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ALIBI THE DEFENSE

EVANS' COUNSEL MAKES A DETERMINED EFFORT TO CLEAR HIS CLIENT

EVIDENCE ALL SUBMITTED

Prisoner's Wife and Others Swear Positively That He Was in Chicago on the Night of the Swindle.

The case of the state against R. G. Evans, charged with swindling August Northrop out of $60 by means of the old three-card monte game, occupied the entire day in Judge Bunn's court yesterday. The prosecution will make its arguments to the jury Monday morning, the defense having rested shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The defense is making a determined effort to clear Evans and introduced witnesses and depositions from Chicago, stating that Evans was there at the time it is charged he participated in the lock game swindle upon Joseph Close.

Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Georgia Aman, and Mrs. Edna Foote, the latter two of Chicago, both testified that Evans was at his room on the night of the day it is claimed that Close was swindled. They testified that there was a fire in the house on that evening, and that they both saw Evans there.

Evans was also put on the stand and made a first-class witness, creating, it appeared, a very favorable impression upon the court and jury. He told his story in an easy and straightforward manner and was not worried or flustered under the cross-examination of the county attorney.

There was some discussion as to whether or not the case should go to the jury last night, but taking into consideration the protest of two of the jurors it was continued until Monday morning. Judge Hamer, for the defense, stated that he had come on from Nebraska at the request of Evans' father, and he had business in the Nebraska courts Monday, he would like to have the matter settled today at least, but Judge Bunn refused to call court today. Counsel stated that he would endeavor to be on hand Monday.

Wife Anxious to Get Child.

Mrs. Norah Wiltsie appeared at the county attorney's office yesterday seeking legal advice. She has commenced an action for a divorce from her husband and states that she thinks he has kidnaped one of her children. A day or so ago her twelve-year-old son George did not return after school and Mrs. Wiltsie believes that her husband has coaxed the boy to go with him to the father's parents in Kansas. Mrs. Wiltsie is left with one son and two small daughters to care for, and no trace can be found of her husband.

MISS BITTNER WANTS $11,300.

Sues Laundry Company for Damages Based on Expectation of Life.

According to the complaint filed in the case of Hattie Bittner against George M. and Arthur B. Carter, proprietors of the Elite laundry, the defendants agreed to employ the defendant for the rest of her natural life at the rate of $4 per week. She asks damages in the sum of $11,300. That is the substance of the complaint.

Miss Bittner, who is twenty-one years old, was employed about a year ago by the defendant company in their laundry. While employed in the work she was hired to do, she had both her hands caught in a mangle, and lost the fingers of both.

The laundry people seemed willing to do what was right by her, and she agreed to accept $130 in damages if they would sign an agreement promising to give her employment as long as she should desire it at the rate of $4 per week. Miss Bittner, having signed away her right to sue for and recover damages, sought out R. D. O'Brien and laid the trouble before him. After some consideration, he decided to ask the court to compel the company to pay her at the rate of $4 a week for the rest of her natural life, and to pay it all at once.

Then O'Brien and Assistant City Attorney McDermot, who is associated with him in the case, set about to devise a means to set upon the amount to be asked for. To this end they were finally compelled to consult a mortuary table. The table said that inasmuch as Miss Bittner was only twenty-one years of age, there was every reason to believe that in the nature of events she would live to be fifty-one years old, thus making thirty years the time for which she would receive the $4 per week, had the defendants lived up to their agreement. At the rate of $4 a week for thirty years, they found that she would be entitled to $11,300, and thus they fixed that as the amount of damages required.

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Mince Meat	Home Made, per pound	10c
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Pork Sausage, per lb	15c
Fancy Dairy Butter, per 5-lb jar	$1.15
Imported Anchovies, per can	20c
Edam Cheese, each	75c

Vegetable Department.

Mango Peppers, each	2c
Wax Beans, per lb	5c
Red Cabbage, per head	3c
Hubbard Squash, each	5c
Cucumbers, each	8c
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GOES TO WORKHOUSE

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS SENTENCE IMPOSED ON FRED A. BRIGGS

NEW TRIAL ON ONE CHARGE

Nickel-in-the-Slot Crusade in Minneapolis Is Successful—Decision Written by Chief Justice.

As a result of his appeal to the supreme court from the judgment of Judge McGee, of the district court of Hennepin county, Fred A. Briggs, convicted in connection with the notorious nickel-in-the-slot machine cases in Minneapolis some few months ago, gets a new trial in one of the cases appealed. In the other case, however, the judgment of the trial court whereby Briggs was found guilty and sentenced to the maximum penalty of six months in the workhouse and a fine of $200, was affirmed.

