receive certain lands located in Otter Tail, Douglas, Stearns, Hennepin, and Grant counties, the whole amounting to about 100,000 acres.

Unable to financially encumber himself with such a vast estate, Mr. Lamprey says he arranged with the company to deed him gradually, as sales were made, that the property might without delay be turned into cash.

The agreement, he says, was observed until April 1, 1900, when his demands for deeds were ignored, and he was informed that his requests were no longer to be honored.

Not satisfied with this, Mr. Lamprey alleges, the railway company immediately began corresponding with intending purchasers, informing them that the land was the property of Russell Sage and not Mr. Lamprey. Sage also busied himself in this respect. Where he had leased his privileges, the contracting parties were warned off the land and in several instances at the point of a suit.

The land in dispute and the loss sustained by reason of a decrease in value at this date, Mr. Lamprey says, was easily worth \$50,000, and this amount, together with a 10 per cent commission for sales made, the plaintiff asks the court to award him.

The Farmers' Loan and Trust company, as mortgagee, is made a party to the suit. Service has been made on Russell Sage by directing a letter containing the summons to his residence, 306 Fifth avenue, New York city.

The papers in the case were originally filed in Otter Tail county last November, but it was impossible to obtain service on any of the defendants there. By stipulation the transfer to this county has been made.

FIGHT IN COURT ROOM.

P. H. O'KEEFE AND F. L. MCGHEE INDULGE IN MIX-UP.

Court loungers in Justice Trippe's court, West St. Paul, were treated to a lively mix-up Tuesday afternoon, when P. H. O'Keefe, the colored barber, and F. L. McGhee, the colored grocer, and Mr. McGhee's wife, got into a row.

They were both trying to get into a fight, and McGhee, who had a light grip on the gentleman's throat, and from the description by the grocer, McGhee's tongue was doing a lively song and dance in an effort to start

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- Washing Powder, 4-1/2 pack, 18c
Eckwheat Flour, 10-lb. bags, 30c
Corn Starch, per package, 5c
Toilet paper, 1,000 sheets in a package, 9c
Apples, New York, per gallon, 22c

CUT PRICES ON CANNED GOODS.

- 2-lb. cans "Monarch" Blackberries, 17c
Dunkley's Blackberries, extra heavy syrup, these choice 2c goods, 20c
Monarch Red Pitted regular 2c Cherries, Special price for today, 25c
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Loggie's regular 1c Blueberries, Special for today, per can, 18c
East Indian Pineapple Chunks (only the tenderest part of the fruit is used in this preparation), Special price for today, per can, 20c
Evaporated Apples, sliced, 3-lb. package, 20c

Lemons, Fancy, per dozen, 10c
Cauliflower, Each, 5c
Cabbage, Holland Seed, per pound, 1c
Maple Syrup, 4-gallon can, 40c
Table Syrup, 1-gallon can, 22c
House Paints, per gallon, 75c
Jelly, White or Red Bar Le Due, per jar, 25c
Olive Oil, Goddard's, per quart bottle, 35c
Cranberries, 3 quart can, 25c
Coffee, the famous "Palmer House" Java and Mocha, per lb., 25c
Sorghum, Minnesota, per gallon, 30c
Canned Goods, "J. H. P.", cut prices.

respiration. Bystanders interfered, and attorneys apologized to the court for their conduct.

BASAZZI IS CONVICTED.

Local Merchants Will Not Regret to Hear of It.

Several St. Paul merchants learn with a considerable degree of pleasure the conviction at the Falls of Spirit Basazzi, a Crookston merchant, who was charged with making false returns in a bankruptcy proceeding.

He was indicted for failing to turn over to the bankruptcy trustee goods valued at nearly \$10,000. He purchased illegally in St. Paul, and when he failed his liabilities amounted to nearly \$25,000, with scarcely any assets. He was leaving for the coast with his wife when arrested. All his belongings had been converted into cash.

ENGINE PASSED OVER HIM.

Edward Corrigan Sues Great Northern for \$30,000 Damages.

Edward F. Corrigan has brought suit against the Great Northern Railway company to recover \$30,000 damages for injuries sustained while in the employ of the company.

Last October, he says, he was working in the yards at Willmar, engaged in cleaning out the ash pan of a locomotive when the engine was started, causing the ponderous machine to pass over his body. As a result he sustained several broken limbs, had his back and spine injured and was otherwise crippled so that he will be permanently incapacitated from further labor.

