CITY NEWS

TERSELY TOLD.

Charged With Cruelty—A warrant was issued yesterday by Agent Moak, of the Humane society, for the arrest of D. B. Mooney, charged with beating his team with an iron shovel.

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Universalist Services — Universalist service and conference of the members of the church will be held at the house of H. E. Lamb, 555 Laurel avenue, Sunday, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. A. N. Alcott will officiate.

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Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course—The lecture which was to have been given in the Y. M. C. A. course last evening by George Kennan, postponed owing to the illness of the lecturer, will be given on the evening of April 25.

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Decorated His Register—James F. Maloney, proprietor of the Northern hotel, had the head of two pages of his register decorated yesterday with a hand-painted Irish and American flag in a frame of shamrocks, in honor of St. Patrick's day.

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New Fire Company's First Run—The new engine company at Merriam Park, No. 13, responded to their first alarm of fire Thursday night. The blaze was at the residence of J. H. Leonard, 2170 University avenue, and was extinguished with small loss.

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Primary School Union—The Primary union will meet this afternoon at the House of Hope. The lesson, "Christ the Good Shepherd," will be taught by Mrs. H. Boardman. The blackboard exercises by Mrs. Katherine Sleppy, and the discussion of practical questions, conducted by Mrs. L. J. Lee.

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Atlantic Church Concert—The committee who has in charge the programme for the grand concert to be given in the Atlantic Congregational church next Tuesday evening has spared no effort to secure the best artists. Master Jamie Burns, who is attracting much attention by his sweet soprano, will render two solos. Miss Lilian Martin Smith, of Kansas City, will read for the first time to a St. Paul audience.

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Follows as a Sequel to the Disappearance of Buzek's Money.

The money that disappeared from the deathbed of Mrs. Anna Buzek is made the basis for a charge of conspiracy made in a complaint filed yesterday in district court by Isabella W. Colburn, who holds a mortgage on the Buzek homestead. The court is asked to have Albert Buzek and Jacob Schmidt brought into court to explain what has become of the money which was collected as insurance on the house that was burned.

According to the complaint Albert Buzek, in 1891, gave to the plaintiff a promissory note for $500, secured by a mortgage on his property. Afterwards he insured the house for $1,000 and the household furniture for $500, but neglected to have added to the policy the usual mortgage clause. Then the house was burned "through the neglect of the defendant," and Buzek collected $1,422.30 as insurance. It is furthermore alleged that since the fire Buzek and Mary Wagener, his daughter, have caused to be removed the doors, window sashes and lumber from the burned house, and have besides neglected to pay the taxes and assessments against the property as provided in the mortgage until now $150 is due.

The plaintiff further alleges that Buzek and his daughter have concealed the insurance money and pretend they have lost it and that it has been stolen. Furthermore, the daughter has joined in the conspiracy with her father to conceal the money to defraud the plaintiff.

The plaintiff recites the arrest of Anton Novak at the instance of Buzek and his daughter on a charge of stealing the money and his subsequent acquittal.

The defendant Jacob Schmidt, it is alleged, has some claim on the property which the plaintiff wants cleared up before proceeding to foreclose on the mortgage, which, with interest, is alleged to be overdue.

Mrs. Colburn asks that Buzek and Mary Wagener be brought into court and examined under oath in regard to their knowledge of the present whereabouts or disposition of the insurance money, and that pending the examination they be enjoined by the court from disposing of the money.

TOO MUCH SENTIMENT.

A Verdict Which No Homely Man Could Have Gotten.

That a pretty woman as a plaintiff can exert an appreciable effect on a jury was emphasized yesterday when Judge Kelly in district court filed an order in the case of Mrs. Anna Trow against the village of White Bear, directing a retrial unless the plaintiff, within twenty days, files a stipulation agreeing to take $800 in lieu of the $1,400 which was awarded by the jury. Mrs. Trow, who is possessed of exceptional personal attractions, sued the village to recover for a sprained ankle sustained through stepping through a bad place in a sidewalk at White Bear.

