



GETS SIXTY DAYS

That is the Length of Time Which Charley Olson Will Serve for "Bucking" the Law.

In trying to thwart the ends of justice and escape trial on a "blind pig" charge, Charley Olson has at last come to grief. By his own act of folly he has piled up a larger amount of time against himself than he had reckoned on, and for at least three score days will have time for most serious reflection on the pending district court trial.

The cases in which the livers were to appear were set for trial at the term of district court just closed. They were the witnesses in the blind pig prosecutions of Charley Olson and Benjamin Waterman, and subpoenas had been issued for the brothers' appearance. They failed to show up when the cases were called. The much wanted witnesses left on the 27th of January and did not return before Feb. 7.

They were arrested and their hearing was had last week in the district court. When questioned by the judge their own testimony showed that Charley Olson was responsible for the sudden departure from the city. He had hired a rig from the livery barn of Downs Bros. and had taken it south. At the Barney Leary place he picked up Lessee Iler and near the Ellingston farm they were joined by Bud Iler. The start was made under cover of darkness, about seven in the evening. It was claimed that the men who had thus been spirited away whirled away the time in Atwater and vicinity and later left for the twin cities. The only defense put up for their action was a claim that they had been informed by Chief of Police Bonde on the day of their departure that they were not needed yet. While they claimed that they had approached him, they admitted to the judge that they had not seen the county attorney, his assistants or the clerk of court regarding their non-appearance. The prisoners put up a very weak defense, and the judge after summing up all the evidence given by the witnesses in the case was satisfied of their guilt.

It did not take long to convict Olson after such damaging evidence had already been given during the trial of the livers. It was plainly to be seen that he had induced the witnesses to remain out of the city until after the court was over, and for the active part he took in defying the law a double portion was meted out to him. It is the general opinion that these cases will serve as examples for others who are inclined to disregard the law and that there is likely to be less trouble in the future along these lines.

Good Prospects for "Moring Glory." The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Moring Glory Mining Company was held at Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 18 and the following directors were elected: O. U. Pryce, D. Ellis, A. E. Brewer, Wm. E. Tew, J. T. Carruthers, A. C. Skoog, Dr. W. E. MacLaughlin, Wm. T. Markhus and C. C. Johnson. The board of directors elected the following officers: Wm. E. Tew, president; Dr. W. E. MacLaughlin, vice president; J. T. Carruthers, secretary and treasurer.

This company is reported as being in excellent shape and more property is being acquired. There are over fifty stockholders in this city and the total number of shares held by Willmar stockholders is 350,000.

In Honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hall. A few friends were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eckdahl last Monday afternoon, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Hall, who have been their guests since their arrival in this city. Rev. Hall is the new pastor of the Swedish Baptist church, and together with his wife are highly esteemed by their many friends. They moved into the parsonage on Tuesday.

The school in district No. 4, town of Harrison, closed last Friday for a six weeks' vacation. Miss Ellen Skute, of this city, who has been the instructor in charge, will not return for the spring term, having resigned the position. Miss Skute is at present enjoying her vacation at her Willmar home.

R. T. Hyer has been nursing a burned hand as the result of an accident which he experienced a short time ago. In attempting to extinguish a blaze his right hand was quite severely burned and he has been obliged to take an enforced lay-off from active duties.

Benson citizens held an election last evening to vote for bonds for a \$15,000 high school building.

Injured at Ice House.

Jorgen Berg, a Great Northern railway employe, was the victim of an accident at the railway company's ice house last Thursday which necessitated treatment at the Frost hospital and where he has since been confined. Mr. Berg was a member of a force of workmen engaged in putting up ice for the company. While the men were at work getting the ice into the ice house, one of the large cakes in some manner slipped from its fastening and came down the incline, striking Mr. Berg and pinning him against another cake that was still on the ground below. The result was that his legs were badly squeezed and the injuries were of such a nature that it was deemed advisable to take him to the hospital for treatment. Both his feet and legs were severely bruised, but luckily the accident resulted in no fractured members. It was at first reported that the victim's feet were crushed, but fortunately this did not prove to be the case.

