

MINNEAPOLIS

EMPEY FACES JURY

EXCELSIOR ATTORNEY CHARGED WITH USING MAILS IN ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD

FLEETWOOD S. SPRUCE CANNOT BE PRODUCED

Attorney Lane, for the Defense, Says He Will Show That Spruce Was Well Known in Excelsior to Many Residents There—His Present Whereabouts is Unknown.

The case of the United States against E. E. Empey, the Excelsior attorney, for using the mails with intent to defraud, was taken up yesterday in the circuit court before Judge Munger.

United States District Attorney Haupe and his assistant, A. J. Smith, appeared for the government, and Freeman P. Lane appeared in behalf of the defendant.

The specific charge is brought by W. S. McCaul, general claim agent of Q. O. & K. railway, who claims that Empey endeavored to collect from their road a claim of \$125 for personal injuries claimed to have been received by Fleetwood S. Spruce, who was a passenger on one of their trains that was wrecked on the night of Sept. 27, 1901, near Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. McCaul claims that Spruce is a "straw man" as no such name appeared on the list of passengers who were checked by the train hands immediately after the wreck.

Many Witnesses Examined. The principal witnesses examined yesterday were A. F. Wilson, conductor on the train the night of the wreck; Edward Peritor, express agent, who was also on the train and assisted in checking the list of injured and those who escaped injury; James S. Planchard, agent for the road at Council Bluffs, who appeared on the scene shortly after the wreck; W. H. Dodd, the brakeman; Howard S. Abbott, United States commissioner, before whom Empey made his preliminary hearing, and W. S. McCaul, claim agent for the road and principal prosecutor.

Say Spruce is a "Dummy." The testimony all tended to show that there was no such person as Fleetwood S. Spruce, and that he was not on the train the night of the wreck, and that all passengers holding tickets from St. Louis to Council Bluffs on that night had been accounted for, and among the list there was no such person as Spruce.

The defense will attempt to show by competent witnesses that Fleetwood S. Spruce resided at Excelsior for a time last summer, and that he was known to many of the residents of that place, also that he had received mail at Excelsior, but that he does not know where he is at the present time.

There are in attendance at the trial a number of claim agents of different roads, who claim that they also have received bogus claims from Empey, the case will probably go to the jury today.

WANTS HIS CHILD RETURNED. Louis Ventura Charges Jeannette Conrad With Abduction.

Elviram A. Conrad and Jeannette Conrad, his wife, who were arrested at tenth street, are charged with abduction in a petition filed yesterday in the district court by Louis D. Ventura, of San Rafael, Cal.

Ventura alleges that Mrs. Conrad was once his wife, and that she had abducted her legal custody of their nine-year-old daughter, Lillian Ventura.

He charges that the child is being unlawfully "imprisoned" by the Conrads in the city of Minneapolis. He says that he and Jeannette were once married in 1892 in Minnesota, and later, in 1896, she secured a divorce from him at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, and that the court granted him the custody of the little girl.

With the child had moved to San Rafael, where they remained until July, 28, 1902, at which time the mother appeared and surreptitiously carried away the child, he claims. Ventura demands that the Conrads be brought before the court and be made to answer his charges.

PLAN NEW CHAMBER OPENING. Some Members Prefer Banquet, Others Reception and Ball.

There is considerable speculation among the members of the Chamber of Commerce as to the most appropriate manner in which the new chamber should be formally opened. A large number of the older, wealthy and influential members think that it should be opened in the form of a grand banquet, to which should be invited the senators, governors of nearby states, some of the prominent men from the Canadian Northwest, and men of note, who have been interested in the commercial growth of the Northwest.

The younger element are of the opinion that the chamber should be opened with a reception and ball, to which should be invited ladies and numerous friends in the city. They argue that a banquet such as planned would make the affair too exclusive, and would not be in accord with the spirit necessary to make it purely a local affair. The matter will be determined at a meeting to be held in the near future.

JAIL CASES ARE FINISHED. Grand Jury Will Resume Municipal Corruption Matters.

The grand jury yesterday finished all the jail cases that had been presented for its consideration, and from now on it is presumed that it will devote its attention to municipal matters.

It is understood that the recommendation of the former grand jury regarding the investigation of certain irregularities of that body will be looked into.

