

The Grand Haven Water Works Suit.

It was informally announced in the United States court yesterday that the suit of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust company against the city of Grand Haven would have to be dismissed on technical grounds; that the opinion of the court, both district and circuit judges concurring, was not fully prepared, but would be filed in a few days. The complainant is assignee of the Wiley Water Works company, a concern which contracted to supply Grand Haven with water for public and private uses. Afterward the city council put in a plant of its own, and gradually increased it, thereby injuring the Wiley company's business. The city claimed that no contract exists with the Wiley company, and the matter of settlement for water used for fire and other purposes remains an open question. The Boston company held the bonds of the Wiley company and sued to recover damages from the city for violation of the contract, etc., with the above result.—Grand Rapids Telegram-Herald.