

CARRIERS JAR HIS NERVOUS SYSTEM

Attorney Demands Compensation From Store Company for Alleged Noisy Movements.

A loud creaking, rumbling, thundering and reverberating sound and noise is what John Brennan in a complaint demanding \$100 damages avers that the parcel and cash carriers at Albenberg's dry goods store make during the business hours of that institution.

Mr. Brennan is a member of the Douglas county bar, and has a suite of offices on the second floor of the Breunig block. Directly under the attorney's office is located the dry goods store. In a room adjoining those where Mr. Brennan ponders over the questions of law, is a place where he lays himself down to sleep. These "ponderous noises," Mr. Brennan says, not only cause him a great deal of inconvenience and injury, but alleges that the heavy cannonading is a menace to the peace of other tenants of the building and in general is a nuisance to all. To set matters right Mr. Brennan has instituted suit in the circuit court on behalf of himself and "others" for the amount of damages stated.

In his complaint Mr. Brennan states that the parcel and cash carriers are wrongfully and unlawfully attached to the ceiling of the store. The creaking and thundering of the carriers is of such a character, he alleges, that it has been impossible for him to attend to business, and that he often has been compelled to seek other quarters where he might get a chance to think for himself.

On Dec. 5 Mr. Brennan says that he gave the Albenberg company notice how badly he had been disturbed in mind and peace by the thundering and reverberating sound of the carriers as they bumped the wall under his library while he figured out legal phases, and went "ca-thud" at the foot of his bed post while he was endeavoring to relieve his mind of the effects of days of arduous toil. The dry goods concern he alleges promised that they would allow him to be of a peaceful mind while he slept, and that he would have no trouble in explaining to clients matters of a legal nature after the holidays. By this he avers they agreed to remedy the cause of the trouble.

After awaiting several days, and nothing being done by the defendants in having the "continuous" noise abated Mr. Brennan says that it became apparent that he would have to appeal to the courts.