

# SICARD GIVEN A \$4,379 VERDICT

## Jury Finds for Plaintiff Against L. Albenberg After Brief Deliberation.

Joseph Sicard won his profit-sharing suit against L. Albenberg & Co., of Superior and the Albenberg company of Duluth. The suits which were begun in the superior court Tuesday came to a close yesterday when a jury awarded Sicard a verdict of \$3,500 against the Duluth concern and a verdict of \$870.70 against the Superior concern. Sicard sought to recover \$3,750 from the former and \$1,050 from the latter concern.

The forenoon yesterday was taken up in arguments of the attorneys to the jury. The jurors deliberated about two hours over the case. They had been out for an hour when they returned to the court room and asked the judge to enlighten them on some points of law. The verdict was returned a short time after this.

The suits had their origin with an alleged agreement whereby, Sicard claimed, Louis Albenberg of this city who is at the head of both of the defendant concerns was to pay him 25 per cent of the profits in addition to a salary for acting as manager of the Duluth and Superior stores. Louis Albenberg who defended the suits entered a general denial to the allegations of Sicard. W. P. Crawford appeared for Sicard and H. W. Dietrich for Albenberg.