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PAVILION ASSOCIATION HONORS JOSEPH MILLER

Joseph Miller, who for the past eight years has been president of the Duluth Pavilion association, retired at the last regular meeting of the association.

PAID POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Inserted by W. H. Smallwood in behalf of himself, candidate for Municipal Judge. Amount paid, \$4.50.



W. H. Smallwood Candidate for Judge of Municipal Court

W. H. Smallwood is admitted to practice in the State and United States Courts. A member of the St. Louis County Bar for 28 years. Has served in the offices of Probate Judge and City Attorney before coming to Duluth.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. Inserted by James A. Farrell in behalf of himself, candidate for Commissioner. Amount to be paid, \$9.00.

FARRELL'S RECORD IS CLEAR

James A. (Bert) Farrell was born in Duluth and has lived in the city all of his thirty-eight years. He was connected with the office of the city engineer for twenty years, and is now practicing his profession of civil engineer as a member of the firm of Alexander & Farrell.



MR. FARRELL COMES BEFORE THE VOTERS AGAIN AS A CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER. HE ASKS HIS FRIENDS TO SUPPORT AND WORK FOR HIM; HE ASKS THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY TO INVESTIGATE HIS RECORD AND GIVE HIM THEIR VOTES IF THEY BELIEVE THAT HE WILL HONESTLY AND CONSCIENTIOUSLY SERVE THEM.

PLAYGROUND EXPERT AT UNION MEETING

T. S. Settle of New York Talks Before Federated Trades On Supervised Play.

SAYS SUPERVISED PLAY NEEDED IN PLAYGROUND

Misdirected Play Leads Child to Juvenile Courts—Give Children Square Deal.

Friday March 26, Thomas S. Settle the playground expert who is in Duluth to perfect a comprehensive playground system for the city spoke before the Federated Trades Council on the need of supervised play and outlined the proposed playground system of Duluth.

The officers of the Duluth recreation committee under whose direction Mr. Settle is working are as follows. Chairman Mayor Prince, vice chairman, Watson S. Moore, W. E. McEwen, F. E. Brewer, R. E. Knox, F. A. Coker, and Bishop James McGolrick; secretary, C. E. Wade; assistant secretary, Miss Dorothy Olcott. A subcommittee composed of the foregoing officers and superintendent of schools R. E. Denfeld and superintendent of parks Henry Cleveland are working in co-operation with Mr. Settle in planning an adequate recreation system for the city.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE.

The first recommendation made by the committee is to have the system in operation throughout the year instead of only during the summer months. It is hoped that a system can be placed in operation so that playgrounds, public baths, swimming pools, municipal music and other matters of public recreation can be carried out under proper supervision.

The second recommendation made is to have public playgrounds properly supervised in operation from June 15 to September 1 at Lester park, Portman Square in Lakeside, Chester Park, Franklin school neighborhood, Radisson school neighborhood, Washington school yard, Emerson school playground, Adams school neighborhood, Lincoln Park, Merritt school park, 52nd Ave. West and Traverse street, New Stowe school at Gary and New Duluth, Lowell school neighborhood and the Fairmount park bathing beach.

It is further proposed to operate the playgrounds after 4 p. m. from September 1st to November 1st and from May 15 to June 15. Social centers are provided for at practically all the schools and public band concerts are arranged for in the several parks.

During the winter months it is proposed to operate free skating rinks and make arrangements for hockey contests and other ice sports.

Normal training classes will be conducted, under the proposed system at the Armory, which is also to be a recreation center, by the supervisor of recreation for those who desire to take up playground supervising.

The financing of the system is to be handled jointly by the city commission and the board of education and the system is to be administered jointly by the public welfare department of the city and the committee from the board of education.

The executive work about the playgrounds will be handled by a supervisor of recreation who shall have one trained man assistant and one trained woman assistant. These three persons to be hired throughout the year. Additional assistant supervisors are to be arranged for at the several playgrounds during the operation of the recreation periods.

WHAT OTHER CITIES SPEND.

The question uppermost in the minds of many people is what will this system cost. In touching upon the money cost of playground and recreation systems the expenditures of other cities was touched upon. Schenectady, N. Y., with a population of 72,826 spends \$28,930 on her public recreation. Savannah, Ga., with a population of 65,000 spends \$11,500. Other figures cited for cities much smaller than Duluth the expenditures varied from \$8,300 to \$33,878. The proposed budget for Duluth amounts to \$12,565, the greater amount of which is given for supervisor's salaries.

Supervisor Necessary. "The greatest emphasis in the whole plan of civic playgrounds, should be placed on adequate supervision," declared Mr. Settle.

It is for this reason that a large part of the budget recommended in the playground plan for Duluth is given for supervisors' salaries. Trained supervision is the most important element in the whole recreation problem—the need of a person endowed not only with a spirit of play, but with a keen social sense, who shall rigidly direct the energies and impulses of children and young people. When many children are playing together, experience has shown that a play leader is necessary if we are to keep the playground from falling into the hands of a gang, and prevent it from becoming a public nuisance through noise and disorder.

Experience has also shown that many more children will come to a playground, when once a good play leader is provided. There were in one of our large cities two playgrounds—one ground, with good play leaders, was used by about 1,000 children a day; and another ground, manned by poor leaders (who were in reality only caretakers) though much larger and better equipped, had an attendance of only 200.

Joseph Lee tells us that the playground and the home are very closely related, and that the playground can do more to build up home life than any other force. The force of the playground must be to return the child to his home at night in a better condition to take part in the home life than it found him. It must make him a better player, a better listener, a better loser, a better com-

rade. And this can be done only through the direction, suggestion and example of men and women of the highest type.

"The theory that the play instinct, innate in every child, and the desire and volition to play, make it unnecessary for a child to be taught how to play, is an exploded one."

What Records Show. "The records of the juvenile courts throughout the country furnish numberless records of misdirected instincts and energies—misdirected because there has not been supervision to show boys and girls how their energies may be made to count for team work, for honor, for life and efficiency."

"There should be a 'square deal' for the children, even at the expense of time, money and thought. Let us have playgrounds, but let us have over them the personalities which will make the instruments and machinery at hand a means to an end—not an end in themselves—which will transform the whole system into something vital, and translate it into terms of life."

Spring Suits and Overcoats, \$10 to \$35 at THE BIG DULUTH.

AGED TAILOR PASSES OVER GREAT DIVIDE

L. Halling, aged 76, who for a number of years has been a member of the Journeymen Tailors' union died at his home last Sunday. He is survived by his wife and several children.

The funeral was held under the auspices of the M. W. A. of which order Mr. Halling was one of the oldest members.

MURRAY AND JOHNSON GET APPOINTMENTS

Walter Johnson and M. J. Murray, both of whom are well known in Duluth have received political appointments at the hands of Governor Hammond.

Mr. Johnson was recently named as deputy oil inspector while Mr. Murray has been named as deputy state fire marshal. Mr. Murray was secretary of the Hammond campaign committee last fall.

Your New Spring Hat Is Ready, \$1.50 to \$5.00 at THE BIG DULUTH.

STREET CAR STRIKE ENDS. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 26.

Organized street car men of this city have won their demand for seniority rights on the lines of the local traction and light company, and the strike has been called off. The company also agreed that if a crew was called out and worked only half a day they would be paid for a full day.

Because you are a member of one of the largest unions in the city is no reason that you are better than the man who is a member of one of the smallest unions.

George A. Gray Co THE STORE FOR SERVICE 113-115-117-119 W. Superior St. Duluth, Minn.



This ad and 10c will entitle you to your choice of six designs of 50c and 59c pillow tops provided you sign your name and address.

Those pillow tops are all popular materials and are stamped with various designs. Included are some Duluth souvenir tops.

They may be embroidered or not as you desire.

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We are doing this to test the value of this paper as an advertising medium.

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SUPERIOR C. E. JAMES ATTENDS ASSEMBLY MEETING

Organizer of Boot and Shoe Workers Gives Interesting Talk on Unionism

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS PROGRESS

Convention Committee Making Big Plans to Handle State Federation Meet.

C. E. James, general organizer of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, spoke before the Superior Trades and Labor assembly last Tuesday night, on matters pertaining to union labor. The movement in Superior was highly complimented by the speaker and his suggestions as to the patronage of the union labor were both timely and profitable.

Mr. James was in the city in the interest of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union particularly for the purpose of urging greater patronage for union made shoes.

Large Meeting. The attendance at the assembly was one of the largest held by the Superior body for many months, there being 30 delegates present.

Several matters of great importance were acted on. Building Committee Reports. That the labor temple matter will go through was indicated by the report of the building committee.

Mr. Dexter, representative of the McKelvey Co., was present and made a short talk on one of the methods by which money can be raised to finance the temple proposition. The matter was referred to the building committee which will make a recommendation regarding the matter at the next assembly meeting.

Chairman Harris reported that nine local had been heard from. Close to \$1,000 has been subscribed towards the purchase of the lots.

Convention Committee. May 3rd. It is proposed that a pre-convention dance will be held by the convention committee for the purpose of raising funds for the entertainment of the delegates to the State Federation convention which will be held during July.

It was reported at the committee meeting that the co-operation of other organizations, such as the Commercial club and at least one of the city departments, is assured.

SALOON FORCES TO FIGHT ANTIS

Preliminary Plans Are Laid to Meet Attacks of Anti-Saloon Army.

An organized campaign to fight the anti-saloon forces at the April election was perfected Tuesday night in the Commercial club, when 50 prominent citizens organized the Superior Taxpayers' league. Fred Wildner, local real estate man, was chosen president; James Glynn, secretary-treasurer; and J. R. Hathaway, vice president.

Although no definite plan of conducting the campaign was decided on an executive committee of seven will be appointed to map out the lines of work. Headquarters will be opened in a central location that the work may be conducted systematically.

