

SAYS ENGINEER HAD HARD HEART

Mrs. Johnson Blames Him for Death of Her Boy Under Wheels of Train.

Mrs. Olivia M. Johnson filed suit in the district court yesterday against the Northern Pacific railway to recover \$1,999 damages for the death of her 14-year-old son, who was killed by a freight train at St. Croix avenue Dec. 31, 1906.

She says her boy started to walk around the end of a train of cars that stood across the street for several minutes, blocking the way, and that without any bell or whistle, the train suddenly started, running the boy down.

It is alleged that Zigmund Zalk saw the accident and motioned for the engineer to stop, telling him there was a boy under the wheels, but the engineer paid no attention. The boy's body was pushed along the rails, it is claimed, for a distance of 200 feet before the train employes stopped to investigate.

It is claimed that Zalk urged the engineer to move the train forward to release the boy from the wheels but the engineer refused. The boy's body was found wedged against a snow bank at the side of the track and it is alleged that the delay in releasing him caused his death.