Mr. Berg is a young unmarried man and has been on this side of the Atlantic only a couple of years, coming here from Norway. During his residence here he has been in the service of the Great Northern the greater part of the time. His friends are glad to learn that the accident is not so serious a nature that he will be obliged to remain under a surgeon's care any great length of time.

A LEAP YEAR PLATFORM

Popular Young Man of St. Hilaire, Candidate for Mayor, to Use Novel Campaign Methods.

Nels G. Oterness, of St. Hilaire, is a candidate for mayor of his home town at the coming spring election and the St. Hilaire Spectator is authority for the statement that he will advocate the enacting of a village ordinance reading as follows, and while it is not thought that any young lady will be punished by its enforcement because she didn't "pop" to the mayor, nevertheless his friends believe he intends taking the proverbial "switch in time." Here is the proposed ordinance, according to the Spectator:

Whereas, the past few years have been a season of unexampled prosperity, in which the only untoward feature in this community has been the death of marriages—the Hymeneal altar having been but too seldom approached by fond and trusting hearts, desirous of being wedded in happiness by the heat of the domestic hearth—thus depriving many from experiencing the pleasures of conjugal bliss at their own fireside; depriving the business interests of the increased trade, concomitant on the establishment of new households, and cutting short the revenue of dominion and justice; and, whereas, there is in this vicinity a large surplus crop of available bachelors, which we believe is not altogether their fault, but rather the result of their timorous dispositions, extreme bashfulness and excessive meekness; now, therefore, Be it ordained, by the village council of the incorporated village of St. Hilaire, Minn., inasmuch as the present year entitles upon the ladies the leap year privileges, and that it is their own fault if they don't exercise it; that all spinsters, bachelor maids and old maids be hereby directed to seek and secure their heart's delight, soul's affinity, conjugal mate or household provider, ere the first day of January, 1905, under the pains and penalties hereinafter provided. Be it further provided,

That the preachers and justices of the peace in this said village of St. Hilaire, be hereby instructed to perform the marriage service free of charge for all ladies who proceed under this act.

That after January 1, 1905, all spinsters, grass widows, bachelor maids, or old maids, between the ages of 20 and 30 years shall pay an annual tax of \$20. Between 20 and 40 years an annual tax of \$10, and over 40 years \$5 per annum until they assume the matrimonial state except that any spinster, bachelor maid, grass-widow, or old maid, who can prove by an affidavit, filed with the village recorder, that she has proposed unsuccessfully to three different eligible parties, within the year 1904, shall be exempt from the penalties of this act.

C. H. Olson, who for some time officiated as janitor of the Commercial Club rooms, left last week for Havana, N. D., where he expects to remain for some time. Mr. Olson will probably accept a clerkship in a clothing store at that place, having had quite a little experience as a salesman during his stay in Willmar.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of the Willmar High School Senior class, delightfully entertained the members of her class last Monday evening at her home on south Fifth street. The occasion was the first class party of the year.

The Ladies' Parish Guild will meet with Mrs. H. J. Ramsset Thursday afternoon, Feb. 25 at 2 o'clock for work. The "Reliable Recipe" Cook Book is now ready and all orders for same can be promptly filled.

LIBRARY OPENS FRIDAY

Willmar Citizens Given an Opportunity to Patronize Benefit Supper in Bonde Hall.

On Friday evening of this week the new Carnegie public library will be formally opened to the public and everybody desiring to do so may visit the building. At the Bonde Hall a benefit supper will be given the same evening, and the prospects are that it will be the most liberally patronized affair ever given in this city. The supper will be served under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club. The committee of ladies having the affair in charge have met with a most generous response in soliciting eatables and there will be plenty of good things to eat for the inner man. The fee will be 25 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

The library committee announces that there will be no books issue that evening. The reading room can be used, however. Donations of books can be brought to the Bonde hall any time after 3 p. m. and the names of donors and titles of books donated will be published in the papers later. While the library is already pretty well stocked with new books, the committee is desirous of making it more complete.

Mayor Qvale announces the opening and supper in the following proclamation:

To the Citizens of Willmar: It has been decided that the new Willmar Free Library be opened to the public on Friday evening, Feb. 26, 1904, at 7 o'clock. In the evening of the same day and beginning at 6:00, a supper for the benefit of the library will be served at Bonde hall. The proceeds of the supper will go towards buying books. It is hoped that as many of the citizens of Willmar as possible will embrace the opportunity of showing their loyalty to the city by attending and participating in the good things that will be spread before them on the occasion.

