

FIRST NATIONAL VS. G. R. BELNAP

Suit Being Heard to Recover \$2,500 on
a Promissory Note.

In the case of the First National bank vs. G. R. Belnap, which was on trial before Judge Hart and a jury today, to recover \$2,500 on a promissory note, many witnesses were examined, among them being Cashier James Pingree. When he was being cross-examined by Attorney L. R. Rogers for the defendant, some questions of a private nature, concerning some of the bank's

business were asked, which he refused to answer; the questioner wanted the court to make the witness answer his questions. The court said the witness could either answer "no" or "yes to each question. Finally a short, negative or affirmative answer was gained for a few questions. Late yesterday afternoon when the case was called the following jury was empaneled: John W. Hooper, John W. Gibson, John M. Grow, Samuel Dye, Charles A. Jones, Temple D. Short, C. J. Brown, Aaron Jackson. The case will probably be ended tomorrow.
