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HIS SKULL CRACKED

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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 a 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

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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 proceedings will be commenced.

While primarily for the purpose of preventing the encroachment of residence property on portion of the lake shore line, now poorly protected, the acquisition 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 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. The center will be a driveway while on either side will be commodious entrances for the use of pedestrians.

Between the street car tracks and the grounds several residences and a number of not over beautiful greenhouses exist, and these the board in view hopes to remove. In its plan to enlarge the lake boundaries and beautifying the entrances. The removal of the workhouse is also among the possibilities for the ground, the board owns and has it in its power to force its removal whenever it sees fit.

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 being charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Spies, and the latter charged with 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 years.

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 McGilvery lot, they were warned off by Mrs. Spies, 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-handed, to the joy of the artists. Mrs. Spies and Mrs. McGilvery held an arbitration meeting on the dividing line of their property, and it had not progressed far before the two women 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

Fred Anderson, a Tailor, Cuts His Throat With Shears, But Repents 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 his life, taking a handkerchief and the wound with a handkerchief.

Anderson was removed to the city hospital in the Central patrol wagon. Life is not believed to be in danger, and the physicians say that he will probably survive. Anderson has been sleeping in the tailor shop for some time, and 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 no family.

CITY EMPLOYEES PAID

MORE PROMPTLY NOW

Comptroller Betz Inaugurates New Method of Paying Municipal Salaries.

Hereafter city employees will not have to wait until the 15th of each month for their salaries. The new order of things went into effect yesterday, when the firemen, the school teachers, the street and health department were paid. The former Comptroller McCarty's method, these employees 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 ill of humanity would go flying. That is the opinion of Dr. Dick.

Laurel Cycle Club Outing, Hotel St. Louis, La. Minnetonka, Saturday, July 12. Special train, 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 Home-seekers' Excursion to the West.

The Great Northern Railway sells home-seekers' tickets to Manitoba, Montana, Washington, and all points on the West, on first 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. L. Whitney, G. & P. T. A., St. Paul.

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VETO IS POSSIBLE

MAYOR SMITH IS IN A HURRY TO SIGN ORDER FOR SEVENTH STREET PAVING

PUTS RESPONSIBILITY

ON PROPERTY OWNERS

Says He Will Veto Order if Majority of Them Signs Petition Favoring Asphalt—Owing to General Conflict No Paving Is Likely to Be Done This Year.

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 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 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 sheriff of any county. They also claimed that the petition for sandstone was signed by many people who did not own a foot of property on the street.

Commissioner Van Hoven and Ald. Rohland were also present at the conference, but took no part in the conversation except to state 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 property owners.

The mayor has until 9 o'clock this evening to sign the order, and he informed 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 very bright. There is now a conflict between the paving companies and the property owners are divided, and between the two delay will result which will impery 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 afternoon. Gov. Ramsey presiding. D. R. Noyes, the treasurer, made a few remarks congratulating the society upon the very satisfactory state of the loaning fund. He pointed out that though these little loans for the benefit of those in distress had been made now during the past eleven years, 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 said that though there were only thirty-six less applications for aid than the corresponding quarters last year, and though the general conditions today are better than then, that St. Paul was a large and growing city and that the society was receiving 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 good.

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 were new cases.

The donations this year have been very liberal, the society was able to meet the demands upon it more fully, and the total amount of aid rendered amounted to \$87.09, an increase of \$5.22 over the same period last year. The secretary 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. Stoltz, John Wann and Dr. E. H. Whitcomb.

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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 judgments, and with it sent a letter intimating that the collections should be made, if there was any such thing possible. The proceedings to collect the large number of returns made by the sheriff each year, where he reports that he has been unable to collect on tax judgments by 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 all personal property, or seize it and offer it for sale to secure the tax.

Attorney O'Neill, in the letter to the sheriff, says that he is ready and anxious to co-operate with the sheriff's office in any way possible in forcing the law-evaders to pay their just taxes. The letter is as follows:

"It would seem from the business and professional standing of the delinquents that these executions can be 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 to section 1571, General Statutes, 1894, which provides that 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 liable for the 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 commissioners.

"This office is most desirous of co-operating with you in every way in our power to secure 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. C. Brooks, president of the Minnesota Plow and Implement company, for a consideration of \$12,500. Mr. Brooks in turn will transfer the plant to the Polier Manufacturing company, of which Mr. Brooks is president and treasurer, and O. A. Polier of Minneapolis, is vice president and secretary. The new owners will commence making repairs to the plant immediately, and the works will be used to manufacture what is known as the "Polier drill," a new invention for the seeding of all kinds of small grain. Mr. Brooks, in speaking of the matter to The Globe said: "It is our intention to manufacture the 'Polier drill,' and also plows, and we expect to employ at least fifty men at the start. Mr. Polier's patents cover such parts of the drill as will make it superior to any machine on the market. The plant is 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 largest plants of its kind in the Northwest."

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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 securing indemnity lands for the state school fund. The men are working in portions of the counties set aside by the government for forest reserve land, but they cannot be reached and the work being done there 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 a great deal of talk, 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 for the sale of state lands. He said that if there were a law to that effect, the figure there would hardly be a foot sold in Northeastern Minnesota, and to hold land there at such a figure would be to ruin the development of that section of the state.

Advices from Washington indicate a possibility 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 private title.

Grand larceny 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 scenes 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'—Ellenborg Overture—'La Gazza Ladra'—Rossini Piccolo solo.

By W. W. Nelson. Waltz—"Southern Roses"—Strauss. "The Goodbye"—Donizetti. "A Green Intention"—Lange. Mazurka—"Bourree"—Lange. Mazurka—"Bourree"—Lange. Mazurka—"Bourree"—Lange.

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 number of letters to his own use. The postoffice inspector is investigating the case.

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