The charges against Briggs grew out of a crusade made against the saloonkeepers of Minneapolis who had in their places of business nickel-in-the-slot machines of a certain kind, which it was determined were gambling devices. In the trial of these saloonkeepers it was developed that Briggs acted as agent for the manufacturers or owners of the machines and induced the saloonkeepers to place them in their saloons. Upon accusations to that effect a number of indictments against Briggs for violating the laws against gambling were returned by the grand jury. Two of the cases were tried in the district court before Judge McGee and Briggs was convicted of having induced one saloonkeeper named Erickson and another named Olson to install in their places of business the machines referred to. In each of the cases the maximum sentence was imposed, making the cumulative penalty one year in the workhouse with a fine of $400. Motion for new trial was denied in each case, and upon this denial the cases were appealed.

Decision of Chief Justice

The supreme court decision in the matter, which was filed yesterday, is written by Chief Justice Start. The lower court is sustained in all of the points raised in the trial of the Erickson case, but the judgment in the Olson case is reversed and the appellant granted a new trial on the ground that Briggs did not have that "temperate and impartial trial" to which a person accused of crime is entitled.

The supreme court does not, in the opinion, discuss the rulings, orders and statements of the trial judge which constitute the record in the Olson case upon which the new trial is granted, but states that on the record as a whole the defendant is entitled to a new trial, although there is no one error which, taken by itself, would be sufficient to justify such a ruling.

The syllabus, which covers both cases, is as follows:

State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Fred A. Briggs, appellant; State of Minnesota, respondent, vs. Fred A. Briggs, appellant.

The defendant was convicted upon two separate indictments of the crime of keeping a gambling device and appealed from the judgments. Held:

1. Where a party does not personally commit a crime but procures it to be committed, the indictment may by virtue of G. S. 1894, sec. 6310, charge him directly with its commission as if he personally committed it, or he may be directly charged as a principal by alleging the facts, which, at common law, would make him an accessory before the fact.

2. The indictments in these cases charge that the defendant did induce and procure another to keep a gambling device designed to be used in gambling and they are not open to the objection that they are not direct and certain as to the circumstances of the alleged offense. Nor do they charge two offenses.

3. They sufficiently describe the gambling device by alleging that it is a nickel-in-the-slot machine, a more particular description of which is to the grand jury unknown.

4. In one of the cases the verdict is sustained by the evidence and the trial court did not err in its instructions to the jury, nor in its refusal to give certain requests to charge made by the defendant. But in the other case it is held upon a consideration of the whole record that the defendant did not have that temperate and impartial trial which was his due.

Judgment affirmed in one case and reversed in the other and a new trial granted. —Start, J.

MUDDLE OVER A MORTGAGE.

Judge Lewis Engaged in Unraveling Tangled Case.

Judge Lewis was yesterday engaged in trying the case brought by William Elliott, as executor of the estate of Lizzie B. Tiffany, against Louis B. Tainter, William Clark and others. It is stated that Clark owned some real estate in St. Anthony Park and applied to Mrs. Tiffany for a loan of $4,500 upon it, which was negotiated. Clark's abstract of title proved defective, inasmuch as it failed to mention a former mortgage of $2,000 on the same property, owned by Tainter. Clark owed the Northern Trust company certain money on a mortgage and paid the company $5,000 of the money he recieved from Mrs. Tiffany. The question at issue is, can the Tiffany estate be adjudged to stand in the place of the Northern Trust company, whose mortgage was satisfied with the money advanced by her.

AL KITTSON TRIES AGAIN.

Thinks He Is Competent to Manage His Own Estate.

Judge Brill yesterday heard testimony and arguments in the application of Alfred S. Kittson to have his guardian removed. The case comes up from the probate court on an appeal, and Kittson introduced a number of witnesses who testified as to his ability to care for his estate, which he estimates as worth $60,000. At the present time he is only allowed $100 a month, one-half of which goes to his wife His guardian, Edwin S Durment, opposes he appeal. The court took the matter under advisement.

NOTES FROM THE COURTS.

Lamson Brothers have commenced suit in the district court to recover $551 from James D. Frazer on a promissory note.

Attorney J. Deuser has commenced a suit for divorce from his wife, Clara L., charging desertion. The couple was married in St. Paul in November, 1891, and about May 25, 1900, the defendant left for parts unknown and has since refused to live with the plaintiff.

The divorce suit brought by Minnie J. against George S. Spaulding, was continued until Monday by Judge Lewis yesterday.