In a memorandum accompanying the order the court says: "The case was clearly one for the jury. No errors in law are claimed. The jury awarded plaintiff $1,400 as compensation for her injuries. That is claimed to be and it is, in my opinion, so excessive that it should not stand. While the injury was undoubtedly painful the recovery was rapid and seemed perfect. One who saw plaintiff in the court room and was not otherwise advised of the fact could not tell from her movements that she had suffered any injury to the ankle or foot. I am quite sure had the plaintiff been a homely man the amount awarded would not have been so large by half."

CAME TO BLOWS.

Archibald McArthur and D. T. Wellington Have a Row.

Archibald McArthur and D. T. Wellington, the former a police court lawyer and the latter a truancy agent, publicly argued a matter of difference between them in the corridor of the court house yesterday.

Ill feeling has arisen between the two men, through remarks alleged to have been made by Wellington regarding McArthur's motives in securing the arrest of a girl on the charge of incorrigibility. The two met face to face yesterday.

McArthur questioned Wellington in regard to the remarks alleged to have been made and received an unsatisfactory answer, whereupon he grew offensive and made unpleasant remarks concerning Wellington's veracity. Wellington being somewhat ruffled by the tirade, advanced towards his opponent, who at once landed with his right.

Wellington suddenly lost his balance, but recovered himself quickly, however, and there were a few more exchanges of compliments before Officer Schoen interposed.

Neither party was injured, but as both are men with a sprinkling of grey in their hair, the exhibition is not regarded with pride by their friends.

Wellington insists that McArthur was the aggressor and that he was merely trying to induce him to listen to reason.

Small Verdict for Masiello.

The jury in the vace of P. Masiello vs. the St. Paul City Railway Company at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $200. Masiello sued to recover $5,000 for injuries alleged to have been sustained in a collision with a street car, while he was riding with his daughter in a wagon. The case had been on trial for two days, before Judge Jaggard.

Assets in Blank.

Hans Edelman, of Stillwater, and Meyer Edelman, of Duluth, doing business in Minneapolis under the name of H. Edelman & Brother, yesterday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. The liabilities are given as $41,369.28, and there are no assets.

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LOYAL TO THE EVENT

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

AND ENJOY THE PROGRAMMES

West Side Opera House Seldom Contained as Large or as Enthusiastic an Audience as Gathered—The Cathedral Parishioners Were Out in Force at Cretin Hall—Celebrations in Other Parishes.

The benefit entertainment for St. Michael's church, given at the West Side opera house last night, was patronized by an audience that more than filled every seat in the house, and a splendidly planned and splendidly executed programme was in every respect worthy of the audience. There were sixteen numbers, and several of them were equal to any amateur performance ever given in the city.

The entertainment opened with a pleasing selection by the Morgan orchestra, and was followed by a clever character sketch by Claude Jackson and Charlie Miller. They sang "How I Love My Love" so acceptably that the audience insisted on another and got "I'll Have to Telegraph My Baby." Then they were in for it and only allowed to go when they had sung a third song, "Why Don't You Get a Lady of Your Own?"

An instrumental trio, "Songs From Home," by Miss Evangeline Moosbrugger, pianist, and Al Camerand and Al Moosbrugger, violinists, was very well received.

Ed J. Darragh was introduced by Father O'Neil, and delivered an eloquent address, paying a glowing tribute to Ireland and the Irish people.

Mr. M. J. Carr sang "A Widow's Plea for Her Son," and received a merited encore.

The next number was a distinct hit and by all odds the strongest number of the evening. It was a song and dance specialty by Emma and Golde Gillette, who sang and danced in a most captivating manner. Both of these little girls are graceful and pretty, and their song, entitled "I Am the Warmest Member in the Land," was long and loudly applauded. In response they sang "The Belle of Honolulu," and so taken with it was the audience that the curtain had to be rung down to shut off the applause.

