

THE CITY.

LEVINE CASES.

ATTORNEYS FIGURE IT WOULD TAKE SIX MONTHS, AT LEAST, TO TRY THEM ONE AT A TIME.

If all the Levine insurance cases were to be tried in full the attorneys up at district court compute that it would require a little more than six months time. The first of the 44, that against the Lancashire company, is likely to be regarded as a test for most of the others. This action has been on trial before Judge Ensign since Wednesday, and the close of the week is likely to find it still unfinished.

It is a jury case, but most of the time thus far has been taken up with battles of words between counsel over technical points, and in a very tired looking jury that is waiting to hear the facts in the case.

Jacob Levine was on the stand all of yesterday morning and part of the afternoon, and he did not prove what the lawyers would term a bubbling fountain of information.

The other witnesses were E. W. Dorrance, Abraham Levine and A. W. Anderson, the former and latter clerks in the store who testified as to invoices of the goods which were among those damaged.

Juror C. L. Prosser was fined a day's salary for being 15 minutes late yesterday.