



CLAIM FOR \$45 FURNISHES CASE FOR HIGH COURT

A claim for \$45, in which the costs already accrued many times exceed the amount demanded, reached supreme court this week via an appeal by the Great Northern Railroad Co., from a decision in the Ramsey county district court, awarding a judgment against the appellant in favor of Herman Shark.

The claim is for the value of goods alleged to have been lost in transit. The question involved is whether there applies in this case interstate commerce commission's ruling that claims of this nature must be filed within four months from loss of shipment, and whether such ruling can be made binding upon the shipper.

Shark, who was successful in district court, is represented by Silver Serungard, North Dakota's blind attorney who four years ago was a candidate for congress on the Bull Moose ticket.

FALL FROM BARN FATAL

August Greuel of Casselton Falls to Death From Loft of His Barn (Associated Press)

Casselton, N. D., Dec. 18.—August Greuel, falling through an opening in the loft of his barn, was instantly killed yesterday, his neck being broken.

FINED FOR CUTTING CORNERS.
Frank Bourage, a taxi-driver, was fined one dollar and costs in the police magistrate's court last Saturday on a charge of "cutting corners."

MANY LETTERS.
Wellington Irish, deputy commissioner of agriculture and labor, as a result of his announcement at the Chicago live stock exposition that he was susceptible to the charms of the right sort of German girl, has on his desk a stack of letters a foot high from young women who feel they can qualify. Some of the young ladies have sent photographs which are very easy on the eyes.

SUNDAY IN FARGO.
Treadwell Titchell, chairman of the house appropriations committee, and Senator Paul Kretschmar of Ventura, chairman of the senate committee, who had been here attending sessions of the budget board, spent Sunday at the former's home in Fargo and resumed today the grind which will keep them occupied until the first or second week in January.

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VISITS ALL INSTITUTIONS.
The budget committee and board of control has now completed the inspection of all institutions in charge of the state board of control except Bathgate, which chances to not be needing anything in the way of appropriations this year. Last week was a strenuous one. The boards reached Dunseith at 8 o'clock one evening; were out again at 11 the following morning, traveling overland by auto to Bottineau, and at 3 o'clock the same afternoon were again on their way, by automobile, to Rugby, 45 miles distant, to catch an evening train for Grand Forks, where they arrived that night.

JOINT SESSION SATURDAY.

A joint session of the board of regents and state budget board was held at the capitol Saturday, when educational institution appropriations were given a careful going over preliminary to the personal inspection of the various buildings, which began Monday.

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