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RURAL NEW YORKER SUED FOR \$250,000

The Lewis Publishing Company of New York City, in which the plaintiff asks \$250,000 damages for libel.

This action is the result of the publication in the Rural New Yorker, a so-called farm paper which has its chief office oa Pearl street, in New York City, of several alleged libelous articles attacking The Lewis Pub- supposed to leap. lishing Company, the American Woman's League and other enterprises

The attorneys for the plaintiff state that every opportunity was given the defendant to retract or explain the articles before the suit was filed. and that legal action was resorted to only when no other course remained open for them to pursue.

The title of the petition follows. Part of the complaint alleges that the "said 'New Yorker' journal has for some years past been circulated, published and distributed in the city and county of St. Louis, Missouri, by the Rural Publishing company. as well as elsewhere in many other parts of the world; and said journal now has and during said time has had a circulation of many thousands

"In the issue of said 'New Yorker' lournal dated June 18, 1910, there oncerning the plaintiff and of and oncerning the business of plaintiff) false, malicious, wicked and scan-

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"His caddie, one day when he was in particularly bad form, lay down near the ball in a bunker and pretended to

"The man looked up from one of his many valu swats at the ball and "'Say, you must be tired, boy, ly-

ing down!" "'I ain't tired of carryin',' said the boy, 'but I certainly am tired of countin'.' "- New York Tribune.

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drowning to the berenved Mrs. Jones it cost him much paper, ink and perspiration before he sent the following: "Dear Mrs. Jones-Your husband cannot come home today because bis bathing sult was washed away.

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SKEEING IN THE ALPS.

Picturesque Sport on the Order of "Follow Your Leader."

The skeeing clubs form one of the most picturesque sights to be seen in the Alps in winter. With their bright University City has filed suit in the colored blanket suits, tasseled caps or circuit court at Clayton, Mo., against tam-o'-shanters and huge white mitts, the Rural Publishing Company of they go through the snow covered woodlands across the white mountain slopes usually in single file, perhaps fifty sliding along after the leader in true Norwegian fashion. Indeed, it is a variety of the old game of "follow your leader," for what he does the others are expected to do. So if he comes to a ledge and jumps off all are

But jumping with the skees is not so easy as it looks, and the end is ofof which E. G. Lewis is at the head. ten burial in the snow bank, for unless one is very sure of his footing the long, narrow wooden slats will twist or turn without warning, and over you go. With the skee one can go over hard snow at a very rapid rate, but when he strikes a patch of the newly fallen snow it is a case of slow to be sure, for any minute the bottom may sink away with him.

But it is healthful as well as invigorating, and the women have found that they need not look awkward even in this form of outdoor dress, with a ribbon here and a tassel there and some even adorning their skees.-St. Nicholas.

HE TOOK THE CASE.

The Lawyer Said He Would Attend to It, and He Did.

A Washington attorney is rather noted for the facility with which he was printed and published (of and forgets financial obligations. He has owed a certain grocer \$8 for a year or two. The other day the merchant concluded to try a new course with him. Meeting him in his store, he said:

"Judge, I have a customer who owes me a small bill and has owed it for a long time. He makes plenty of money, but won't pay. What would you do?" phatically.

"Well, I will put the account in your hands." And the merchant presented lawyer himself.

"All right. I will attend to it," said the disciple of Blackstone. A few days later the merchant received the following note from the

lawyer: "In the case of - versus -, I took judgment for the full amount of returned 'no property found.' My fee which amount please send check. Will be glad to serve you in any other matters in which you may need an attorney."-Washington Star.

"Do you think it a wise thing to send a boy away to college, Binks?" asked Rippleton. "Oh, yes," replied Binks. "Teaches

him independence."

"But doesn't he get out of touch with home influences?" persisted Rippleton. "Not altogether," said Binks. "He gets away from the home influences,



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