

GETS NO COIN TO SOOTHE FEELINGS

Jury Finds Against Cloquet Man Who Sued on Account of Tongue Lashing.

Twelve men, good and true, sitting as jurors in Judge Ensign's court yesterday could not see that M. J. Zalk of Cloquet was entitled to recover in a financial way for abuse which he alleged had been heaped upon him by E. P. Murphy, a traveling salesman and collector for the Gowan-Peyton-Twohy company. After being out a short time, the jury returned a verdict in favor of both Mr. Murphy and his employers.

Zalk is a fruit and confectionery dealer at Cloquet. In his complaint he alleged that Mr. Murphy entered his store last August and presented a bill for \$3.40, which he claimed was due Gowan-Peyton-Twohy. Zalk denied that he owed the company any money and of course refused to settle. "When I refused to pay the bill, which I did not owe" said Zalk on the witness stand, "Murphy, in a loud voice, proclaimed that I was a thief and a robber. He called me all kinds of vile names and threatened to blow my head off. There were two young lady clerks in the store at the time and a large number of people assembled in front of my place, who had been attracted by Murphy's bolsterous speech."

Mr. Zalk said in his pleadings that his business was damaged \$50 by the alleged actions of Mr. Murphy and that the humiliation of being "roasted" in the presence of so many people was worth at least \$1,000.

The case went to the jury shortly after 3 o'clock and a verdict for the defendants was reached before 5 o'clock.

The second of the coffee and cake socials for children will be given by the Salvation army at the hall, 19 Second avenue west, on Saturday the 17th inst., at 2 p. m. All children who do not attend any Sabbath school are cordially invited. These socials have been of a benefit to the children, as the Army have now children attending the Sunday school who before had no religious instruction. There will be plenty of good music and singing.