The library is very much in need of books and I would urge upon the citizens to bring along and donate to the library all the books they can spare. Let us lay aside all differences and join together as never before and make this a successful and profitable evening for the library. Let it be said of every Willmar citizen that he is faithful to his city, true to his friends, generous in nature, magnanimous in spirit, liberal in his views, and public-spirited always.

Loyalty to home and home institutions is the basis of good citizenship. It speaks out for a clear whistling of the stout boatwain above the howlings of the storm and the tempest. I therefore suggest that every citizen help make this a glorious evening, an evening glittering with generous deeds, and while the stars sit, each upon his ruby throne, and watch with sleepless eye our peaceful city, let us all unite in giving lustre to his grandeur.

Dated at Willmar, Minn., this 24th day of February, 1904. S. B. QVALE, Mayor.

County Surveyor Day has been quite poorly of late and has been spending some time at his home near Raymond.

COUNTY NEWS RELATED BY TRIBUNE CORRESPONDENTS

See. Feb. 22. Miss Hilda Swenson is at present dressmaking at Charley Lundberg's. Miss Annie Skoglund has been visiting friends in Willmar the past week. Nels Trulsson has been sick the past week, but is now able to be around again.

Miss Anne Westlund is home from Penneck where she has been staying with J. Magnusson's.

Mrs. J. Norlie of Lake Elizabeth has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Sandberg, for some time.

Charley Berg and Eiof Peterson of Kandiyohi were around Friday to see if there were any more hogs left for sale here.

Ed Seastedt is making preparations to move to Lake Lillian where he has rented his father-in-law's farm. A Peterson's.

Misses Tillie and Emma and Albert Hedberg of Lake Elizabeth visited at Ed. Erickson's Saturday and Sunday before last.

Mrs. Joseph Magnusson of Penneck is at present visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Knutson. Mrs. Magnusson has lately been seriously ill; but is now on the road to recovery.

Some of our young people went to Willmar Saturday evening to attend the entertainment given by the "Osseo" society at the Seminary. The threatening weather kept several back, which includes the undersigned.

C. L. Englund is another of our prosperous farmers who has decided to quit farming. He has rented his farm to a Mr. Adamson from Dove, and will take his ease hereafter. He is as yet undecided what to engage in in the future.

Jim Hill seems to be a great friend of the farmers—in his speeches. We hope he will prove his friendship to the farmers here by building that cross road from Hutchinson to Willmar. It would be greatly appreciated by all, but before doing a grateful thing Jim generally looks out so that he gets his ax ground first.

Sunday's Work at Marshall.

Speaking of the big revival meetings which closed at Marshall when over 600 persons were converted to christianity, among other things the Reporter of that city has the following to say: Rev. Sunday, the evangelist and ex-base ball player has come and gone, but he leaves behind a most remarkable record—a record that no man in this county ever dreamed possible. Nearly six hundred converts in and around this city is what the figures are, and even then it is known that not all the names were taken. Half the solid business men in town were converted and a number of men who were supposed to be anchored for life in the stand they had been taking were induced to come forward. When Mr. Sunday converted Mayor Mathews and V. B. Soward, our city attorney, the two brightest legal lights in this part of the state, it is plain to be seen that his talks must have been on the good sound reasoning plan rather than emotional talks. The Reporter would advise every saloon keeper in the city to sell out or get out at the best possible advantage to himself as soon as possible for after the volcanic upheaval here this city will go dry just as sure as the sun rises and sets.

Issuing Convention Calls.

The republican central committee for the seventh congressional district met at Granite Falls Tuesday, the 16th inst., and issued the call for the district convention. Mayor S. B. Qvale, chairman of the Kandiyohi county committee, and C. W. Odeil were present from this city. It was decided to hold the district convention at Oranville. The date set was Wednesday, March 23.