A piano duet, by Misses Agnes and Dollie Cowley; a recitation, Bill Nye's "Spartacus," by Joseph Blanchard, and a German dialect sketch, by Krank Kelly, were all good.

Miss Edith Blanchard sang "The Kerry Dance" in a very sweet soprano voice, and as an encore gave "The Last Rose of Summer."

Emma and Goldie Gillette did another song and dance, which served to accentuate their former success.

A black-face specialty and song, "The Wedding of the Chinee and the Coon," by M. J. Carr; an Irish sketch, by Frank Kelly, and a piano solo, by Miss S. Morgan, were all meritorious perfomances.

The programme was completed with a comedy drama entitled "Turn Him Out," with the following cast:

Nicodemus Nobbs ..... Tom Lynch
Susy, Maid-Servant ..... Mary Moriarty
Julia, Mrs. Moke ..... Mary Hesslin
Moke ..... John Blanchard
Roseleaf ..... Mr. Moore

It was a very funny little one-act sketch and sent the audience home in the best of good humors.

CRETIN HALL CROWDED.

A Large Number Enjoy a Varied and Interesting Programme.

Cretin hall was crowded to the doors last night during the entertainment in honor of St. Patrick's day, which was given by the Crusaders' Dramatic club and a number of singers and others. Nearly every one identified with the cathedral parish and Cretin hall was present at the entertainment, and the programme, though lengthy, was unusually excellent.

The programme was opened by Mrs. F. L. Hoffman, who played a medley of Irish airs, to the delight of the audience. A quartette, composed of L. Moore, W. Connell, F. Gehan and R. McCarthy, with a chorus, sang "We'll Stand by the Flag" in a stirring manner which evoked the heartiest applause. Joseph Mullen recited "Rienzi's Address" in a most effective manner, and then Miss Anna McClure and chorus sang "The Irish Are True."

Thomas Cawley played a violin solo so beautifully that he was obliged to respond to an encore, and then Mathew Miller sang "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." Eight little girls in white dresses decorated with green ribbon sang an "Action Song" very prettily, and were followed by Francis Geehan and Thomas Mulchrone and chorus, who rendered "The Wearing of the Green." Miss M. McMahon, violinist, and Miss J. Minea, pianist, played "Sounds From Home," and Charles Spear recited "Eugene Aram's Dream."

The Cretin School Glee club next sang an Irish medley, and Paul Cole read James Whitcomb Riley's poem, "The Old Band." Mr. Cole's reading was so good that he was called upon to read another of Riley's well known poems. This part of the programme closed with the singing of "Blest of God, the God of Nations" by the girls' chorus.

The event of the evening was then enjoyed by the audience. This was a short play called "A Quiet Family," by the Crusaders' Dramatic club, which proved to be a very entertaining farce comedy. It was nearly midnight when the programme was concluded.

ST. VINCENT'S PARISH.

Two Large Audiences Attend the Entertainments Given.

Every inch of available standing room was at a premium last night at the St. Patrick's entertainment at Columbia hall, at Virginia avenue and Blair street, in the parish of St. Vincent de Paul. The entertainment opened with an overture, "Gems of Ireland," by McCurdy's orchestra, and Prof. William Maener played several national airs on the piano, including "God Save Ireland" and the "Star Spangled Banner." Miss Mary Wilsbacher gave a recitation, and was followed by Miss Mary O'Connell, who gave as a piano solo "The Last Rose of Summer." Miss A. McClure sang "St. Patrick's Day" in a clear soprano voice, and Louis Nash recited "Dawn on the Hills of Ireland." T. F. Carey sang "A Son of the Emerald Isle."

Then Pierce Butler delivered an eloquent address on "Ireland and Its Apostle," in which he reviewed the life of St. Patrick and paid a tribute to the Emerald isle.

James J. Rochford followed with specialties, Miss Tillie McGuire sang, D. McCurdy gave a violin solo, and John Conroy danced the highland fling. Prof. Maener sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" very touchingly, and gave way to the Gaelic minuet by Messrs. Quinn, Sullivan, Needham, Keaney, Quinn, Nolan, McLaughlin, Needham and McGuire.