Olaf Johnson was before Judge Orr in the police court yesterday on the charge of non-support, preferred by his wife, Mary Johnson, who alleged that Johnson abandoned the family and refused to provide for herself and their three minor children. He will be given a hearing this morning. Johnson said that he was about to bring suit for a divorce.

Judge Lewis yesterday filed two decisions in the cases brought by the city treasurer against Rose Gribble to recover $3.45 for sprinkling the street in front of her property for the year 1899 and $4.50 for 1900. Her attorney claimed that the sprinkler had only appeared at belated intervals during the sprinkling season of each year named, but notwithstanding this the court ordered judgment for the city.

The jury in the case of Leo Fandel against the West Publishing company yesterday brought in a verdict for the plaintiff, naming the damages at $300. Fandel, while employed by the company, had his foot crushed in a press and sued for $1,500. The jury spent the night in the jury room before reaching an agreement. A stay of sixty days was granted.

William Constans, owner of the North Star brewery, has commenced suit in the district court to recover $1,243 from Jacob Schmidt, who is occupying the building. The plaintiff states that $500 of the amount asked is for the destruction of the property by reason of removing certain iron beams and replacing them with wood. The balance is for rent.

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At Duluth—Thomas Gibson, the Victor Co., Thomas Thompson, Duluth Grain and Produce Co.

At Mapleton, Minn.—Silas A. Lentz.

New Subject for Essays.

Principal Robinson has introduced in the Central high school a new departure in regard to the subjects of the essays that will be prepared and read by the seniors this year. Heretofore the members of the senior class have been allowed to choose their own subjects, but hereafter the subjects must have some bearing on the newly acquired possessions of the United States. This departure has been introduced in order to encourage the pupils to take an interest in outside and especially in national affairs.

NEW MARKET HOUSE

PLAN ON FOOT TO SECURE ONE FOR USE IN WINTER MONTHS

JACKSON ST. SITE SUITABLE

Scheme Is to Cover In Lately Acquired Ground—Conference Committee Will Probably Be Approached.

If the conference committee is willing and the innovation meets with popular favor, St. Paul may yet number among its municipal buildings and institutions a winter market house. The proposition is nothing less than the covering of the site lately acquired on Jackson street with a building that will permit of the vending in winter of vegetables and other market products.

The scheme comes with the decision of the supreme court holding valid the act under which the market site was acquired, and is receiving attention from market and provision men. The market committee may yet be induced to go before the conference committee and ask for an appropriation sufficient to make the improvement.

The city's right to the ground on which the Cook barn stands and the ground to the north of it is unqestioned, and by next spring will be cleared of the incumbrances covering it. This section of ground will allow for an extension of the sheds and the setting aside of a yard for hay and wood wagons.

The city has already placed a contract with a Joliet, Ill., iron firm for the construction and erection of the iron and hay sheds, and the proposition now is to include walls of glass and iron that will permit of the whole being heated and used for market purpose in the winter. Light could also be included, and thus allow the use of the buildings on Saturday nights if desired.

The market season extends from May to November, but by the scheme of making the sheds proof against the elements, gardeners who are advocating the improvement say could be used the entire year. The cost will probably amount to $75,000, and this amount, or at least part of it, advocates of the plan will ask to have incorporated in the general fund.

PARTNER WOULD NOT LIE.

Benjamin Zorf's Charge of Larceny Against Budwinik Groundless.

Jake Budwinick, arrested on the charge of larceny preferred by Benjamin Zorf, who alleged that Budwinick robbed him of about $25 worth of old iron, was discharged by Judge Orr in the police court yesterday as the complainant failed to make out a case. Zorf was given a surprise by his own partner, a man named Lisovsky, who stated that the iron was in Zorf's own backyard.

Attorney McArthur, who represented the defendant, it is understood, will bring suit against Zorf to recover damages for alleged false arrest.

BATTERY A RECEPTION.

Military Reception and Ball at Armory Next Friday.

Battery A, N. G. S. M., will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of its organization with a grand military reception and ball next Friday evening at the armory, in which all of the resident companies of the guard will participate. Music will be furnished by Brose's orchestra. Gov. Van Sant and staff have been invited and it is expected will attend. The arrangements are under the direction of a committee consisting of Lieuts. Bert E. Allen, William Keller and F. J. Obst, Sergeant T. J. Wilson and P. Miller.

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FAVOR FIXED LIMIT

CHARTER COMMISSION NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT INCREASING APPROPRIATIONS

FIRST MEETING LAST NIGHT

Fire Board's Tale of Woe Unfolded by President Warner—To Be Considered at Next Meeting.