The county committee held its meeting here last week and issued the call for the county convention, which will be held at the court house in Willmar on Tuesday, March 15, at 2 o'clock p. m. Fourteen delegates will be held in Minneapolis March 17 and also fourteen delegates to the congressional convention. March 12 is the date set for holding the primary election in each election district in the county, when the delegates to the county convention will be chosen. Willmar is entitled to elect 24 delegates, 12 for each precinct.

St. Luke's Church.

Sunday, Feb. 28, morning prayer and sermon 10:45; subject, "The Brother of the Prodigal Son" Sunday school at 12. Evening prayer at 7:30; subject, "King Saul and Character Study." On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Bishop of the Diocese, the Right Reverend Samuel Cook Edsall, D. D., will visit the parish, for the purpose of instituting the present incumbent as rector, and also to administer the rite of confirmation. After the services an informal reception will be tendered the bishop in the choir room, to which every one is most cordially invited. This invitation is general.

The TRIBUTE is requested by the county auditor's office to call the attention of tax payers to the necessary fee that must accompany all delinquent tax payments and which goes toward the payment of the publishers' fees. The amount is 30 cents, which is the charge for every property description published. Several instances arising in which there has been more or less misunderstanding in this matter, it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of delinquents to this particular feature. After a judgment is entered an additional fee of 10 cents is tacked on to all delinquencies.

again may turn our footsteps to the love, Rosellittan and listen to those amateur comedians, in such excellent comedies. The basket party, after the performance, netted the neat sum of \$12 and some cents.

Colfax. Feb. 16. Lewis Mikkelsen is reported very sick. Miss Anna Olson came home from New London Saturday.

The girls sewing society will meet with Mrs. E. Gerhardson next Saturday.

The school in Dist. No. 31 opened up the 8th of February, after a long vacation.

The Scandia creamery began operations the first Monday in February, with Milton O. Bergren from Forrester Lake as diluter, who has rented Nels Anderson's farm for the last three years, will leave for Fairbault next Monday where he will work on a farm.

Our buttermaker had a little experience of what it is to be sowed in late Sunday. When he was over to the creamery to build a fire the storm got so bad that he did not dare to go home and so had to stay in the creamery over night.

Kandiyohi. Feb. 22. George Enblom was at Atwater Friday.

Erick Erickson was at Litchfield last Monday to see Dr. Cassel.

Miss Nellie Mattson visited with friends in Atwater a few days last week.

John Peterson was around last Monday in the interest of the Jewel Nursery Co.

Andrew Anderson has bought a cream separator of S. Stenberg of Lake Elizabeth.

Misses Emma and Martha Berg of Genesee visited at Jones Enblom's last Friday.

A surprise party was tendered Elmer Tullin last Saturday evening by a number of his friends.

Has a "Bad Eye."

While indulging in a little bodily exercise in the basement of his residence on Tuesday of last week, Clerk of Court Ramsset met with an accident which, though painful for a time, fortunately did not prevent him from attending to his regular duties at the court house. Mr. Ramsset was about to begin work on the family wood pile and was in the act of chopping a stick of wood when his ax caught in a clothline which was overhead and which the vigorous wielder of the ax had failed to notice. The ax bounced back, striking Mr. Ramsset over the right eye and inflicting an ugly gash. The blow stunned him for a time, but he managed to make his way upstairs and with the assistance of the other members of the family the wound was temporarily dressed and a physician summoned. Dr. Johnson responded to a telephone call and soon had his patient in such shape that he was able to resume his duties in the court room. The "bad eye" is now rapidly healing and the scar has been considerably reduced in size. Our genial clerk of court's friends are glad to hear that the accident was not attended with more serious results.

Business Changes Hands.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad" of "The Model," which appears in this issue. Messrs. Samuelson & Thompson, successors to P. A. Weddell, have chosen the above name for their mercantile establishment and as they are firm believers in printers' ink they will no doubt make "The Model" all that its name implies. The gentlemen are making preparations to remodel the store, and among other changes they will inaugurate so as to facilitate their business, will be the tearing down of the partition wall on the south side so as to give them additional room. They have leased the entire lower floor of the Johnson Block, and will use the apartment at present occupied by E. Faulk as a grocery store. This will be used by the new firm largely for their stock of goods' furnishing goods. Messrs. Samuelson & Thompson have secured a lease of 15 years on the building and plan to build up a business in this city that will entitle them to be numbered in the first ranks of our business men.

