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For the Montreal River

N. F. Comstock, J. J. Reynolds and J. W. James, engineers in the employ of the DSS&A, started from this city Monday for Ashland, where they will obtain axemen and packers and begin work on the line of the projected road near the Montreal river. When their party is organized it will be the sixth on the road between the MH&O and Duluth.