

PACKERS TURN TABLES AND UNCLE SAM IS ON TRIAL

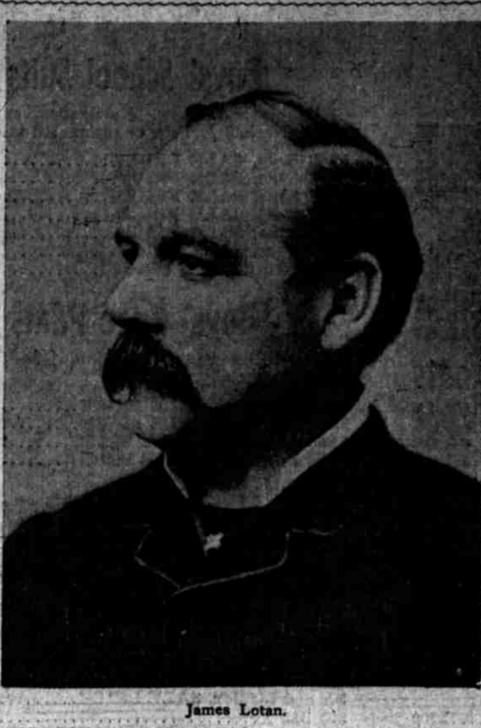
The \$2,500,000 a Year Legal Force Defending the Sixteen Beef Barons Lays Clever Plan of Battle and Reverses Positions.

GARFIELD MAY BOWL OVER THEIR SCHEMES BY HIS REVELATIONS

He Will Swear, It is Said, That Lawbreakers Begged Immunity, Which He Refused, and Will Show Hidden Half of Report.

(Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 27.—In contrast to the general belief of the layman that the beef trust—dictator of the price of the world's meat supply—is on trial in the federal court in Chicago, the real facts are that the government itself is on trial. By a strategic move the packers have turned and placed the government on trial and temporarily escaped themselves.

Whose hands the beef trust's case is intrusted. The one government attorney is aided by one, sometimes two and possibly three, advisory assistants. He has no assistants, Elwood Godman and Robert W. Childs, have showed themselves abundantly able to care for the people's interests.



James Lotan.

LEVY IS FIXED AT JAMES LOTAN ILL AT HIS HOME

5.2 MILLS Council, After Heated Argument, Gives Up Fight for High Tax.

PROMINENT CITIZENS INFLUENCE ITS ACTION

Councilman Sharkey Makes Two Unsuccessful Attempts to Introduce Ordinance Providing for Committee to Investigate Tax Rolls.

The tax levy for city purposes is 5.2 mills. The ordinance fixing the levy was passed at a meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon after a heated argument lasting nearly three hours in which councilmen and taxpayers freely participated.

CAPTURED BY THE TROOPS HAMILTON

St. Petersburg Police and Troops Make a Big Capture of Revolutionists and Seize Arms and Ammunition.

STRIKE IN SYMPATHY WITH MOSCOW RECALLED

Government Considers Revolt at Women Crushed, Although Fighting Occurred During the Night—Warsaw Railway Employes Strike—New Law Disappointment.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—(Bulletin)—The official side of the situation as given out by the government is that the strikers are crushed and the government has practically complete control.

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MONEY AT 100 PER CENT

Call Loans Strike Record Figure in Last Hours of Trading on New York Exchange Today.

NO MONEY TO BE HAD EVEN AT THAT RATE

Lawson Has Made Money in the Last Few Days, Is the Assertion of Frank Rockefeller, Brother to John D.—Panic Among the Stock Brokers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Dec. 27.—Records in money loans were shattered today in the trading on the New York stock exchange. During the closing hours of the trading 100 per cent was bid for money, but there were no offers even at that enormous rate.

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What Evidence Shows. It is not the construction given, however, either by the attorneys for prosecution or defense. It is the status found to exist by examining a mass of legal documents and sitting through a day's session.

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BIRDEYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF RIGA, SCENE OF ONE OF THE STIRRING DRAMAS OF THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION

