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### **Threw His Special Police Badge in Superintendent Clerkoski's Face**

Superintendent Clerkoski of John Hall park fastened the badge of a special officer yesterday on a man by the name of Calder, who awaits appointment as a police constable by the board of police and fire commissioners. Chris Wilmerink, whom Calder is to replace, was an ardent Perry supporter during the campaign, and supposed he was sure of his place. The way uncertainty was created is explained as follows:

Memorial day there was a large crowd at John Hall park, and among those gathered there were three young ladies, one of them the daughter of an alderman. They had left the pathway to get a nearer view of the large lake, when they were accosted by a man, who told them in a rough way to get off the grass. The young ladies did not know the man was an officer, so one of them asked what authority he had to be standing on the grass and ordering them to get off. Without further parley the officer, Chris Wilmerink, arrested the ladies and took them to the greenhouse, where he insisted on calling for the patrol wagon to take the prisoners to police headquarters. This he was prevented doing by Superintendent Clerkoski. Wilmerink in a rage took off his special police badge and threw it in Clerkoski's face.