BURGULARS HAVE NO FEAR. Houses in Southeast Minneapolis Are Being Robbed Nightly.

Burglars continue their nightly operations in Southeast Minneapolis, despite the fact that residents in that neighborhood have employed a special officer to guard their property. Wednesday night the home of Charles Daniels, at 1800 Eighteenth avenue southeast, was entered and a gold watch and chain, with a Masonic charm, and a suit of clothes were stolen.

Later burglars entered the house of Fred Asmott, 1022 Seventeenth avenue southeast, where money and clothing were taken.

ASSAULTS UNPROTECTED WOMEN. Man Frightens Women in Secluded Places.

The Minneapolis police are on the lookout for a man who has been attacking women on the streets at night. A Miss Jones reported to the police yesterday that the night before a man had chased her the vicinity of Fourth avenue south and Fourteenth street. She stated that he was able to give a good description of her assailant, and it tallies with former descriptions that have been furnished the department, and the fellow is sought.

BEAUMONT OIL FIELD IS BURNING. Loss Promises to Be Immense and the Entire Field May Be Destroyed.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Sept. 12.—The oil field is on fire and, judging by the great volume of smoke which is flowing in from Spindle Top, there is grave danger that great loss will be sustained if the field is not entirely destroyed. The fire started tonight in some waste oil along the Texas & Sabine tracks and burned about sixty feet of trestle.

This was put under control and it was believed that all danger had passed, but in the meanwhile the fire in some way had been communicated to the field and a number of huge settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum, have already exploded and others are reported to be in the line of fire, which has spread over a wide area already.

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FRANK J. McCARRON IS KILLED BY BICYCLE

Well Known Surveyor in City Engineer's Office Is Accidentally Run Down by H. T. Bartholomew.

F. J. McCarron, a surveyor employed by the city engineer was run down by a bicycle at Louis and Milton streets, shortly after 6 o'clock last night, and died soon afterward from the injuries he received.

H. T. Bartholomew, 1107 Agate street, was riding his wheel slowly down Milton street, and in turning out of the way for a coal wagon, ran into Mr. McCarron, who was at work. He was knocked down and struck his head against the pavement.

He was rendered unconscious, and was taken home in the Ducais patrol wagon. He did not regain consciousness, and died at 1 o'clock.

Mr. McCarron was fifty-five years of age. For the past twenty years he had been employed by the city engineer's office as chief surveyor. He was a brother of Charles McCarron, former county commissioner. Mr. McCarron is survived by a wife. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but burial will probably be Sunday, from the family residence, Fifth and Exchange streets.

Coroner A. W. Miller viewed the remains this morning, and decided that no inquest is necessary, as death was purely accidental.

MAN SCALDED TO DEATH BY HOT GREEN CORN

Sailor Arrested for Performing a Trick That Proves Fatal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Mac MacCarthy, a sailor on the battleship Keearsage, was turned over to the New York city police tonight by Rear Admiral Higginson. It is charged that a few days ago MacCarthy, while walking along the Bowers, sportively emptied a can of hot green corn over Jacob Cahm, who was selling it on the street. Cahm died today of the scalds he received.

MAKES RECORD FOR FAST RUNNING. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 11.—The Kansas City express on the Washburn today made a record on that system for fast running. The run was made between Wea and Riverside, over a distance of seven miles. This was covered in 20 minutes and eleven seconds, the first mile being made in fifty-two seconds, and the sixth in thirty-six seconds, or at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

WOMAN APPEARS AS HUMAN SALAMANDER

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—Receipts—Hay—\$100 cars No. 1 upland, December, \$7.50.

Cash Trade. Wheat—No. 1 northern on spot .67 1/2 @ .68 No. 1 northern to arrive .67 @ .67 1/2 No. 2 northern on spot .64 @ .65 No. 3 .64 @ .65 No grade .61 @ .64

Corn—No. 3 yellow on spot .58 No. 3 on spot .56 1/2 No. 2 yellow .56 @ .57 No. 1 .54 @ .55

Barley—Maiting grades .44 @ .45 Peas .24 @ .25

Flour—No. 1 .13 @ .13 1/2 No. 2 .13 @ .13 1/2 No. 3 .12 @ .12 1/2 No. 4 .12 @ .12 1/2

