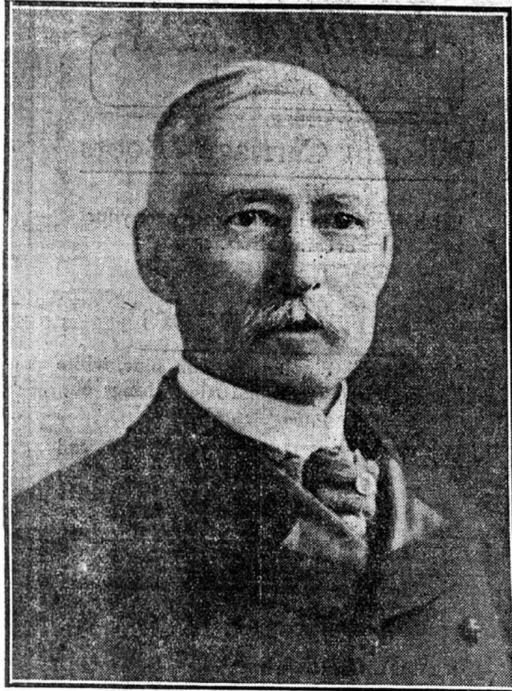


C. M. LORING LAYS DOWN PARK BURDENS

Something of What a Business Man Has Done to Make Minneapolis a City Beautiful—History in Brief of a Great Park System.



CHARLES M. LORING. Famed as Father of Minneapolis' Magnificent Park System and a Recognized Authority on Park Management.

Civic beauty has been dear to the heart of Charles M. Loring all his life, and the enthusiasm and zeal with which he has labored for the promotion of outdoor art has carried his name all over the west. Forty years ago he started to beautify Minneapolis; he has been at it ever since and expects to lead a helping hand for many years to come.

It was a fortunate fate that tempted him from Chicago and prevailed upon him to cast his lot with the struggling villages growing around the falls of St. Anthony in 1860. All that he has done will never be known, for no one but himself knows all, and he is the last one to sing his own praises. At the same time, it can be justly said, without belittling the valuable efforts of a score or more of public-spirited citizens, that to Mr. Loring belongs the greater part of the credit for establishing the famous park system of this city. Those most familiar with his work unhesitatingly declare that he has accomplished as much as all other persons together.

What He Has Done.
In view of the fact that he practically has severed his connection with the board of park commissioners to retire to private life, it is fitting that the Minneapolis of the present day be made acquainted with his lifelong services in behalf of the city beautiful. Mr. Loring is, first of all, a practical, level-headed and successful business man, but to his commercial instinct is joined the soul of an artist and a lover of nature. While accused of being a dreamer and a visionary enthusiast, his ideas have been extremely practical. For instance, when he bought a house and lot on Fifth street and Fifth avenue S., more than forty years ago and started to plant trees and lay out a lawn, his more practical neighbors had much fun at his expense. The property cost him \$600, but the next year the trees and lawn sold for him the property for \$5,000. Then he went out on Fourth avenue a few blocks, repeated the plan of setting out some trees and making the place attractive, with such success that the place sold the next year for \$12,000.

People Are Backward.
Even with these examples before them the people of Minneapolis, that is

finally tired of the game and each took to their heels. Fair Oaks, the home of former Senator Washburn, is now part of that tract, as is the Morrison home near by.

Interest in park matters languished for ten years or more, but in all that time Mr. Loring was planting trees, encouraging his friends and neighbors to do likewise, and sowing the seed in such a way that in years to come it brought a rich fruition.

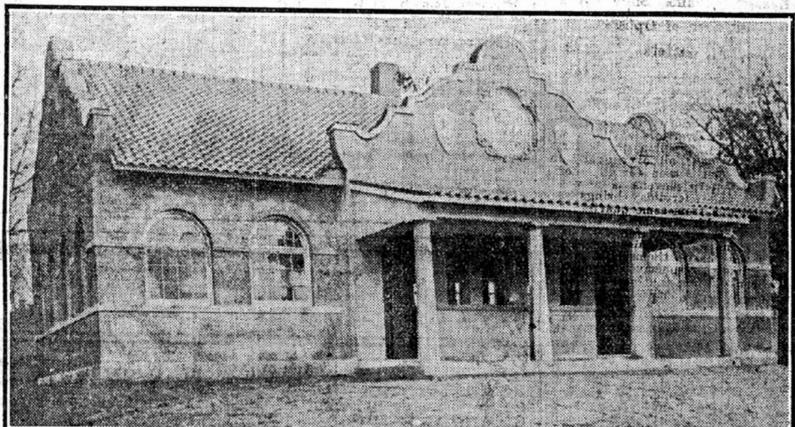
First Park Donated.
When Captain Edward Murphy gave Minneapolis its first park, what is now known as Crosby square at Eighth street and Twenty-second avenue S., Mr. Loring was instrumental in having a city forester appointed and he helped the official to plant the first trees. Neither of them knew anything about landscape gardening, but the trees grew and thrive and are now the park's chief adornment.

When W. W. Eastman presented to the city the little triangle in Bridge Square now occupied by the city hall it was Mr. Loring who had the duck-pond filled and with his own hands sowed the grass seed which eventually became a pretty little bit of green-sward.

