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PHALEN PARK IS NEEDED

BOARD SAYS PRESSURE ON COMO MUST BE RELIEVED

East End People to Begin Another Agitation to Compel Extension of Street Car System to Park-Possibilities for Eclipsing Como if Phalen

Another attempt is to be made to force the extension of the St. Paul street car system to Phalen park. The East End Local Improvement associa tions have taken the matter up and their representatives in the council have promised to help.

Last January a resolution compelling the extension was introduced by Ald. Holt and received passage in both bodies, but it never received any recognition from the street car company. The ordinance under which it operates allows the company a year from the date of the demand in which to begin work, and also permits them to ignore the request should the streets over which the extension would have to pass, not be sewered. The latter condition unfortunately exists, but this impediment will be removed by having sewers put in. Those behind the movement say the extension must be made, and if it is not, they will at least compel the street car company to show its hand so that the courts can be ap-

The opening of Phalen park is considered by the park board as absolutely necessary to relieve the pressure on Como. Minneapolis is becoming a heavy patron of the latter resort and between the towns the accommodations are unequal to the demands. Sunday the crush around the band stand and pavilion was so great that it was dangerous. The street cars were point of beauty Phalen park is considered the peer of any public park in the Twin Cities. In its present isolated condition these beauties are denied those who would be glad to enjoy them. Resdents of the East end, who have been clamoring so long for the extension of the tracks to the park, say that if the people of St. Paul could only see the magnificence of Phalen. the problem of forcing the street car company to build the extension would be quickly solved.

It is probable that at the next meeting of the board of aldermen steps will be taken to see what has become of the order passed by the two bodies last

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FREDDIE NIEMAN, EIGHT YEARS OLD, HIT BY AX HANDLE HURLED BY NEGRO

BOY'S FATHER STRUCK ASSAILANT WITH WHIP

Unfortunate Ending of Dispute May Cost Victim's Life-Father Is Wild With Rage and Tries to Get at Negro in His Prison Cell-Latter Says He Didn't Mean to.

Fred Nieman, eight years old, had his skull fractured yesterday morning by a pick handle thrown by John Sparks, a negro in the employ of the Western Paving & Supply company, working at Seventh and Locust. The boy is in St. Joseph's hospital in 🕝 dangerous condition, and Sparks is in the county jail under the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Sparks was stationed at Seventh and Locust streets yesterday morning to warn teams that the street was undergoing repair and impassable. J. C. Nieman, the father of the injured boy, is a grocer living at 819 Minnehaha street. He started marketing yesterday morning, taking his son with him in a light wagon. They were returning home about 8 o'clock, and when they arrived at Seventh and Locust, Sparks told them that they could not



Freddy Nieman.

traverse the street. Some words ensued and Sparks grasped the bridle of the horse and attempted to turn it around. He was struck in the face by Nieman with the buggy whip and knocked to the ground. Nieman drove away and when Sparks got to his feet he picked up the pick handle and threw it at Nieman. The end of the stick struck the boy on the head and

pierced his skull.

The boy fell unconscious in the bottom of the wagon, and his father rushed for Sparks, seizing him by the also unequal to the task of carrying ed for Sparks, seizing him by the the people away to their homes. In on his way to the court house and witnessed the entire affair. He ran towards Sparks to place him under rest, but Nieman arrived ahead of him and was about to do Sparks serious injury, when prevented by the officer. Patrolman Thomas Galvin arrived on the scene in time to assist in separating the men, and placed Sparks

Father Mad With Rage.

Nieman was wild with rage over the injury done his son, and Deputy Sheriff Kroeger had to stand him off at the point of his revolver to prevent his attacking Sparks. Sparks was arraigned in the police court shortly after the occurrence charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. The case was continued in order to allow time for the filing of a complaint and to await the outcome

of the boy's injuries. The boy was taken to St. Joseph's ospital in the hospital ambulance. Dr. nospital in the hospital ambulance. Dr. Plonke made an examination of the injuries and pronounced them of a serious character. The boy has about an even chance to live. Nieman went to the hospital with his son and after he learned of the extent of his injuries he visited the county jail. He asked the turnkey to be allowed to see Sparks, and was permitted to do so, as the deputies did not know him. When he got to Spark's cell he made a rush he got to Spark's cell he made a rush for him, but was unable to reach him. It took two deputies to drag him away from the cell and eject him

jail. He went away threatening ven-The stories of Sparks and Nieman over the blow with the buggy whip which caused the negro to throw the club differ. Nieman maintains that he intended to strike the horse, and that Sparks got in the way receiving the blow on his face.

