
The Western Union Sued.

A civil action for damages has been instituted by Robert Baird of this City against the Western Union Telegraph company to recover the sum of \$25,000 as compensation for damages done the plaintiff by an employee of the defendant on Twenty-fourth street the 9th of last March by reason of the carelessness and negligence of said defendant's employe in removing and repairing certain Western Union wires on Twenty-fourth and carelessly cutting one of said wires, which fell in the street and struck Baird, who alleges that he was thereby seriously and permanently injured in his body to the damage of the amount above specified.

Deputy Sheriff Joseph Belnap yesterday served the papers in the case on J. B. Twiford, local manager of the Western Union.