When the City Improvement association was organized, Mr. Loring, as a member of course, became its president. It is worthy of note that Dr. W. W. Folwell, who is now completing his eighteenth year as park commissioner, was the vice-president of the association. This organization performed the work of promotion in an effective manner and it was largely thru its efforts that the act of the legislature creating the park board was passed. H. W. S. Cleveland, an eminent landscape architect and a great admirer of the scenic beauties of Minneapolis, spent much time in Minneapolis in the late 70's and early 80's and his wonderful talks contributed largely toward forming public sentiment in favor of the establishment of a park system. At the same time the plan had great opposition and was criticized as visionary, costly, useless and unwise. Mr. Loring gives the late William S. King the principal credit for steering the bill thru the house.

His Name First.
The name of C. M. Loring headed the list of the commissioners named in the act, the others being Dorilus Morrison, John S. Pillsbury, Henry T. Welles, O. C. Merriam, John C. Oswald, W. W. Eastman, G. A. Brackett, Judson N. Cross, Daniel Bassett, A. C. Austin and A. C. Haugan.

Messrs. Welles and Merriam declined to serve, and upon the organization of the board were succeeded by E. M. Wilson and S. H. Chute. It was foregone that Mr. Loring should be selected as the president and that position he held continuously until 1891. Having the machinery for raising funds and carrying out the plan, Mr. Loring threw himself into it with unexampled vigor and enthusiasm. He gave up all his private business and for the next eight years devoted all his time toward laying the foundation of what was to be



THE NEW PAVILION IN LORING PARK, ERECTED BY C. M. LORING.

Grant street, opposite the Central high school, for park purposes. Their action aroused so much opposition, however, that the supervisors with ambitions for political advancement feared to complete the deal, and it was dropped. In 1895 an effort was made to secure Nicollet island for a park, but although it could have been secured for \$28,000 the authorities would not vote the money. A few years later Messrs. Dorilus Morrison, H. T. Welles, W. D. Washburn and G. A. Brackett secured control of forty acres of land bounded by Franklin avenue, Nicollet avenue, Twenty-fourth street and Third avenue S. and offered it to the city at what it cost them. The offer was held open for a long time and once lacked only one vote of being accepted. The men

one of the finest park systems in the country. Rebuffs, criticism, opposition he encountered everywhere, even in the park board, but the object he sought shows always before him as an inspiration, and although he was firmly convinced that he was on the right track and that posterity, if not the present generation, would recognize the wisdom of his course.

Makes Small Beginning.
When the board was organized in March, 1883, it took over Murphy square, Hawthorne park, now known as Wilson park at Hawthorne avenue and Twelfth street, and Franklin Steele square, which had been presented to the city the year before by three daughters and one of the specific conditions was that Mr. Loring should have charge of the park.

The members of the young board in the face of a strong hostile element, inflated real estate values, and pitifully small means, is a story of one of the noblest struggles ever seen in any community. If told in detail it would make a volume. Some of the land in the lake district was actually acquired inch by inch. It took three full years to secure control of the shore line of Lake Harriet, and almost that long to acquire all the rights to the shore of Lake of the Isles. What is now Loring park was mostly an unsightly morass with a filthy little pond in its midst, yet twenty-three years ago, it took a hard fight, one that was not ended until a few years ago, before the park board obtained what it wanted.

Elliot's Gardens Acquired.
The first experience of the young board was a most cheering one, however. It had hardly organized when Dr. J. S. Elliot transferred a portion of Elliot's Gardens between Ninth and Fourteenth streets, Ninth and Tenth avenues S. to the board for park purposes. The board later acquired the tract to the north extending to Eighth street and established one of the most attractive of the little parks.

Space will not permit anything like a full recital of the works of Mr. Loring in his long career as a park man, his interest in outdoor art, his devotion to it and so abiding that he devoted all his time to studying parks. He was full of initiative and resourcefulness and his ideas were so practical and useful as to win favor in all directions. Wherever he led there was always many to follow.

His influence was not limited to Minneapolis by any means. Years and years ago he went to Duluth, Winkip, Topeka, Kansas City and Omaha and stimulated an active interest in the opening of parks. Most of the small cities of the country have met Mr. Loring and listened with rapt attention to a talk on park matters illustrated by lantern slides, of which he has accumulated a fine collection.

Riverside, Cal., has profited almost as much by Mr. Loring's endeavors as Minneapolis. In that beautiful southern town, by practical example, he encouraged the planting in the streets on an extensive scale, and when he leaves Minneapolis tomorrow he goes straight to Riverside to engage in the

work of laying out a boulevard to the top of a picturesque hill 900 feet high, Prize Not Earned.

It would be pleasant to recount many of his plans and suggestions of the early days. In the spring of 1876 he offered a prize of \$100 for the best showing made by planting two rows of trees along the front of an entire block. Colonel John H. Stevens was to be the judge. Many trees were set out all over the city, but Colonel Stevens declined to award the prize, as the main conditions had not been complied with. Nevertheless, the city was greatly benefited by the addition of a large number of trees which today are of inestimable value.

While Mr. Loring severs his official connection with the board next month, having declined a re-nomination on account of his health, Minneapolis can rest assured that the park system of this city will always have the first place in his heart, and he will continue to the end of his days as one of the chief advisers of the park board.

Latest, Big Gift.
His latest gift to the city, the handsome pavilion in Loring park, is the natural expression of his affection for this city. Would his means permit, he gladly would be the hand around Lake and Amelia and Rice lake and the lower reaches of Minnehaha creek and present it to the city to preserve this natural park to the people of Minneapolis for all time. He would buy the park's lake and acre upon acre of the beautiful country about Glenwood park; but these plans must be left to others. Gladly would he remain in the harness, but seventy-four years of active life carry their weight with them, and Mr. Loring feels that he has earned a respite from public duty.

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