A quartette, composed of Miss T. McGuire, Mrs. J. Noonan, Charles Bloeser and J. Noonan, sang "Oh, the Days Are Gone." The entertainment closed with a reading by T. F. Martin, a song by J. J. Haas, and comic specialties by Miss Pearl Poler. Every number was heartily encored. A matinee performance was given during the afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

R. C. Bowman, the Cartoonist, Ably Assisted by Humorist Nolan.

The St. Patrick's day entertainment under the auspices of the societies of the parish of St. Patrick's church, given last night at St. Bernard's hall on Rose street, was an entire success and was greeted with a packed house. Before the hour of the opening of the programme every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium.

The entertainment was varied in character, embracing many fine vocal selections and specialties. R. C. Bowman, of the Minneapolis Tribune, was present and gave a chalk talk, which was received with enthusiastic applause. Later in the evening he explained "Where Pictures Come From" with the aid of a crayon and several sheets of paper, in a manner which was highly entertaining. The explanation was accompanied by several original verses.

W. I. Nolan, of Minneapolis, gave several pleasing character impersonations in Canadian, French, Swedish and Irish dialect and won liberal applause and several hearty encores. The young ladies of the parish presented two specialties of a very pleasing character, the "Japanese chorus" and "Colored Damosels." Both were replete with catchy songs and hits and were very enjoyable. The ladies' orchestra, composed of string instruments, furnished music for the occasion, and the programme closed with the finale, "God Save Ireland," sung by a chorus of young ladies, the audience joining in the chorus.

AT ST. JOHN'S HALL.

Criterion Amateur Dramatic Company Furnishes the Feature.

Arthur Hennequin's three-act comedy "Selwyn's Night Out," presented by the Criterion Amateur Dramatic company, was the prinicpal feature of the St. Patrick's entertainment given at St. John's hall, at Forest and Francis streets, last evening. The play was well staged and very capably presented to a large and appreciative audience. Joseph J. Pfister, in the title role, did some very clever work, and Miss Kathryn Biorce, as Mrs. Selwyn, showed a very clear conception of the requirements of the part. Miss Loretta Hickey made a charming Grace Selwyn, and Miss Gertrude Jacobson, Miss Florence Starkey and Miss Fanny Dean were excellent in the minor roles. The other members of the company, Frank H. Ford, Edward Farrell and Francis W. Inden were all good.

The comedy was preceded with an address by Rev. Patrick Danehy, followed by a piano duet by Miss Mina Rowe and Louis Chryst. Between acts 1 and 2 there was a song by Miss Gertrude Jacobson, accompanied by Miss Edith Tozer, and between acts 2 and 3 a recitation by Miss Fanny Dean. George Dames played a number of piano selections. Every number on the programme was enthusiastically received.

IMPROVEMENT OF WHITE BEAR

PROPERTY OWNERS DECIDE TO MAKE A CHANGE IN THEIR BILL

Plans of the Association as Discussed at a Meeting Held Last Night—Commercial Bodies Asked to Give Their Support to the Bill.

At a meeting of the White Bear Improvement association held in the rooms of the Commercial club last night the legislative committee was authorized to present a bill to the legislature authorizing boards of county commissioners in counties of 150,000 and over to vote money to make improvements in lakes and water ways. The bill will be presented to the Ramsey county delegation with the request that it be introduced and be given support by the local representatives in the law-making body.

The bill seeks to authorize the county commissioners to vote a sum not to exceed $3,000 per year for the improvement of White Bear lake. The sum as first proposed was $4,000 per year, and then some members of the association thought it best to have the amount larger, inasmuch as it was left to the discretion of the board as to how much of that sum would be voted for the desired improvements. The amount was subsequently increased to $5,000 per year. A committee composed of J. C. Jenson, Julius Goldsmith, J. D. O'Brien, John Schultz and A. M. Lawton presented the bill to the local delegation. The measure was referred back, with the suggestion that the amount was rather large, and the meeting last evening voted to compromise on the matter and make the amount $3,000.