The Delinquent Tax Fee. The TRIBUTE is requested by the county auditor's office to call the attention of tax payers to the necessary fee that must accompany all delinquent tax payments and which goes toward the payment of the publishers' fees. The amount is 30 cents, which is the charge for every property description published. Several instances arising in which there has been more or less misunderstanding in this matter, it has been deemed advisable to call the attention of delinquents to this particular feature. After a judgment is entered an additional fee of 10 cents is tacked on to all delinquencies.

Attorney Muller's friends are pleased to see him about again, after a long siege of illness. He was able to make his first appearance in the court room last Friday afternoon just before the adjournment. As many of the cases coming up for trial at this last term were those in which Mr. Muller was interested as attorney for the defendants, the illness came at a time that prevented his presence in court and made the affliction a double one for the patient.

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Sunburgh. Feb. 21. Henry Torgerson, our salesman, is busy selling goods.

T. T. Spaanens has recently been visiting in Minneapolis.

John Hamre, an aged veteran of the civil war, is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Storaker are teaching a term of parochial school.

P. A. Gandrud is one of the promoters of the Sunburg and Broten line.

Mrs. Christ Gandrud, who for a long time has been sick, is slowly recovering.

Andrew Nelson, the piano salesman from Willmar, has been doing business here.

Ole Rime had the misfortune to lose one of his costly horseblankets in a runaway recently.

A new telephone company has been organized. It intends to build a line from Sunburg to Broten.

We understand that Ole Dunham has been a good overseer of the poor, and has a good record to show.

Mrs. Anton Sanders has been sick, but is now recovering. She has been attended by Dr. Leech from Broten.

Bendik L. Bendikson, from Sleson, and Hans Paulson, from St. Paul, were visitors of Lewis Bendikson last week.

The auction sale at John Lundquist's last Tuesday was well attended.

and everything was sold at a good price.

John Lundquist, accompanied by his sister, left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where the latter will make her future home.

A NEW CORPORATION

Old Firm of Johnson, Moline & Co. Incorporated with Capital Stock of \$50,000.

An important business change which means the merging of interests of several of our well known citizens has been effected. The well-known general merchandise firm of Johnson, Moline & Co.—"The New Store," is this week re-organized and the firm is strengthened by the addition of four new members. Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday afternoon and the new incorporation will be known as the Johnson, Fridlund, Norman Company. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The incorporators of the newly organized concern are Lewis Johnson, Lars Moline, Lewis Fridlund, August Norman, Ole Rogen, Enfrid A. Faulk and Fred Linn. Lewis Fridlund will be president; Enfrid Faulk, vice president; August Norman, secretary, and Ole Rogen, treasurer. The company will do a general merchandise business and attend to the transaction of such other business as may be properly done by such an organization. It will begin business as a corporation March 1st, and will retain the present location, the Bonde Block.

The new members interested in the company are Messrs. Faulk, Fridlund, Linn and Moline. The two first named are both well known as being formerly connected with the establishment, Mr. Faulk being a former salesman there and Mr. Fridlund an old-time partner, who of late has been assisting in the work of pushing the trade for this popular store, and both gentlemen have the necessary experience that will contribute largely toward the success of the new corporation. Mr. Faulk will retire from the grocery business on Third street and his stock will be added to that of the concern in which he becomes one of the proprietors. The other two gentlemen will not be actively engaged in the business. They are both well known in this city and will need no introduction to the public. Mr. Linn is interested in the restaurant business in this city, which will require his personal attention. Mr. Moline is the father of Lewis Moline, deceased, one of the original members of the old firm.

This organization is a strong one and the new corporation will be a most formidable competitor in the business field of Willmar.