Sparks, on the other hand, claims nat after he turned the horse's head he went to the side of the wagon to explain to Nieman that he could not allow him to continue on Seventh allow him to continue on Seventh street, and that Nieman struck him across the face, applying a vile epithet at the same time. Sparks says that he threw the pick handle at Nieman, but the father dodged and the stick hit his son. He professed sorrow for having injured the boy, stoutly maintaining that it was unintentional. Sparks lives on the third floor at 563 Broadway. He is married and had two children. Sparks when arrested was

children. Sparks when arrested was unable to give his age, but said he was about fifteen years old when the Civil

Meeting B. Y. P. U., Providence, R. I. The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets July 7, 8 and 9 at one fare for round trip, with stop-over at Niagara Falls and Chautauqua Lake if desired; also via New York City if preferred. For sleeping car accommodations, call at City Ticket Office, Ili Adams St., or address John Y. Calahan, General Ageat, Chicago.

Runaway Boys Caught. William Sincere, aged fourteen, and Albert Walton, colored, aged thirteen, were yesterday turned over to D. T. Wellington by Relief Agent Hutchins. The boys ran away from their homes in Waupaca, Wis.

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HIS SKULL CRACKED TO BUY MORE LAND ON COMO LAKE SHORE

Board Plans Erection of Splendid Memorial Arch for Park, and New Driveway.

Negotiations are now on by which the park board hopes shortly to acquire the two blocks of ground south of Como park and adjacent to the lake shore line. Plats of the section desired have been asked for, and when they are ready the usual condemnation

While primarily for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of residence property on a portion of the lake shore line, now poorly protected, the acquirement of this ground is real-

the acquirement of this ground is really for the purpose of permitting at some future time the erection of a memorial arch, or gateway, suitable as an entrance to Como park.

When the ground is secured Como avenue, where it enters the grounds, will be widened to 100 feet and over this will be thrown the arch, or gateway, that the park commissioners have in mind. Already rough drawings have been prepared, and if ever ings have been prepared, and if ever the money becomes available they will be finished and elaborated and the structure built.

It is proposed to build the gate of stone and surmount the same with towers from which a grand view of the city can be had. The center will be a driveway, while on either side will be commodious entrances for the

se of pedestrians.
Between the street car tracks and the grounds several residences and a number of not over beautiful green-houses exist, and these the board in time hopes to acquire, in its plan for enlarging the lake boundaries and eniarging the lake boundaries and beautifying the entrances. The re-moval of the workhouse is also among the possibilities. This ground, the board owns and has it in its power to force its removal whenever it sees

IRATE WOMEN ENGAGE IN ART CRITICISM

Mrs. McGilvery in Court for Interfering

With Painting of Mrs. Spies' House.

Mrs. Edward Spies and Mrs. Daniel McGilvery, neighbors at 741 and 743 Rondo street, were in the police court yesterday morning, Mrs. McGilvery be-ing charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Spies. Until the case is settled the residence of Mrs. Spies will remain with three sides decorated with nice, new paint, while the fourth is dingy with the winds and rains of ears. The two families have not been on

The two families have not been on the best of terms for some time, and yesterday when the painters began to paint the fourth side of the Spies house, which is on the edge of the Mc-Gilvery lot, they were warned off by Mrs. McGilvery, who told them she would have them arrested for trespassing. The painters held a council of war with Mrs. Spies, and she decided to settle the matter single-handcided to settle the matter single-hand-ed, to the joy of the artisans. Mrs. Spies and Mrs. McGilvery held an ar-bitration meeting on the dividing line of their property, and it had not pro-gressed far before mean things were said and candid opinions exchanged. The painters withdrew to a safe distance and reported progress to those who could not see the affair. When the words were the thickest an assault was committed, and Mrs. Spies claims she was the one assaulted.

WANTS TO LIVE AFTER ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Rash Deed.

Fred Anderson, a tailor in the employ of I. Fernstein, 376 Jackson street, attempted to commit suicide, using a pair of tailor's shears, some time during Monday night or Tuesday morning. He was found in the tailor shop early yesterday morning by Fernstein when he came to open up. Anderson was lying on the floor of the shop with the blood flowing from the wound in his throat. He was very weak from the loss of blood, but was conscious. He had evidently repented of his attempt tempted to commit suicide, using a had evidently repented of his attempt to take his life, as he had bound up the wound with a handkerchief.

Anderson was removed to the city ospital in the Central patrol wagon. is now willing to live if he can and the physicians say that he will probably succeed. Anderson has been sleeping in the tailor shop for some time. He has not been in good health art has been drinking, and it is supposed that the combination of the misfortunes tired him of life temporarily. He is forty-seven years old and has

CITY EMPLOYES PAID MORE PROMPTLY NOW

Comptroller Betz Inaugurates New Method of Paying Municipal Salaries.

to wait until the 15th of each month for their previous month's pay. From now on Comptroller Betz will distri-bute the checks as soon as the payrolls are indorsed and received from

the council.

The new order of things went into effect yesterday, when the firemen, the school teachers, the street and sewer forces and the employes of the health department were paid. Under former Comptroller McCardys' method, these employes would not have been paid until next week. The new arrangement entails more work on Mr. Betz's department, but he thinks it will be appreciated.

If people would drink plenty of water and about twice a week take a good aperient—Red Raven Splits, for instance—half the ills of humanity would go flying. That is the opinion of Dr. Dick.

Laurel Cycle Club Outing, Hotel St. Louis, Lake Minnetonka, Saturday, July 12. Special train via. C., M. & St. P. leaves Union depot at 2:05 p. m., circuit of Lake Minnetonka on large steamer, sumptuous dinner at Hotel St. Louis, closing with ball in the evening and special train back. Tickets reserved in advance up to Friday night. \$2.50 per couple. Apply to club members.

Round-Trip Homeseekers' Excursion to the West.

The Great Northern Railway sells homeseekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington, and all points in the West, on tirst and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October, at rate of about one fare for the round trip, Information from all ticket agents, or F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

Trains on the "Duluth Short Line" for Duluth and the Superiors leave the Twin Cities three times daily, on Sunday two times.

The "lake Superior Limited" carries a parlor and an observation ear; the "Night Express," new and latest style Pullmans with special conveniences for ladies.

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MAYOR SMITH IS IN NO HURRY TO SIGN ORDER FOR SEV-ENTH STREET PAVING .

PUTS RESPONSIBILITY ON PROPERTY OWNERS

Saye He Will Veto Order if Majority of Them Signs Petition Favoring Asphalt-Owing to General Conflict No Paving Is Likely to Be Done This

The West Seventh street paving controversy may yet result in Mayor Smith refusing his signature to the order calling for the use of sandstone in positions. in paving the street between Ramsey and Tuscarora. Tomorrow night late will determine his decision in the

Matter.

Yesterday afternoon a dozen or more property owners called on the mayor and made a formal demand that he veto the order. The delegation was headed by Frank Makovitch and John Ellis, superintendent of the Omaha shops, who said the statement that the majority of the property owners desired sandstone was false. Both contended that a petition signed by matter. contended that a petition signed by over 100 property owners, signifying their preference for asphalt, had been given to Ald Rohland, but in some way it had never reached the council. They also claimed that the petition for sandstone was signed by many people who did not own a foot of property on

Commissioner Van Hoven and Ald. Rohland were also present at the con-ference, but took no part in the conversation except to say that so far as they could see, and as evidenced by the petitions on file in the board's office, the sentiment for sandstone was overwhelming

Up to Property Owners.

As a final solution of the difficulty Mayor Smith informed the delegation that if it would bring him a petition signed by a majority of the property owners asking for asphalt he would veto the order, otherwise he would sign it.

He told them that asphalt was his preference, but in this case his action would have to be in accordance with the wish of the majority of the proprty owners.

The mayor has until 9 o'clock this evening to sign the order, and he in-formed the delegation that he would withhold his signature until that hour.
As expressed at the start the outlook for the street being paved this year is not promising. There is now a conflict between the paving companies and the property owners are divided, and between the two delay will result that will carry the improvement over into next year.