Ross Clark thought it well for the association to be modest in its demands, and incidentally suggested that it might not be well to have too many irons in the fire. On the latter point all did not agree with the speaker.

William Dampier thought, if even a small appropriation was authorized, it would give the lake people a start and might be a small beginning of a great work.

Harry Drake said he was assured of private subscription, if the county would take the initiative and give something to keep the water in the lake up and assist in building the proposed boulevard.

It was proposed to secure the assistance of the Commercial club and chamber of commerce in the interest of the bill. The committee named above was authorized to meet both commercial bodies and enlist their assistance, and go before the legislature with a strong representation.

J. C. Jenson offered a resolution asking the board of county commissioners to have a survey made of the most feasible route around the lake for a lake shore boulevard. The matter came up for a lively discussion. Inasmuch as part of the shore line was in Washington county, there was some doubt as to whether the board of Ramsey county would have power to make a survey of the entire lake. The resolution was passed, however, and a committee appointed to appear before the board and urge the matter.

Secretary Kost reported that the survey between White Bear and Pine Tree lakes had not been made on account of the weather conditions, but would probably be completed within a week.

The meeting adjourned for one week.

RED MEN WILL UNITE.

Minnewaukon Tribe Decides to Join the Consolidation.

Minnewaukon tribe of Red Men held a meeting last evening at which it was decided to effect a consolidation with the other St. Paul tribes of the order. The plan has been under consideration for several months, and the two other tribes interested have agreed to the amalgamation.

Committees were appointed to arrange the details of the change and March 31st set as the date for a general meeting of the three lodges, when exercises of a public nature will be held after the initiation of a large class of applicants for membership.

The committees are announced as follows: Minewaska tribe, No. 4, F. J. Hebl, J. P. Thurston, J. A. Forsell. Minnewaukon tribe, J. H. Trgilgus, Harry Hoyt. White Cloud tribe, No. 8, Tom W. Score, H. F. Schack, J. A. Waters.

Anderson Libel Suit.

The complaint and answer in the action brought by former County Attorney Samuel A. Anderson against Edward N. Saunders to recover $15,000 for alleged libel were filed yesterday in district court. Anderson sues to recover for alleged injurious statements made by the plaintiff while a member of the grand jury, and reflecting on the plaintiff's conduct of the office he then held. The answer avers that the statements, if made, were justified by previous published utterances of Mr. Anderson.

Says He Was Not Paid.

J. W. Stevens, the architect, has brought suit in municipal court to recover the sum of $70, claimed to be still due him from the Magee Restaurant company. He alleges that he did work for the company amounting to $250, but only received $180 from them.

FELL FROM A TRAPEZE

HAIR-RAISING ACCIDENT AT AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE Y. M. C. A.

PROF. HANKS IS INJURED

Was Giving an Exhibition With Charles Ledger—A Slight Hitch in the Signals and the Athlete Falls to the Floor, a Distance of Eighteen Feet — His Arms and Back Are Injured.

During the progress of an interesting athletic entertainment given in honor of St. Patrick's day at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening, an accident occurred which might easily have cost the life of the assistant physical director of the association, J. H. Hanks.

The entertainment was very largely attended and the gallery of the spacious gymnasium was filled with people. Among other numbers was a double high trapeze act by J. H. Hanks, the assistant director, and Chas. Ledger, a well known athlete. This was to have been given as the third number and was looked forward to with great interest, the act being hazardous to all but the most experienced athletes. Two trapezes were hung from the high ceiling of the room and the two athletes were to hang from one during the progress of the act, while one made a flying jump to the other.

After the preliminary work, Mr. Ledger, who is an old-time professional athlete, who has recently taken out a card in the association, took his position on the higher trapeze and Mr. Hanks followed him, afterward climbing down and hanging from Mr. Ledger's hands, in what is known as the brother act.