Minnesota Editors' Meeting. Minnesota newspapers were quite well represented in Minneapolis last week upon the occasion of the annual mid winter meeting of the State Editorial Association. Those attending from Willmar were Editor Crosby and wife, of the Gazette, and J. Emil Nelson, business manager of the TRIBUTE. The leading social event was the banquet given at the Nicollet House Thursday evening, which had been arranged by the printers' supply houses and the Commercial Club. Besides a supper of eight courses the program included musical selections in addition to the customary toasts. Wit and humor flowed freely and a general good feeling prevailed. The business meeting was held on Friday at the National Hotel, when the election of officers was held. Editor McDonald of the St. Cloud Times was honored with the presidency, to succeed Editor Frank Day of the Fairmont Sentinel.

Way-Bretones. A quiet wedding took place on Tuesday morning, Feb. 16, in the city of Minneapolis, which united the destinies of Miss Mae Breton, formerly of this city, and Mr. Howard C. Way. The marriage was solemnized at the church of the Immaculate Conception. The bride is the younger daughter of Mrs. M. E. Breton, who conducted the Willmar Bazaar millinery parlors for a time, the family removing to Minneapolis last fall. Willmar friends of the bridal pair will extend congratulations.

Rev. R. C. Manly of Raymond, lectured to a small audience at the M. E. church Tuesday evening of last week, on the subject of "Grace, Gift and Guiltion." Mr. Manly displayed the Irish traits of his personality upon the platform and his talk was enjoyed by those present.

A. N. Gilbertson, secretary for the local league of Socialists, went to Minneapolis last Friday morning to be present at the state convention of that party and also to spend a few days with his brother. The convention was held on Monday of this week in Holcomb Hall in this city.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet in the old postoffice quarters on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Luncheon and coffee will be served until seven o'clock.

A Successful Reception.

"The reception was fine," is the unanimous verdict of those who attended the Anniversary celebration of the "Osseo Literary Society" at the Seminary Hall on Monday evening. The Hall was prettily decorated with the national colors. A large picture of Washington, surrounded by the stars and stripes, figured prominently amid the wall decorations and added much to the festive appearance of the Hall. A little after eight o'clock the program commenced with a grand march, music being furnished by the band, and as the first march of the evening was designated as "ladies' choice" it is needless to say that all the gentlemen present were engaged. The program of the evening was composed of different kinds of games, some of which were very amusing both for the partakers and the "lookers on."

At 10:30 the people present repaired to the Seminary boarding hall, where delightful refreshments were served. Returning to the Hall after having done justice to the eatables a good time was enjoyed till a late hour. The success of the affair is due both to the faithful work of the different committees and also to the efforts of the master of ceremonies, Prof. Hanson.

PENNOCK PENCILINGS

BY O. P. JOHNSON.

Aug. Anderson visited at Fred Anderson's the 22d.

Miss Jennie Thompson left for the cities on Saturday.

L. Tuveson of Butterville paid a visit to Willmar Saturday.

Ed. Bergstrom and family drove to his father's place on Sunday.

Mrs. Lindner and son of Willmar drove up on business Tuesday.

Edman brothers of Arcatare loaded a carload of hogs on Saturday.

Prof. Magnusson spent Sunday and Monday visiting at Svea and Willmar.

Gunder Haug is buying hogs. He will ship another car in the near future.

O. P. Sather spent Friday and Saturday in the twin cities on business pertaining to village matters.

A number of Pennock young folks attended a birthday party for Ray Leslie at Chas. Gillen's Friday night.

A. Benson is sick. He has had a cold for a few days until Tuesday, when he was confined to his room.

Fred Linnan has bought his father's farm and will live there on his own hook. Fred is industrious and will be a hustling farmer.

Aug. Lindquist of the Willmar Novelty Works came through here Saturday on the way to his farm in Arcatare. He was accompanied by his father.

Aug. Anderson is now back to do business at Penneck. He succeeds Ole Mathias, who recently discontinued a confectionery business. In connection August has a barber shop. He reports good business.

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WINTER WORK FINISHED

District Court Closed its Sessions Last Friday and Adjourned Until April II.

The winter term of district court came to a close last Friday afternoon, when Judge Qvale announced that an adjournment would be taken until April 11. Unless some settlement is effected before that time, the principal case to be tried will be that of City of Willmar vs. Samuel Osmundson, A. J. Ekander and Ole Barnstad. It is reported that overtures have been made by the defendants toward a settlement out of court.

The most important case that came up for trial at last week's session, at least the one to which most local interest was attached