The scheme of abolishing a set limit to the expenditures of city departments is not agreeable to the St. Paul charter commission. The members do not say so in as many words, but the intimation given last night, when the members met to consider an application from the board of fire commissioners for an amendment to the charter, was sufficient. They are thoroughly in sympathy with the opinion that St. Paul has outgrown many of the provisions of the charter, but as to expenditures a limitation, they think, is the only safeguard against extravagance.

After a vacation of nearly a year, the charter commission, strengthened by a number of new members, appointed to take the place of those resigned, met at the city hall last night. The initial session was called at the instance of the fire board, which wished to have its appropriation increased, though had the time permitted, others with a like mission would have been heard from. As it was, the members had their time taken up entirely by the fire board, and adjourned with a request to the secretary to notify all who wished to be heard to be present at the next meeting, to be held in two weeks.

In the absence of Judge Flandrau, who had resigned, the reorganization of the board was completed by the election of F. B. Doran as president and Mr. Cannon secretary. W. B. Mitchell Jr., the assistant secretary, tendered his resignation, and Robert Taylor was selected in his stead. The standing committees were left as they were. Dr. Bridgeman was made vice president.

The reading of the request for the call was followed by President Warner, of the fire board, who in detail recited the needs of the fire department and the necessity for more money to take care of an increase in salaries and additional equipment.

Warner's Tale of Woe.

President Warner, aided by Commissioner Schweitzer and Secretary O'Gorman, cited in detail the expenditures of the department. Briefly, their argument was for an elimination of the charter limitation, which places their maximum yearly expenditure at $215,000. "What we want," said Mr. Warner, "is an amendment that will permit us yearly to expend an amount commensurate with the growth and requirements of the city, as far as fire protection is concerned. As we now stand, we cannot begin to even furnish decent protection.

At the lowest, Mr. Warner figured, the amount necessary for the proper equipment and maintenance of the department at $294,000, which, however, might be outgrown at the expiration of the next five years. The only solution, he thought, was in the elimination of the now existing charter limit.

Mr. Claussen, of the engineer's department, was present to ask for aid, but the time being taken up by the fire department, consideration of his case had to be postponed.

That all departments desiring a revision of the charter may be heard, the secretary was instructed to call a meeting in two weeks, when such will be received. It is desired to secure all the petitions at once, so that work on drawing up the amounts can be done without delay.

A committee consisting of Commissioners Childs, Tyge, Albrecht, Stringer and Gribben was appointed to consider the request of the fire board and draw up an amendment for the consideration of the commission.

JACOB DRESEN AT REST.

Funeral of a Well Known St. Paul Citizen.

The funeral of Jacob Dresen, who died at the family residence, 705 West Central avenue, Tuesday evening, after a long illness, took place from St. Agnes' church, Dale and Thomas streets, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The pupils of the Catholic schools in the city were present at the service at the church, which was largely attended. Father Solnce, of St. Agnes' parish, had charge of the service at the church, and Father Cosgrove, of St. Vincent's church, read the burial service at the grave. The remains were interred in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Dresen was an old citizen of St. Paul and was fifty-nine years of age. He came to this country from Germany when a boy and leaves a wife and three sons, N. W. Dresen, of this city; Joseph Dresen, of Denver, Col., and J. G. Dresen, an attorney at Everett, Wash.

WAIT FOR A PASTOR

ROWE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH WILL NOT CALL ONE YET.

The trustees of the Rowe Congregational church held a short session at the home of F. P. Shuffleton, 936 East Sixth street, last night. The meeting was an informal one and the future outlook of the church was discussed. The old church building has been removed to the corner of Forest and Case streets, and the Congregational Union has given the church the old Como mission building, which is to be rebuilt. No definite action in regard to calling a pastor has been taken and it is not likely any will be taken until after the next meeting of the Congregational Union. The church will hold a social evening in the near future for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work outlined.

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Mrs. G. Elmquist, 295 Stinson, boy.
Mrs. L. La Bree, Conway & Huffman, girl.
Mrs. J. Nolkerstofer, 549 Lafond, girl.
Mrs. John Vltous, 564 Pleasant, girl.
Mrs. C. Borton, 912 Selby, girl.
Mrs. Harry Blumberg, 271 Kentucky, boy.
Mrs. T. Jacobson, 811 Jackson, boy.

Deaths.

Mabel E. Knauff, Two Harbors, 3 days.
Rose C. Wheeler, 11 Summit place flats, 15 yrs.
Mrs. E. Grauwogel, city hospital, 27 yrs.

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