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 ROCKFORD WOMAN ASKSOOD FOR INJURIES
Fell into Diteh Last Juty in This City-
Councll Clatms She Has No Cause for
Action
Mrs, Mary White of South Mrs. Mary White of South
Church street, Rockford, has filed in the circuit clerk's office at Syc
amore preliminary papers in damage suit for $\$ 2,000$ agains the city of Genoa.
Mrs. White alleges that on the
evening of July 5 she fell into a trench which had been dug in one of the streets of Genoa and which
she alleges was not lighted by danger lights. She states in he declaration that she received in
juries of a serious nature to th juries of a serious nature to the
legs and hips. She is represent and Cliff \& Cliff of Sycamore.
and Cliff \& Cliff of Sycamore.
Members of the city counc claim that Mrs. White has no cause for action and will contes tained the services
Carnes of Sycamore.
Following are the real facts in
the case as obtained from person who are acquainted with all the
details:
Running along the west side of
the street just west of the schoo house is a ditch which has been
in existence for many years, in fact it is well known to every man has never been considered more than a necessary evil as regards appearance.
looked upon as a danger owing to
the fact that the street is no generally used by the public, there being no side walks or road
Practically, the street has neve been opened for traffic, altho i
may be down on the city plat There are tw them being the residence of Mr Richtner where
visiting in July road the walks leading from the houses cross the ditch and wer
built by the owners of the prop erty.
On t July Mrs. White left the Richtner quite dark. When she arrived at the ditch she mistook it for a side ing a sprained ankle.
At the time, the authorities offered to reimburse Mrs. Whit accident and pay expenses
medical treatment. Instead
accepting the terms, howeve
Mrs. White consulted a lawye who later sent a bill for $\$ 150$ to
the village. This was considere exhorbitant and payment was $r$ fused. Later the lawyer wrote
and demanded $\$ 2,000$ claiming that the injuries were more sever
than at first supposed. It wa quite natural that the city counci would turn down such a proposi-
tion. The matter was therefore tion. The matter was therefore
left in the hands of Attorney
Carnes of Sycamore. Carnes of Sycamore.
Members of the council ar confident that Mrs. White has n
case. If she has it stands to reason that every gutter and ditc in the outskirts of this city an otber cities as well must be fille
up or danger lights be kept up up or danger lights be kept bridge over the ditch the ca tirely. White is also confiden that she will win the sui
and lawyers will tell.
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## CORPORATIONS

 In holding large corporatio interests of those corporationsthe country. All corporations ful basis should be compelled to conform to the law. If they canof the business. This, some have duct of their promoters and op erators to do, to the great loss o
their stockholders. Many former ly wealthy men are now broken in which they were connected were formed and operated in violation dent in enforcing the law would One of the crying needs of America today is such respect for
the laws of the nation as the President has shown. He did no make the laws, but it is his duty
to obey them. He has set an example which every citizen should hear no more of mobs breaking militia, and hanging or burning prisoners suspected or convicted of crime, and burning property in a wild frenzy of disorder and lav-
lessness.

## BASELESS CHARGE

 The charge that Mr. Roosevelt by history. He was governor o New York for a full term and hasbeen President three years. Thes are the two highest executiv posts in the nation. In neither of them did he ever do an executive
act that has turned out disastrously for the country. Where does
the unsafeness come in? The pretended alarm of Demo crats on this score is really a
great compliment to Mr. Roosevelt. It is equivalent to saying
that he is an energetic President. We Americans are an energetic people, accustomed to doing
things instead of sitting down and dreaming about them, and why should not we have that kind of ergy is of the healthy American kind, and it has had a wholesome in other countries. A Presiden who has spent his life doing
things is greatly preferable to one who has spent his life writing
judicial opinions.
Judicial opinions.
CLEVELAND'S FALLURE Du Page and Kendall counties.
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