RELIEF SOCIETY IS IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Quarterly Reports Show Liberal Donations, and Fewer Applications for Aid.

The directors of the Relief society held their quarterly meeting yesterday Gov. Ramsey presiding. D. R. Noyes, the treasurer, made a ew remarks congratulating the society upon the very satisfactory state of the loaning fund. He pointed out that though these little loans for the bene-Fred Anderson, a Tailor, Cuts His fit of those in distress had been made including the "hard-times" years, the losses had been few and far between and many of the very poor had repaid

what had been advanced them. The quarterly report of the secretary, M. L. Hutchins, said showed a gratifying state of affairs. He asserted that though there were only thirtysix less applications for aid than the corresponding quarters last year, and though the general conditions today better than then, that St. Paul was a large and growing city and that therefor there were fewer applications in reality in proportion to the present population.

The report shows that in the last three months the society has sent out 94 men who earned \$140.43 and 1,140 women who have earned \$1,334.23, making the total earnings during this period \$1,494.66, being over \$400 more than for the same period last year. In conclusion, the secretary said that the present times are very favorable and the outlook for the poor exceedingly

That the social condition has improved is shown by the fact that there is a decrease in the number of applications for relief. The past quarter there were only 401, while for the same period last year there were 437 and 603 for the first quarter of this year. Of these 95 were new cases. The donations this year being very

liberal, the society was able to meet the demands upon it more fully, and the total amount of aid rend/red amounted to \$887.09, an increase of \$95.22 over the same period last year. The secretary was granted the usual vacation of a month, beginning July

24. The matter of repairs on the building was referred to the executive committee with power to act, after which the meeting adjourned.

There were present Gov. Ramsey, D. R. Noyes, M. L. Hutchins, Hon. Greenleaf Clark, Rev. Richard Hall, Wesley L. Jameson, F. R. Stoltze, John Wann and Dr. E. H. Whitcomb.

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POSSIBLE SHERIFF MUST MAKE EFFORT TO COLLECT

County Attorney's Office Says Delinquent Taxes Can Be Gotten if Gone After.

Assistant County Attorney O'Neill yesterday forwarded to Sheriff Philip Justus a number of alias executions on personal property tax judgments, and with it sent a letter intimating that the collections should be made, if there was any such thing possible. The was any such thing possible. The proceeding is the outcome of the large number of returns made by the sheriff each year, where he reports that he has been unable to collect on tax judgments. The county commissioners took the matter up and appealed to the office of the county attorney, with the result that the sheriff will be compelled to collect on all personal property, or seize it and offer it for sale to secure the tax.

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Attorney O'Neill, in the letter to the sheriff, says that he is ready and anxious to co-operate with the sher-iff's office in any way possible in forc-ing the law-evaders to pay their just taxes. The letter is as follows:
"It would seem from the business and professional standing of the de-linquents that these executions can be collected by you if the came allowance.

collected by you if the same diligence is pursued as is ordinarily used where similar writs run in favor of private parties. Under our law there is no property exempt from an execution issued on a judgment for personal taxes (Section 1570 G. S. 1894), and you therefore run no risk in levying upon any personal property found in the possession of the judgment debtor. "Your attention is expressly called "Your attention is expressly called to section 1571, General Statutes, 1894, which provides if the sheriff of any county shall refuse or neglect to collect any tax assessed upon personal property where the same is collectable he shall be held liable for the whole amount of such tax uncollected, and the same shall be deducted from any bill or bills presented by him and allowed by the board of county comallowed by the board of county com-

missioners.
"This office is most desirous of cooperating with you in every way in our power to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes, and any assistance we can give you will be readily furnished upon request."

HIVE OF INDUSTRY IN OLD PLOW WORKS

New Corporation to Employ One Hundred Men in Manufacture of Drills, is Formed.

