

COURT NOTES.

Alleging that he was swindled out of 100 shares of stock in the Brooklyn Transit company and fifty shares of Utah Copper company stock Gustave A. Wolf began suit in Circuit court Monday against Chester B. Cook and William Cook, stock brokers, of New York for \$5,000.

William Hubbard began suit in Circuit court Monday for \$500 alleged due him from James Ford and Ora Nickerson from whom he bought a horse early this spring. Several weeks after the deal, Hubbard alleges, the horse died of pneumonia which it had when he bought it.

Blanche Couse started suit for divorce from Albert E. Couse in Circuit court Monday, charging cruelty. The couple was married in February, 1912.

Etta Rhodes, through her attorneys, McKenna & Herman, filed suit against the Grand Rapids Railway company Monday asking \$5,000 damages. She alleges she received injuries in stepping from a street car and that the car did not give her time to alight.

Harry Stevens, twice a loser in a damage suit started by Cornelius Van Driel for injuries the latter says he suffered in a fall from a silo on the Stevens farm in Walker township, again petitions Superior court for a new trial. Eight reasons are assigned for the rehearing, principal among them being that the second verdict, about \$2,000, is excessive.

Attorneys for Roman Glocheski, assistant prosecutor, have filed a motion in Superior court asking to have the default in the Dupree case set aside and to extend the time for the pleading. Glocheski is being sued by John Dupree, who seeks to recover \$7,000 he alleges he paid Glocheski to spirit a female witness out of the United States. Through belated court procedure the defendant is in default.

Judge Dunham Monday morning issued an order transferring the \$11,478 damage suit of the Valley City Chair company against the Insurance Company of North America to the Federal court. A Detroit attorney appearing for the insurance firm informed Judge Dunham his only reason for asking the removal was to procure jurors who had not read the great amount of favorable publicity given the plaintiff, as he viewed it.

Judge Perkins in Circuit court Monday set aside the decree of divorce granted Jay A. MacLaren against Edna MacLaren, an actress. The plaintiff alleged in her petition the divorce was secured without her knowledge. The defendant has filed her answer and cross-bill.

Elmer E. Jenks, aged fifty-four, of Grattan township, arrested Saturday on a charge of tendering worthless checks in payment for farm produce which he purchased, will be given a hearing as to his sanity in Probate court Friday. A petition asking that he be admitted to the Kalamaazoo state hospital was filed Monday by Vernon H. Billings, county superintendent of poor. Jenks furnished bond for his appearance in court.