Doctors Sue for Fees.

E. J. Abbott and H. J. O'Brien, St. Paul physicians, have brought suit against Foley Bros. to recover \$200 professional services supplied Andrew Christenson, one of their employees.

Christenson, the plaintiffs claim, while employed by Foley Bros., suffered an accident and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. They were called in as physicians and by stipulation entered into between the injured man and his employers, the latter were to pay the bill. The amount has since been refused them.

Jeremy Gets \$300.

After being out nearly twelve hours the jury in the case of Alexander Jeremy against the St. Paul Boom company returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and placed his damage at \$300. Jeremy was a justice of the peace and was arrested at the instance of the company on the charge of stealing six logs. The charge failed to stick and Jeremy immediately began suit for \$10,000 for false imprisonment.

TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA AND GRIP

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

STREET RAILWAY ANSWER IN ASSASSMENT DISPUTE FILED IN TIME

NO SEIZURE PROCEEDINGS

Legal Procedure Will Take Place of Forcefully Collecting City's Claim by Sheriff's Deputies.

With the answer of the street railway company filed Monday in the district court, the litigation over the assessment on its property and incidentally attacking the right of the city to collect the same, Sheriff Phil Justus loses, for the time being, a fat pick-up, worth \$2,000, and what he would have thoroughly enjoyed, the privilege of running the street railway and transferring the general offices to his little den in the court house.

Had the company failed to make answer within the time prescribed, Sheriff Justus and his minions, armed with judgment, might have proceeded to take formal possession of all of the property of the Twin City Rapid Transit company, located in St. Paul, and until that \$50,000 was satisfied.

To satisfy the debt, 1,000,000 fares would be required, but as the St. Paul street railway is conceded to be a veritable gold mine, Sheriff Justus is of the opinion that he could do the job nicely and without any inconvenience to the traveling public. "Phil," whose avocations pick up the road for coal, and who has a mass of humanity, clinging to straps and picking up stray nickels, which the public simply carry to enrich a southern city, would have to train down, but his friends are authorities for the statement that he would get there. "Fares please," and "step forward," in addition of street calls, in a sotto voce and in pronunciation foreign to the prescribed language of St. Paul, are merely side lines, and a few days practice would have fitted him for any position in the city.

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THESE ARE THURSDAY DOWN

JUDGE BRILL RULES AGAINST AGENCY IN LONG-PENDING CASE

WERE ILLEGALLY EMPLOYED

Judge Holds County Commissioners Had No Authority to Employ Outside Help in Middleton Murder Case.

By reason of Mayor Smith's refusal to induce the resignation of the board of county commissioners, Ramsey county is now to the good something like \$69.57. The amount in question is for services rendered by the Third Detective Agency in connection with the Middleton murder mystery in 1888, and Judge Brill made an order yesterday denying the relief demanded and authorizing the execution of the writ of mandamus to compel payment.

The bill had been before the commissioners at varying times ever since it was introduced, and finally after consultation with those who ordered the work done, it was decided to pay the amount. Mayor Smith claimed the action of the commissioners was without authority and as chairman of the board refused to affix his signature to the order issued by the auditor.

The bill, as filed by the detective agency, itemized services and expenses separately, the latter being divided into such items as "getting information," "cultivating suspects," "subventions," "incident in hotel," "board of street car fare, etc. For services, \$34 was charged, while the expenses list footed up \$25.57. The company was employed by the county attorney and commissioners at the time.

Briefly the findings as made by Judge Brill are to the effect that the commissioners had no legal authority to employ the detective agency. Their powers are wholly statutory and in this case there was no law sanctioning their act. The county attorney, he holds, has no authority to incur such an expense with his own official force to ferret out and punish criminals.

Judge Brill in his opinion suggests that it might be well to enlarge the powers of the county officers to a limited degree in criminal matters, but persons not public officers should not have the power to incur such an expense with their own official force to ferret out and punish criminals.

It is understood that the detective agency will appeal the case to the supreme court, not being satisfied with the decision of the county court. The authorities they cited did not apply in their particular case, as far as the statutory provisions of Minnesota were concerned.

In Labor's Field.

President James Page presided at a meeting of the Team Drivers' union last night, when there were six applications for membership.

