

## WASHBURN SHOWMAN LOSES SUNDAY CASE

WASHBURN, Wis., Feb. 16.—Louis Latts, who was arrested Monday for the third time for violating the Sun-

day closing law by keeping his Bijou theater open on the Sabbath was convicted this morning by a jury in municipal court. On the two former occasions Latts was acquitted, setting up the plea that he had observed the regular Jewish Sabbath as his day of rest and that he was therefore entitled to run his show on the Sabbath without being molested. The people that are back of the move to close the theater on the Sabbath are determined in their efforts and they state that it will be kept closed if every person in attendance has to be hauled into court. In the present case the same plea was set up but it did not seem to have any bearing on the matter and he was convicted. The case on account of its nature is attracting considerable attention throughout this region. It is to be carried even farther by the proprietor to test just what there is to the law that gives to a man the right to worship on any day that he so chooses, and thereby entitling him to work on the regular Sabbath.

Mr. Latts, the proprietor, thinks that the officers are discriminating against him when they do not permit him to run his show. He says that no move has been made to close the saloons or confectionery stores who are also violating the same law under which he has been arrested on three different occasions. He thinks that he is being picked out for slaughter.