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LEGAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 175

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that Ravine Avenue, in said City of Highland Park, from the easterly line of St. Johns Avenue, easterly to a point twenty-eight hundred feet easterly from the center line of Forest Avenue, be graded, drained, curbed, and paved with concrete macadam, provided with a concrete bridge, and otherwise improved, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 9th day of May A. D. 1910, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, on all installments, from and after date of first voucher issued for work done. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

CHARLES L. FINNEY,

Officer appointed to make said assessment.

Dated at Highland Park, Illinois, April 22, 1910.

BOY WITH BROKEN NECK WELL

Ten-Year-Old Brooklyn Lad Recovers After Lying Nine Months in Plaster Cast.

New York, Mar. 16.—The surgeons at the Seney hospital are elated over the recovery of Louis Graf, a ten-year-old Brooklyn boy, who was taken there a year ago with a broken neck, caused by a fall from a cherry tree. Near death for weeks, now, after nine months, passed with his body incased in a plaster cast, he is declared sound again.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Rock Island.—Notice has been issued from the head offices of the Modern Woodmen of America, located here, that for the first time in history the membership of the society has passed the million mark. The report shows 1,015,569 beneficial members in good standing on June 30, carrying \$1,625,000,000 insurance. In addition the society reports 39,499 social or uninsured members, making the grand total membership 1,055,068. This report places the Modern Woodmen of America at the head of all life insurance organizations doing business in the United States in the number of policy holders, and but one American company shows a larger amount of insurance in force.

Evanston.—"England has many beautiful places and London many points of interest, but as for me, give me Evanston every time. There is nothing on the other side of the ocean that can beat or come up to it." So said Joseph E. Paden, mayor of Evanston, when he settled down to legal work in his office after a month's absence, in which he visited

Springfield.—Adj. Gen. Dickson, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, which developed while he was doing riot duty at Cairo, has been removed from the hospital to his home. He will recover soon.

Peoria.—To promote motor boat racing in the middle west, Thomas H. Hughey, commodore of the Illinois Valley Yacht club of Peoria, offered a purse of \$500 for a race from St. Paul to St. Louis on the Mississippi river, open to all motor boats 40 feet in length or under, belonging to any recognized yacht club in the United States.

Maywood.—An unidentified man and woman were killed instantly by an east-bound Aurora, Elgin & Chicago third-rail electric train near the Des Plaines river. The tragedy was one of unusual pathos. The two, each of whom was apparently about 50 years old, and who are supposed to have come from Chicago, were visiting a cemetery.

Taylorville.—Awakening to find one of the rooms of their home in flames, Lorg Milligan and family of this city fought heroically until they smothered the fire after the residence had been damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. Mrs. Milligan was prostrated by the shock.

Taylorville.—The residence of S. Bolan, in the City Park addition, was consumed by fire while the members of the family were absent. The flames were discovered by a boarder, and the structure was consumed before aid could be summoned.

Chicago.—Central station detectives and the police of the Irving Park district are assisting relatives in a search for Hazel Ruhe Grimm, 17 years old, who disappeared from her home, 2851 North Harding avenue. Edward Grimm, her stepfather, reported the disappearance to the police. According to his statement, he had reprimanded her for absenting herself the previous night, and it is believed this prompted her to run away.

Chicago.—Mrs. Poma Durand, a rooming house keeper, 2300 Calumet avenue, was put in jail on a charge of having swindled Mrs. Anna Kellogg, 5467 Madison avenue, out of \$650. The specific charge on which Mrs. Durand was arrested is operating a confidence game. According to the police, she is alleged to have received \$100 in installments ranging from \$100 to \$150 to invest in pianos for speculation. The money was given to Mrs. Durand last December. Mrs. Kellogg charges. It is alleged Mrs. Durand appropriated the money to herself and Mrs. Kellogg declares she got no returns from her investment. She also claims that Mrs. Durand refused to refund the money she advanced.

Chicago.—Chicago children are to be given an opportunity to build by their own contributions a great \$1,000,000 contagious disease hospital for children. At present the only hospital in the city treating contagious diseases is the County hospital and the health department repeatedly has said it is inadequate for the city's needs. Under a plan proposed to the board of education school management committee by Dr. Anna Dwyer a collection among Chicago's school children is proposed. Dr. Dwyer declared several philanthropists had agreed to add to the fund by substantial gifts in the names of their own children if the children were permitted to take part in the scheme.