A delegation was present from the Mason Feeder's union, and made several suggestions which will aid in the union unanimously refused to accept an offer of \$75 a month for a year, for which they demand 50 cents per hour. The initiation fee was raised to \$10, to take effect June 1, and a number of invitations to attend an open meeting of the Minneapolis union tonight. Receipts, \$38.

Cabinetmakers. At the meeting of the Cabinetmakers' union last night it was decided to apply for admission to the Building Trades council, from which body J. L. Hay applied to the union for admission. Albert Klutt and Louis Bretswert were initiated, and two applications for admission were referred to the examining committee. The secretary was requested to reply to a letter from the Iron Molders' union to the effect that the Bohm Manufacturing company was not a union shop. Receipts, \$27; disbursements, \$18.

Lathers' Business Slack. The meeting of the Lathers' union last night was a very quiet one. The meeting was presided over by President Norman. The union has its scale fixed for the year, and the lathers are now to routine business. Work was reported as being slack.

LABOR NOTES.

The following unions held meetings tonight: Coopers, bricklayers and horse-shoers.

The Electrical Workers' union held an open meeting last night, to which all electrical workers in the city were invited. There was a large attendance, and the gathering had in view of furthering the interests of the union.

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MINERS ARE ARMING.

UNION AND NON-UNION MEN MAY MEET IN PITCHED BATTLE.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., April 17.—The strike situation here has become alarming, and it is feared it may be necessary to call out the troops. A strong force of non-union men are taking an aggressive stand against those in the union. Several assaults have been committed, and a non-union man named Roscoe Garrett was killed by the Todd, a member of the United Mine Workers.

EARLINGTON, Ky., April 17.—Information received here tonight from two reliable sources in Southern Indiana says the union miners of that state are preparing for an armed invasion of Hopkins county this week. A message from Evansville stated that the miners of Southern Indiana had notified the operators that after Thursday afternoon they would not work any more for three days, and that the mines would be idle for that time. They did not say for what purpose, but it is believed that the shut-down is for the purpose of making an invasion into Kentucky and Hopkins county, to terrify and coerce the non-union miners to join the union.

THOUSAND A MINUTE.

REWARD EARNED FOR THREE MINUTES' WORK BY THUGS.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 17.—Two men with drawn revolvers robbed Ben Marsh's gambling house in Memphis. They spent three minutes in the place and secured over \$3,000. No clue has been secured as to their identity.

PROBATION IN A CHURCH. CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF LONDON MARKED BY SCENES OF DISORDER.

LONDON, April 17.—The scene in Bow church today during the consecration of the Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram as bishop of London, resembled a political meeting rather than a religious service. John Kenist, a socialist, entered an expected protest against the appointment. He spoke for some time in a loud voice. His remarks caused an extraordinary uproar, and he was greeted with cheers, hisses and shouts of "order," "shame," "no popery," etc.

Mr. Kenist, in the course of his remarks, accused Dr. Ingram of being unfaithful to all of his promises when he was consecrated bishop of Stepney, adding that he had held lawbreakers, had encouraged clergymen who, in defiance of the rubrics, elevated the host, offering masses and practicing the consecration, etc. He concluded by saying that he was prepared to appear in the courts and prove that Dr. Ingram was an unfit person to hold the position of bishop of Protestant church, owing to his encouragement of these illegal Romish practices. The friends and opponents of Mr. Kenist were ready to this conference of the vicar general tried to clear the church. Dr. Ingram appealed to his friends to listen quietly.

Eventually the vicar general over-ruled the objections and the election of Dr. Ingram was confirmed.

Disorderly scenes and hustling occurred outside the church and finally Mr. Kenist was escorted home by a score of policemen after a howling mob.

DIRECT FROM HEAVEN. Revelation to President Smith, of the Latter Day Saints.

KANSAS CITY, April 17.—The revelation of President Joseph Smith to his people, which was the result of the reorganized church of Latter Day Saints at Independence, Mo., today. The revelation came to the prophet after the saints had indulged in a season of fasting and prayer last Sunday.