Preparations had been made and orders given that when the director, Mr. Hanks, gave the signal "all right," an assistant at the second trapeze should allow it to swing towards the performers, thus assisting him to catch it on the jump.

The two athletes hung on the first trapeze, swinging slightly, and were almost ready for the final act, when someone gave the signal agreed upon. Mr. Ledger, who was holding the other man, heard the word and loosened his hold, Mr. Hanks falling to the oak floor of the gymnasium, twenty feet below.

The force of his fall was accentuated by the slight motion of the trapeze upon which he hung, and he struck with great violence and lay without motion. The people in the gallery jumped to their feet, thinking that the man had been killed, but he moved slightly, and as assistance reached him gave a few brief directions.

Dr. Canac-Marquis was at once summoned, while Hank's friends anxiously waited the result of the preliminary examination. Strange to say, his injuries were by no means as dangerous as at first thought, and he was taken to St. Luke's hospital shortly afterwards in the hospital ambulance.

Upon making a more thorough examination the doctor found that the athlete had suffered a fracture of the radius of the right arm, accompanied by a severe strain and bruises. The left arm was found to be severely sprained, but no bones broken. His back was also sprained, resulting in very severe pain. The doctor stated before leaving his patient last night that he would recover in due time and that he did not consider his injuries dangerous, though they were necessarily very painful.

In speaking of the unfortunate event, Secretary Grace, of the Y. M. C. A., stated that he had protested against the allowance of such a feat in the gymnasium, thinking it hazardous and dangerous. It was under protest that he finally consented to allow the event included in the evening's programme, and he would not have given his consent then but for perfect confidence in the ability of the performers. The trapeze is no part of the Y. M. C. A. gym's paraphernalia. It was the first and will be the last time that a trapeze will be seen there.

JURY COULDN'T AGREE.

Eleven of Them Do Not Think McCarthy Committed Assault.

The jury in the case of John McCarthy, charged with assault in the second degree on the person of Street Commissioner Skjellberg, at 10 o'clock last evening notified Judge Kelly that there was no prospect of reaching a verdict and was discharged.

The jury retired in the forenoon. The jurymen stood eleven to one for acquittal with no prospect of a change.

Fined for Insulting Women.

E. P. Houlihan and Arthur Kahlert, arrested for disorderly conduct in addressing offensive language to two ladies whom they met on the street, were yesterday fined $5 each by Judge Orr in police court.

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Jewelry Novelties.

The inexpensive Novelties in Seasonable Jewelry are attracting a good deal of attention. These good things for Saturday:

New Cuff Buttons, 25 cents.
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Muslin Underwear.

Some choice Money Savers in Muslin Underwear and Petticoats.

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Black Sateen Petticoats, $1.50.
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Spring Hosiery.

Three lines of Ladies' Fancy Stockings, choice new styles in fine qualities, for

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a pair, or 3 pairs for $1.00. These kinds:

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Fine Balbriggan, with Fancy stripes.
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Fast Black Two-thread Maco Cotton Stockings—the best wearing stockings made, imported to sell for 35c a pair. Special today 25c

Misses' fine 1-1 Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, full regular made, double knees and heels, good 25c kinds for 17c

Boys' heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, possessing best wearing qualities, sizes 6 to 10. Saturday only 15c

For Men.

New spring styles in Fancy Shirts — "Monarch" and "Wellington" brands, handsome patterns, well made and perfect fitting Shirts.. $1.00

100 dozen fancy bordered hemstitched Cambric Handkerchiefs, usual 10c qualities, today 5 cents.

Men's fast black Cotton Socks, with best splicings to insure good wear, 25c kinds for 15c

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TESTIMONIAL TO R. T. O'CONNOR

RETIRING UNITED STATES MARSHAL RECEIVES A GIFT ON HIS RETIREMENT

An Oak Desk From the Staff and Solid Silver and Cut Glass Accessories From the Ex-Official's Other Friends.

