

ATTACHED FOR \$100,000.

CORDAGE TRUST PROPERTY IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS.

Mr. O'Neill Has in Charge 1 1-4 Million Pounds of the Collapsed Monopoly's Binding Twine to Satisfy a Claim of Chicago Creditors.

William Deering & Co. of Chicago late yesterday afternoon slapped an attachment of \$100,000 on the property in this city of the National Cordage company, otherwise the binding twine trust. Sheriff O'Neill and three deputies worked all night making the levies on twine stored in Kansas City warehouses, and by daylight were in possession of 1 1/4 million pounds. The attachment is only one of the many which have been run against the Cordage company in various cities throughout the country since the collapse of Cordage stock last Friday.

It was nearly midnight Monday night when a meager telegram was received by Attorney R. O. Boggess from Deering & Co. instructing him to associate himself with Attorneys Gates and Wallace and attach everything in sight owned by the National Cordage company. The debt was stated to be \$100,000, but the nature of it was not given. The attorney at once called

a hack and drove to the home of D. M. McClanahan, chief clerk in the circuit clerk's office. The latter was told to hold himself in readiness to issue an attachment writ at any moment. Attorney W. H. Wallace was then called upon and the work of finding property to levy on and securing the necessary bond began. Some difficulty was experienced with the latter and there was much telegraphing between Kansas City and Chicago before C. J. White, W. A. Wilson and W. S. Woods consented to become sureties on the obligation, which was for \$200,000. By noon everything was in readiness and late in the afternoon the suit was filed.

The first place visited by Sheriff O'Neill and his deputies was the Newby Transfer company's warehouse at 1327 Union avenue. They found the door locked and the place deserted, but Deputy F. H. Gattrell, the nimblest in the trio, was lifted over a transom and entrance thus effected. Here 7,000 bundles of twine, weighing fifty pounds each, were found with the stamp of the National Cordage company on them. At the Western Warehouse & Storage company's house, at the corner of Eleventh and Santa Fe streets, 9,000 bundles were levied. Ten thousand bundles were stored in Cutler & Neilson's establishment on West Twelfth street. These were also levied upon. Twine is now worth about eight cents a pound, and at this rate Deering & Co. have now in their possession as much Kansas City twine worth the full amount of their claim.