

LOSES HIS EAR; ASKS DAMAGES

Joseph Echlekovich Sues Duluth
Iron and Metal Company
for \$5,095.

Joseph Echlekovich has sued Max and Louis Zalk and H. J. Joseph of this city for \$5,095, for the loss of his left ear which was cut off Sept. 30 last at the plant of the Duluth Iron & Metal company by the fall of an 800 pound casting.

The plaintiff, who is represented by Attorney William Marx, claims that a certain plank, upon which he was ordered to stand by the members of the firm or their foreman, gave way and that the huge casting, which he, with a number of other employees was lifting to the top of a pile of iron, fell as the result of the loosened plank and completely severed his left ear. The suit will be tried in the January term of court.