Chicago.—An item of \$369,752.15 will be added to the revenues of the city when the report of the Commonwealth Edison Company, showing the compensation due the municipality for the year ending May 31, 1909, is sent to the city comptroller. The amount mentioned is the share of the city in the gross receipts of the electric light trust.

Chicago.—It is unanimously announced that the committee of the railroad managers have refused, in substance, every concession demanded by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, representing 25,000 men on 49 different roads running through the west and southwest. The men had voted by an overwhelming majority to strike.

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captivated by the Sewer & Tunnel workers and all the other workmen walked out in sympathy. Negotiations have been in progress between the contractors, M. H. McGovern & Co., and the men for some time and final adjustment was reached.

Chicago.—Three criminals well known to the police, were found guilty in Judge Barnes' courtroom of robbery with a revolver, of being habitual criminals and of common law robbery, and were sentenced to life imprisonment. The men are: Peter O'Toole, 34 years old; Edward Jensen, 27 years old; Arthur Cassidy, 26 years old. The men were tried together before a jury, which returned three separate verdicts against each defendant.

Aurora.—Oscar Harrington, accused of bigamy, now in the county jail at Wheaton, will be brought face to face with two women who claim to be his wives, one 20 and the other 28 years old, when he is given a preliminary hearing before Justice Dilly in Naperville. The police are searching in Aurora for an alleged third wife.

Harrington married Mrs. John Spicer less than one month after the sudden death of her first husband. She refused to appear against him and insists his first wife is dead. The latter, who was Mrs. Phoebe Woodard of Aurora before her marriage to Harrington, will testify against the prisoner. She is eighty years old and it will be the first time that the two women have ever met.

Harrington was arrested last week after he had drawn \$2,300 from the bank belonging to the Naperville wife. The money was the insurance left to her by her late husband, Spicer. She refuses to believe that Harrington had planned to desert her.

Chicago.—Mrs. Mary Thompson, 59 years old, fell against a stove in her home at 4138 North Hermitage avenue and was burned to death. She was alone at the time, but a rocking chair stood close to the stove and the police and firemen think she probably was dozing when she toppled over against the stove, igniting her clothing. Neighbors saw the smoke and turned in an alarm.

Peoria.—Because Frank Hall, justice of the peace, ate 13 little fish, confiscated by state fish wardens and brought into court as evidence, he will be subpoenaed in the county court. He took the dozen fish home and ate them after they had been offered as evidence that two vendors were selling fish under the size fixed by law for legal sales.

Chicago.—Frank Miteh, an Italian, was attacked by several men at Polk and Desplaines streets and was stabbed in the abdomen. His assailants, the police believe, are connected with a "black hand" gang. He was taken to the county hospital, but did not give the names of his assailants or any reason for the attack. Six men have been arrested as suspects.

Chicago.—Eight families living in a four-story brick building at 916 West Madison street were routed out by the smoke from a stubborn fire in the restaurant of Gustave Cochamas on the first floor. The fire was checked, before it reached their flats, with a loss of \$800. The fire is thought to have started from an overheated stove.

Sterling.—Mrs. Annie Graham, in a suit for divorce, calls her husband an habitual drunkard. He is the owner of an institute for the cure of drunkenness.

Sterling.—Everett Balk was killed by falling under cars near his home in Fulton. He was 13 years old.

BOYS 8 AND 10 ARE ROBBERS

Two Little Lads Held in Pittsburgh Steal Watches and Sold Them to Buy Toys.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 16.—David Davis, aged eight, and Solomon Soupcoff, aged ten, are under \$300 bail on criminal charges, despite their few years. The police say the older boy induced David to take three watches from a peddler's pack and together they went forth to barter their loot. Two of the watches, according to the police, were disposed of for a small express wagon, a baseball catching glove, a pair of roller skates, and six cents in cash. The juvenile court will look into the case.

LABOR LEADER DRIVEN OUT

Citizens Call on Union Official and Inmate His Presence is Not Desirable.

Rutherford Falls, Me., Mar. 23.—After being visited at his rooms in a local hotel here by a committee of citizens, President John H. Mahlin of the International Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Makers' union was hurriedly driven to Bryans Pond, where he boarded a Grand Trunk train for Portland. It is alleged the citizens intimated to the union official that his presence in town was not welcome.

Mahler, 109, Gave Union 14 Sons. Martinsville, W. Va., Mar. 23.—Mrs. Sarah Brandson, aged 109, of this city, holds the United States record as the mother of the largest number of civil war soldiers. Sixteen of her boys were in the battles of that war, 14 on the union side and two with the confederates.