Yesterday was the last day in office of United States Marshal R. T. O'Connor, who will turn over the office today to William H. Grimshaw, the new appointee. Mr. O'Connor's retirement was made the occasion yesterday afternoon of an elaborate presentation on the part of the deputy marshals and his friends in the federal building.

At 4 o'clock Mr. O'Connor was formally placed under arrest by Assistant United States Attorney J. M. Dickey and conducted to the federal court room, where he found a large number of his friends assembled around a handsome oak roll top desk, with a big carved oak chair to match, and all sorts of solid silver and cut glass accessories. These were a testimonial from Mr. O'Connor's friends, and he was taken entirely by surprise. He breathed hard when the situation dawned upon him, and then United States District Attorney Robert G. Evans, standing near an enormous bouquet that ornamented the desk, said:

"Mr. O'Connor, you are brought before this court for the purpose of allowing your friends to testify the estimation in which they have held you. Their business relations with you have always been most pleasant, and it gives us great pleasure on behalf of those who have served with you to present you with this deck and chair and those of your other friends to present you with the embellishments that are on the desk."

"I am sorry that I cannot make a speech," replied Mr. O'Connor. "I wish on this occasion that I was a speechmaker. I can only thank you all."

Those present at the giving of the testimonial were: Miss Margaret L. Mullane, Miss Louisa B. Trott, Miss May E. Roberts, R. G. Evans, M. D. Purdy, J. M. Dickey, Henry D. Lang, Charles L. Spencer, Capt. J. W. Lawrence, C. C. Crain, F. A. Donahower, T. J. Sheehan, George D. Henry, E. L. Warren, T. J. Menahan, H. S. Tallman, Robert Morrison, C. J. Weed, J. M. Reading, E. C. Stringer, Capt. Mahan, Maj. Clancey, Thomas Prendergast, Patrick Connolly, L. L. May, E. L. Von Baumbach, John Peterson, Arthur W. Lyman, H. E. Thiele, J. C. F. Gordon, Charles I. McCarthy and Postmaster Smith.

AFTER POT HUNTERS.

Executive Agent Beutner to Protect Moose and Deer.

Executive Agent Beutner will institute a crusade against pot hunters in Northern Minnesota, who have been supplying the lumber camps with venison and moose meat during the winter. Mr. Beutner stated yesterday that he was in possession of information which, if turned to evidence against the contractors operating the camps, would make them liable for heavy fines. He will, he says, institute proceedings and cause the arrest of all who have been violating the law during the winter. It is his intention not only to arrest the pot hunters, but those who have encouraged them to kill the game by buying it for consumption in the camps.

"The contractors running lumber camps," said Mr. Beutner, "purchase the meat for about six cents per pound, when it would cost them more than twice that amount to get fresh meat from the city, and it is just like finding money for the hunters, as they get $40 or $50 for a carcass."

MR. REED'S SUIT.

The Demurrer Recites a Novel Legal Proposition.

The action for $10,000 damages against Mr. Lathrop E. Reed, in Chicago, as told in The Globe of yesterday, was brought by Mrs. Mary W. Thompson, a widow, living in a flat at No. 99 Thirty-third street, in that city. Mr. Reed lives at the Hyde Park hotel. The damages which she says she has sustained arise from an alleged remark by the defendant reflecting on her character. As a further cause of injury, she declares that Mr. Reed broke open a receptacle for mail at the flat of Mrs. Thompson, took from it a letter addressed to her, opened the letter, read it, and returned it to the mail box.

In reply to the declaration, the defendant, by his attorney, has filed a demurrer. The defense insists in it on a more specific declaration of the injuries received. In regard to the allegations that the defendant broke open the letter box and opened a letter addressed to the plaintiff, the defendant makes a plea denying the alleged illegality of the act, if it occurred at all.

The demurrer recites the novel legal proposition that the property of a letter is in the sender of it until after it has reached the hands of the person to whom it is addressed. Therefore, the plaintiff, in the case at bar, has suffered no loss or inconvenience for which she can hope to receive damages.

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