It has been in the hands of the various quorums since Monday and was approved by them. Today it was opened by the conference without a protest, and it thus became a part of the religion of 45,000 persons, all of whom believe it of divine origin. The revelation directs that President Anderson be chosen to fill the vacancy in the quorum of twelve; the rules of representation remain as they are till the growth of the church renders a change necessary; that two new states be established, one at Independence, Mo., and one at Lamont, Io., that the church provide tracts in Scandinavia, German, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and other languages as the necessities require; and that Gomer T. Griffin be sent to England in the interest of foreign missionary work. Also that the missionary work of the church be prosecuted in Austria, and the islands of the sea.

Much attention is given to the duties of evangelical ministers, their relations to the church and the rules governing them. The necessity of importance to the church are given consideration. After the revelation was accepted, the conference transacted routine business.

HURON TO ATLANTIC. Canal Projected From Georgian Bay to Montreal.

DETROIT, Mich., April 17.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: Private advices received in Detroit yesterday indicate that there is great vitality in the Canadian canal project for connecting Georgian bay with the Atlantic ocean. The route of the canal is to be a good French river to Lake Nipissing, across the divide to the Mattawan river, which will be followed to its junction with the Ottawa river, and then down the Ottawa river to Montreal. The canal is to be a waterway twenty-two feet deep. It is said that out of the whole 615 miles distance from Lake St. Marie to Montreal by this route there is only 30 miles of the canal, the rest is lake navigation or proved or canalized river navigation. The canal is to be built by an English syndicate, but there is also American capital in the enterprise. The cost of the waterway will be about \$10,000,000 and it is undertaken in the belief that it is a good investment of the money. The route has been very carefully surveyed and the original estimates were nearly \$20,000,000 less than the revised figures.

MINERS WALK OUT. Shamokin Coal Company's Natalie Colliery Is Tied Up.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 17.—One thousand men and boys went on strike at the Natalie colliery today because the Shamokin Coal company would not accede to their demands. The colliery is completely tied up. The men ask that James Bate-man, inside foreman, and Conductor John Yeager, of the miners' train, be discharged, and that trainmen running on the company's road between Natalie and Leasport Summit, be granted a 10 per cent increase over their present wages.

BIG NEW STEEL PLANT. H. C. Frick Has Secured Land for It at Billingsport, N. J.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that an immense steel forging plant will be built at Billingsport, N. J., on the Delaware river. Henry C. Frick and his friends are said to be interested in the new enterprise. According to the story told here, 600 acres of land have been secured with ample water front, thus insuring the construction of wharves, and the islands of the sea.

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VITAL STATISTICS. MARRIAGE LICENSES. PHILIP MITCHELL, Mathilda Bauman, Henry A. Graylock, Henrietta Sander, George B. Phillips, Lena Myers. BIRTHS. Mrs. John Kartheiser, 64 Edmund, boy, Mrs. Andrew Moberg, 88 Whittall, boy, Mrs. Peter Stein, 79 E. 7th, boy, Mrs. John J. Kohler, 364 Sherburne, girl. DEATHS. Mary Dadaio, city hospital, 3 yrs., Katherine Storde, 72 Capitol, 63 yrs., Josephine Zaun, 47 Rondo, 39 yrs.

AMUSEMENTS. METROPOLITAN. L. N. SCOTT, Lessee and Manager. TONIGHT. Matinee 25c & 50c. Last Performance Sunday Night. Mr. HOWARD GOULD. "Rupert of Hentzau." The Daniel Frohman Production. Night Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

GRIP INVADES GUAM. Many of the Natives Have Died of the Disease. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Advice from Agan, island of Guam, bearing date of March 14, say that the grip is present there and that many native children and adults are dying from its effects. Deaths result mainly because of the density of pressing on the island at first reported. About twenty-eight natives lost their lives, and many were seriously injured. Nearly all of the houses were unroofed, and the governor's palace was so badly damaged that the water poured into the main sitting room and library and ruined most of the furnishings. During the height of the storm the American soldiers went about in raincoats and escorted the people from their wretched dwellings to places of shelter. The sea was forced up by the wind, and the water was waist deep in the main street. The government set up sheltering places, and served coffee and bread to the homeless.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. BROTHERS OF UNIVERSITY LODGE, No. 84, A. O. U. W., will take notice of the death of Brother P. Adolph Lohring, in Minneapolis, on April 15, 1901. Funeral will take place from his residence, No. 80 Tenth street south, at 2 P. M., Thursday, April 18, 1901. All members are requested to attend. J. C. KARGER, M. W., W. E. MORGAN, Rec.

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