

7 SEEK \$82,000 IN DAMAGE CASES FILED IN ONE DAY

City of Duluth, Railway Companies and Others Made Defendants in Suits.

Seven personal injury and wrongful death actions, aggregating \$82,844, were filed in district court yesterday.

Jean Patterson, daughter and special administratrix of the estate of the late Rainsford Roscoe, seeks \$7,500 damages from Raphael Oreck and Besse Oreck, alleging that they, as Mr. Roscoe's landlord, were responsible for his death, April 23, from falling 20 feet from the porch of the Roscoe flat, 326 West Third street, to a concrete walk. The complaint alleges that the defendants, in leasing the flat to M. Roscoe, were aware that the banister and railing of a porch of the second story, were unsafe.

Seek \$25,000 from Road.

A suit to recover \$25,000 from the Great Northern Railroad company, was begun by Florence Arline Ardell, as special administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Eugene W. Ardell, who was killed in a locomotive ash pit at Superior, last May 25.

According to charges of the plaintiff, a locomotive from which Ardell was drawing the ashes, was set in motion without his knowledge. Live steam, escaping from the cylinder cocks, is alleged to have filled the ash pit, temporarily blinding Ardell in his frantic efforts to escape. It is claimed he received a broken neck which resulted in instantaneous death when his head was struck by the rocker arms and cylinder shaft of the locomotive. Besides his widow, Ardell is survived by eight minor children.

Seeks \$7,500 for Death.

That the defendant, after running down and fatally injuring an 8-year-old boy, left the scene without offering assistance, is charged in an action for \$7,500 begun by Sarah Levy in behalf of her son, Harry Levy, against Herbert Philstrom and Louise Philstrom.

The boy Harry is alleged to have been playing in the street between Lake and First avenues East on Fourth street, May 27, when Mrs. Philstrom's auto struck him.

The Duluth Street Railway company and an employe, Earl J. Stafford, are named as defendants in a \$22,500 personal injury suit brought by Lewis Minogue. Plaintiff claims that, as he was about to board a street car at Twenty-first avenue West and Superior street, June 30, he was struck by an auto truck, owned by the street car company and driven by Stafford.

City Named Defendant.

A fractured wrist and bruised limbs, received in a fall on slippery sidewalks last April 2, are mentioned as the cause for action in a \$5,062 personal injury suit brought by Ida M. Beals against the city of Duluth. Mrs. Beals claims that a clogged gutter pipe between Third and Fourth streets on Second avenue West, permitted the sidewalk to become flooded with ice. While walking at a point opposite 314 North Second avenue West she claims she fell and received the injuries enumerated in the action.

Peter Ponek, injured between the couplers of freight train, June 28, is plaintiff in an action to recover \$10,000 from the Northern Pacific Railroad company and Fred W. Radjke, a switch foreman.