To perfect a systematic campaign, organizations in the city wards will be formed as soon as the executive committee is appointed. Ward captains will be appointed who will select their own followers.

Citizens at the meeting believed that the "wet" would win in the fight, but all said they appreciated the fact that the coming campaign would be hotly contested. Short talks were made by several present, a number of whom are local real estate dealers. Other meetings will be called soon.

SUFFRAGE BILL IS COMING UP SOON

MADISON, Wis., March 26.—The woman suffrage question probably will be fought out on the floor of the assembly next week. The committee on state affairs, which had the bill under consideration, will hold no further hearings, and an effort will be made to have the bills reported out early in the week.

There is considerable speculation as to the outcome of the vote in committee. Present indications are that the bills will come out with a favorable report by a very close margin. Of the 11 members on the committee suffragists claim a minimum of 6 votes for their bills.

The fight on the floor is expected to prove warm. Assemblyman Minkley Brady, Axel Johnson and Speaker Whittet will undoubtedly lead the fight for the bills. As yet no one is definitely picked to lead the opposition.

Head-Line: Don a Columbia \$3.00 Hat. FOR EASTER Buy yourself this week a Columbo \$14.50 Suit. Never since we advertised this Columbia Special have our buyers done so well in procuring \$4.90 Suits, made to stand the wear and tear a boy will give them. Many of these little Columbo Suits come with two pair of pants. For the Boy Buy an Easter Outfit including a Little Columbo \$4.90 Suit. Duluth at Third ave. West. Superior at Broadway. Foot-Note: Wear the Columbia \$3.50 Shoe.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DULUTH, TO BE VOTED UPON AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, APRIL 6, 1915.

Amendment One.

Amend Section 31 of the Duluth City Charter so as to read as follows: "Section 31. In all cases of work to be done by contract, or of the purchase of property of any kind, when the amount involved is more than \$500.00, unless the Council by an emergency resolution, shall provide otherwise, it shall advertise for bids in the official paper of the City. When such probable expenditure shall be more than \$500.00, and less than \$1,000.00, in amount, such notice shall be published once in said official paper, and when more than \$1,000.00, the same shall be published in at least two issues of said paper. Contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and purchase shall be made from the responsible bidder who offers to furnish the article desired for the lowest sum. The Council may, however, reject any and all bids; and nothing contained herein shall prevent the City from contracting for the doing of work with patented processes, or from purchasing patented appliances. The Council shall regulate the making of bids and letting of contracts by ordinance."

Amend Section 68 of the Duluth City Charter so as to read as follows: "Section 68. As soon as said assessment is confirmed, the Council shall insert in the official paper of the City a notice briefly describing the improvement for which the assessment is made, and stating that the assessment is payable at any time within forty (40) days from the publication of said notice, and that unless the same is so paid within said forty (40) days, or an application is made to the Council for the extension of the time of payment, as herein provided, within thirty (30) days after the publication of said notice, a penalty of ten (10) per cent will be added to such assessment. Within said thirty (30) days after the publication of said notice, upon application in writing to the Council by any owner of real estate against which the assessment is made, when such assessment exceeds fifteen dollars, (\$15.00) for each four thousand (4,000) square feet of property benefited by the improvement, and upon payment to the treasurer of twenty-five (25) per cent of said assessment, and when the remaining portion of such assessment does not exceed the assessed

valuation of such real estate, and when the applicant waives all defenses and questions as to the legality of such assessment, whether such defenses be interposed in proceedings by the State for collection of general taxes, or otherwise, the Council may by resolution, extend the time for paying the remaining portion of such assessment into not exceeding three installments payable in one, two and three years from the first day of October next following the date of the passage of such resolution. In case such assessment is made between October first and December thirty-first, and the applicant is granted an extension of the time within which to pay the same, the first installment of such extended assessment shall be due and payable on the first day of October next thereafter. Each of said installments of extended assessment shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent (7%) per annum from the date the original assessment would be payable without penalty. Such installments of extended assessments, together with the accrued interest thereon to the first Monday in January following, shall be considered to be delinquent under the next section of this charter when they shall severally become due and payable, but not before. Any such installment of extended assessments may be paid at any time prior to its maturity, with interest to date of payment only. The ownership of any property upon which application for extension of assessment is made hereunder, shall be determined according to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds or Registrar of Titles of St. Louis County."

L. W., Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 1915

CHILD LABOR LAW IN DANGER. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 26.—There is serious danger that the child labor law, enacted by a large referendum majority last fall, may be destroyed if a bill now pending in the legislature is passed.

The bill repeals the law by exempting every county in the state from the important sections of the act except the portion where children under 16 shall not work in certain specified dangerous occupations. It does away with the minimum age limit, and would wipe away every bit of protection from the children of this state.

A Swiss hydroelectric plant will install a 15,000 horsepower turbine, the largest in Europe.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT. Inserted by W. L. Windom. Amount to be paid \$6.00. WILLIAM L. WINDOM Municipal Judge Candidate For Re-election ELECTION APRIL 6, 1915. His record as your magistrate is his platform.