Standard middlings, 100-lb sacks, 14.00 @ 15.00 Middlings, flour in bulk, 15.00 @ 16.00 Standard white rye flour, 2.00 @ 2.10 Middlings, flour, 100-lb sacks, 16.00 @ 17.50

Choice upland .8.50 No. 1 upland .7.75 No. 2 upland .6.50 No. 3 upland .5.50 No. 4 .5.00 Choice Timothy .10.00 No. 1 Timothy .10.00 No. 2 Timothy .8.00 No. 3 Timothy .8.00

Straw—Hay .4.50 Orchard straw .4.00 Flour—Patents, firsts .3.25 @ 3.35 Patents, seconds .3.15 @ 3.25 Clear, firsts .2.60 @ 2.85 Clear, seconds .2.40 @ 2.55 Red dog, per ton, 140-lb sacks, 17.50

The following quotations are in cotton: Yellow .2.80 @ 2.90 Granulated .2.70 @ 2.80 Pure family rye flour .2.40 @ 2.50 Best XXX rye flour .2.10 @ 2.20 Standard white rye flour .2.00 @ 2.10 Swedish rye flour .2.50 @ 2.60 Pure rye meal and rye .2.15 @ 2.30 Pure wheat graham flour .2.90 @ 3.10 Standard graham flour .2.60 @ 2.70 Extra wheat flour .2.10 @ 2.20 Pure buckwheat flour .5.10 @ 5.20

PRODUCE AND FRUIT. Commission Row, Sept. 11.—Trading in the open market at today's meeting of the Produce Exchange established the following prices: Butter—Creameries—Firsts .19 1/2 @ .20 Seconds .18

Chinese Bones Going Home. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 11.—The steamer Victoria, which left here this evening for Oriental ports, carries 310 boxes containing the bones of Chinese who have died in this city.

"Viewed externally," said Dr. Dick, "it's a Red Raven. Taken internally, it's a bird of paradise."

REDEMPTION EXPIRING CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE OF REDEMPTION EXPIRING

DECEMBER 23, 1902

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the time within which to redeem the real estate hereinafter described will expire on the 23rd day of December, 1902, and that if said real estate is not redeemed on or before said date the same will thereafter be conveyed to the purchaser at the sale hereinafter described, by a deed in the manner and form required by law. Said real estate was sold on the 23rd day of December, 1897, by the City Treasurer of St. Paul, to satisfy judgments rendered in the District Court of Ramsey County, Minnesota, against said real estate for assessments duly levied against the same for the imparts hereof named.

The following is a statement of the description of said real estate, of the improvements for which the assessments were made, of the name of the person to whom said real estate was assessed, and of the sums which will be required to redeem said real estate from said sale calculated to the time for redemption, expressed as aforesaid:

Constructing, Relaying and Repairing Wooden Sidewalks, Estimate No. 2, During the Year 1897.

DESCRIPTION. Highland Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 625 N. M. Barnes. 6 1 \$17.86

DESCRIPTION. Stinson's Subdivision of Block 96, Lyman Day's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6253 James Stinson. 13 96 \$15.25

DESCRIPTION. West St. Paul Proper.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6262 C. St. Ry. 1 1 \$44.59

DESCRIPTION. Hoyt's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6263 P. T. Kavanagh. 1 1 \$15.58

DESCRIPTION. Sewer on Sherburne Avenue.

DESCRIPTION. Syndicate Addition, No. 1.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6264 James M. 7 3 \$33.04

DESCRIPTION. Chute Bros. Division No. 10.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6273 Joseph Mulcan. 1 2 \$59.29

DESCRIPTION. Sprinkling in Sprinkling District No. 6.

DESCRIPTION. Nininger and Donnelly's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6277 H. R. Gribble. 4 \$47.77

DESCRIPTION. West Crocus Hill 'B' Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6272 Crocus Hill's Assn. and J. J. Watson. 8 \$46.1

DESCRIPTION. Robertson and Van Etten's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6761 P. V. Heyder. 6 11 \$6.48

DESCRIPTION.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6772 The Diocese of St. Paul. 108 71 \$21.15

DESCRIPTION. Walther's Subdivision of Lot 51, Lake Como Villas.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6775 Peter G. Johnson. 11 \$21.15

DESCRIPTION. Demslow's Subdivision of Lot 54, Lake Como Villas.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6780 Harshar-Sahlgard. 11 54 \$21.15