The old St. Paul plow works, at Gladstone, which have been idle for the past three years, have been sold by C. M. Powers, the assignee, to L. by C. M. Powers, the assignee, to L. L. C. Brooks, president of the Minnesota Butter and Cheese company, for a consideration of \$12,500. Mr. Brooks consideration of \$12,500 hr. Brooks in turn will transfer the plant to the Poirer Manufacturing company, of which Mr. Brooks is president and treasurer, and O. A. Poirier, of Minneapolis, is vice president and secretary. The new owners will commence making require to the plant immediately. ing repairs to the plant immediately, and the works will be used to manu-facture what is known as the "Poirier facture what is known as the "Poirier drill," a new invention for the seeding of all kinds of small grain. Mr. Brooks, in speaking about the matter to The Globe said: "It is our intention to manufacture the 'Poirier drill,' and also plows, and we expect to employ at least fifty men at the start. Mr. Poirier's patents cover such parts of the drill as will make it superior to any machine on the market. The plant is well equipped with machinery that was used to make the old St. Paul plows, so that we will only have to install a few new machines at the present. We will, however, enlarge the plant from time to time as business demands it, and it is our intention to make it one of the now during a period of eleven years, largest plants of its kind in the Northwest. Mr. Poirier, who has been engaged in the drill business for the past twenty years, and is perfectly conversant with it, will have personal charge of the plant.

"Repairs on the buildings will be commenced the latter part of this week, and we expect to start making drills and plows by Aug. 1. The general offices will be at Gladstone, but most of the employes will live in St. Paul." The plant will be enlarged to a capacity of 8,000 machines yearly, and it is expected to give employment to over 100 men before the worn in to over 100 men before the year is

FOREST RESERVE IS NOT YET ASSURED

Gen. Andrews Likely to Fail in His Efforts to Defeat Auditor Dunn's Plans.

State Auditor Dunn has two crews of men in Lake and Cook counties se-lecting indemnity lands for the state school fund. It is believed that they are working in portions of the counties set aside by the government for forest reserve land, but they cannot be reach-ed and will complete the work before they can be stopped.

Fire Warden Andrews has gone to Washington to consult with the land commissioner concerning the forest reserve. His action in having this land set aside without consulting Auditor Dunn, whose subordinate he is, has occasioned no little surprise. It is especially peculiar in view of the fact that it makes void Mr. Dunn's hard fight before the interior department.

Mr. Dunn was much amused at a suggestion in a morning paper that he make up for this loss to the state by raising the minimum price hereafter from \$5 to \$8 per acre. He said at that figure there would hardly be a foot sold in Northeastern Minnesota, and to hold land there at such a figure would be to retard the development of that section of the state. As to other sections the recent sales have averaged over \$10 an acre.

Advices from Washington indicate a possibility of the forest reserve being abandoned. The land department has discovered that the supposition that mineral lands may be taken within the limits of the forest reserve is erroneous. In view of this fact the department will very likely see that further proceedings will be stopped and the lands restored to entry. This would please Auditor Dunn, but to prevent this very thing Gen. Andrews is now en route to Washington.

Grand Matinee at 2 O'Clock. The matinee at the Grand today will begin at 2 o'clock sharp, instead of 2:30 as usual. There are fifteen scene

in the elaborate production of "Romeo and Juliet," and this consumes a little more time than usual and necessitates the earlier beginning. Concert at Como.

The Minnesota State band at Como this evening will play:
March—"Austrian Army" Eilenberg
Overture—"La Gazza Ladra" Rossini
Piccolo solo— Concert at Como

Piccolo solo—
By W. W. Nelson.

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Grand Selection—"Lucia"...Donizetti
A Green Intermezzo—"Iris"...Ephraim
Mazurka—Bourree "L'Auvergnati..Ganne
Medley—"A Tickler"...Boettger

Postoffice Clerk Discharged. J. D. Millette, a clerk at the Merriam Park postoffice, has been discharged on the charge of rifling the mails of third-class matter. It is alleged that he appropriated a quantity of stationery to his own use. The postoffice inspector is investigating the case.

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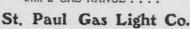
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CONVENTION OF EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED COMING

MEANS MUCH TO LABOR

Great Problems Affecting Relations of Labor and Capital to Be Discussed by Representatives of Each Class Working in Harmony for Common Minnesota is to entertain one of the

most important conventions of the the year in the coming September and Unusual Accidents Owing to Very Wet with far-reaching results. This is the national convention of the employer and employed which meets in Minne apolis, Sept. 22-26. The idea of this convention grew out of an earlier attempt to call a meeting of those interested in the eight-hour day move-Others took up this idea, broadened

its scope and finally evolved the idea of this great national conference to bring together the most representative spokesmen of organized labor, and the most representative employers and distinguished students of industrial problems. The gathering is designed to afford an opportunity for the free exchange of ideas on present labor SAYS HER PROPERTY WAS problems. It is an attempt to inaugurate a great industrial movement in which all parties are to work for a common purpose, a more satisfactory adjustment of the relations between employer and employed.

