

RETURN VERDICT IN RECORD TIME

After Deliberating Ten Minutes
Jury Refuses to Award
Lurye Damages.

It took a jury in circuit court only ten minutes yesterday to find for the defendant in the suit of Harry Lurye against the Duluth-Superior Traction company. By instruction of the court the verdict returned was a special one, the jurymen answering two questions, both of which favored the defendant company, it being held in effect that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence and that the traction company had been duly diligent.

Lurye was suing the traction company for \$2,000 for injuries he claimed to have received in alighting from an East End car last March. He claimed to have signalled the conductor to stop and was waiting on the rear platform for the car to come to a standstill when it lurched and threw him off, injuring his head and body, so as to incapacitate him for labor for a time.

nesylvania lines west. He was a graduate of the Western University of Pennsylvania, and when in Pittsburg made his home with his mother at Lyndhurst, Beechwood boulevard in this city. After his graduation from college and the attainment of his majority Thaw has lived little in Pittsburg. Much of his time has been spent abroad and it was while in Paris that he met Evelyn Nesbit, the actress, whom he afterward married, and who was with him when he is alleged to have done the shooting tonight.

Harry Thaw is a brother to J. Copeley Thaw, the Countess of Yarmouth, who was Alice Thaw, and also of Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie of Cumberland, Pa. He is also a half brother of Benjamin Thaw.

Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry, sailed for Europe Saturday on one of the slow steamers. She is on her way to visit her daughter, the Countess of Yarmouth. Harry and his bride were booked to sail on Wednesday of this week. No reason for the shooting can be assigned by friends of the family in this city that could be reached tonight.