DESCRIPTION. Neurer's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6576 Anna E. Bald. 2 2 \$2.50

DESCRIPTION. Denstow's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6604 Geo. C. Arm- strong. 11 2 \$3.67

DESCRIPTION. Foundry Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6632 Wm. R. Merriam. 16 7 \$7.07

DESCRIPTION. Warren and Rice's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6649 F. V. Heyder. 3 7 \$21.16

DESCRIPTION. Robertson and Van Etten's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6653 P. Connolly. 8 11 \$3.67

DESCRIPTION. Magoffin and Breckenridge's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6663 S. M. Magoffin. 2 2 \$3.67

DESCRIPTION. Smith's Subdivision of Blocks 9, 10, 15 and 16, Stinson's Division.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6673 Michael Wolt. 4 9 \$9.4

DESCRIPTION. Dayton and Irvine's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6714 Edward Rice Jr., strip of land lying on north side of ... 1 84 \$9.31

DESCRIPTION. Nininger's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6715 R. J. Gribble. 4 \$47.77

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No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6780 Harshar-Sahlgard. 11 54 \$21.15

DESCRIPTION. Ed Dean's Subdivision of Part of Block 27, Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 6782 Wm. West and J. Nininger (except Selby's Addition). 4 \$47.77

DESCRIPTION. Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 8060 Wm. C. Pope, (except north 4 1/2 ft. of ... 19 \$5.47

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DESCRIPTION. Robertson and Van Etten's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7107 Geo. E. Roeller. 19 \$3.62

DESCRIPTION. Subdivision of Block 13, Stinson's Division.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7149 Mary Pothan. 25 1 \$3.94

DESCRIPTION. Summit Park Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7199 P. H. Vogt. 8 22 \$3.04

DESCRIPTION. Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7242 H. Schmidt. 3 5 \$5.30

DESCRIPTION. Berryhill and Davidson's Rearrangement of Lots 7 to 11 Inclusive and North 5 Feet of Lots 12, 13 and 14, Block 3, Nininger and Donnelly's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7304 Elias Fehr. north 31 feet of lot ... "A" 1 \$1.30

DESCRIPTION. Elfelt, Bernheim and Arndt's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7326 George Roeller. 19 \$9.37

DESCRIPTION. Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7371 Wm. A. Weir. 27 10 2.98

DESCRIPTION. Robertson and Van Etten's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7396 George Roeller. 19 \$9.37

DESCRIPTION. Whittace, Brisbane and Mullen's Subdivision of Lots 1 and 2, Leach's Out Lots Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7418 Stan. D. Lord. north 1/2 of Oakland ave. ... 13 \$1.55

DESCRIPTION. Chute Bros' Division No. 1.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7420 M. L. Johns. north of Oakland ave. ... 15 1.55

DESCRIPTION. Chute Bros' Division No. 2.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7422 Michael Mour. north of Oakland ave. ... 31 1.55

DESCRIPTION. Heather's Subdivision of Block 7, Terrace Park Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7432 Geo. W. Benoit. 9 8 \$1.37

DESCRIPTION. J. C. Stout's Addition to Summit Park.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7455 Anna George. 30 \$1.04

DESCRIPTION. J. C. Stout's Second Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7457 Margaret J. 35 feet of ... 11 3 \$2.75

DESCRIPTION. Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7459 Mary Sherman. 14 1 2.00

DESCRIPTION. Wilson's Rearrangement of Part of Block 27, Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7526 W. L. Wilson (except Ron- do street). 9 2 \$3.04

DESCRIPTION. Mackubin and Marshall's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7530 St. Clement's B'n of Holy Soc'y (except Ron- do street). 3 24 \$2.98

DESCRIPTION. Wm. Bickel's Subdivision of Lot 2, Smith and Lott's Out Lots.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7541 same. 5 1 2.75

DESCRIPTION. Ed Dean's Second Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7551 J. Schwart. 15 2 \$3.04

DESCRIPTION. Holcombe's Addition.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7644 Henry Maltby et al. 12 \$4.77

DESCRIPTION. Wm. Bickel's Subdivision of Lot 2, Smith and Lott's Out Lots.

No. of Certifi- In Whose Name Am't Re- cated. Assessed. Lot. Bk. Redem. cation. No. C 7659 Peter M. Kerst. 4 1 \$4.61