Successful and enterprising heads of great industries will meet with the men upon whose labor their success is largely built, and together they will discuss ways and means of securing and maintaining willing co-operation and enthusiastic loyalty.

Great problems will be discussed which have a potent bearing on American life today. The eight-hour day will come in for prominent discussion. The question of making the home life of the American workingman more pleasant will occupy a large place in the thought of the convention. Labor legislation, strikes and lockouts, and other vital topics will be considered. President is Expected.

It is expected that President Roose velt will attend the convention, his proposed Western trip being arranged so as to make this possible. He is expected to contribute a characteristic address. President Cyrus Northrop, address. President Cyrus Northrop, of the state university, will deliver the opening address of the convention. Prof. J. B. Clark, of Columbia university, will discuss "Arbitration," and United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright will be present and deliver an address. Richard T. Ely, of Wisconsin university, the distinguished economist, has a place on the proed economist, has a place on the programme, and Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, is another distinguished speaker who has promised to attend. Jane Addams, the pioneer of the Social Settlement movement and the genius of the Hull house in Chicago. will speak on "Social Waste of Child Labor." Archbishop Ireland will con-tribute an address also.

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Among others expected to attend are the foollowing:
John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America,
Florence Kelley, president of the Consumers' League of New York city.
Hon. Knute Nelson, United States senatorr from Mifmesota.
T. V. Powderly, ex-commissioner of immigration of the United States.
Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation.
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W. A. Jackson, president International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
John Mangan, of the National Association Steam and Hot Water Fitters and Helpers of America.
E. E. Clark, grand chief condustor, Order of Railway Conductors of America.
M. P. Carrick, general secretary and treasurer of the Brotherhood of Painters,

ica.

F. P. Sargent, grand master, Brotherhood Locomotive Firemen, and recently appointed United States commissioner of immigration.

The above partial list is sufficient to indicate the high character of the men who will attend the convention and take part in the discussions. in the discussions.

Great things are expected of this convention, and Labor Commissioner O'Donnell says it will be worth more to the state than any convention of the

GREAT WESTERN TRAIN JUMPS TRACK TWICE

Five Hours.

The Great Western's regular Chicago train, due here at 1:20, did not arrive until 6:25 last evening, being over five hours late on account of several mishaps.

The train ran off the track at Hay Creek and was delayed there nearly three hours. It got started again, ran ten miles, and near Dodge Center again left the rails. The unusual accidents were caused by the exceedingly heavy rains of the past two days which left the track in very bad condition.

ILLEGALLY DISPOSED OF

Sheriff's Sale Said to Have Been Irregu-

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Annie E. Simonton has commenced a suit against the Connecticut Life Insurance company, Sheriff Philip Justus and Deputy Sheriff Kraes on the ground that her property was illegally sold to the insurfance company by the sheriff. She asks the court to set aside the sale and return to her the property on the strength of a previous sale.

The complaint alleges that the insurance company held a mortgage on several lots which she owned, and in default of the payment of which they were sold at auction by the sheriff. She further alleges that her agent was on hand at the sale and bid in the lots, but that later the agent of the insurance company appeared at the sheriff's office and said that it had been impossible for him to attend the sale, and at his request another sale was held and the lots were sold to him.

SOLICITUDE FOR FRIEND GETS HIM INTO TROUBLE

Potter Says He Took Sheehan's Money to Save It for Him.

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George Potter, who claims to live in Minneapolis, yesterday pleaded quilty to the charge of petit larceny in the police court. Potter was arrested Monday night together with Tim Sheehan, on the charge of drunkenness. Patrolman Brogan found the two in South park struggling on the grass and Potter had Sheehan's pocketbook in his possession. Potter claimed that Sheehan had been robbed of some money during the night and that he was taking his pocketbook away from him in order to save it from further depredations. Potter had but 75 cents in his possession when arrested and claims that Sheehan had lost something like \$30. He pleaded guilty to the charge of taking the pocketbook and will be sentenced today.

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