

Waukegan Banks Start Suit to Recover Claim Against Defunct Bank

Suit was filed last Thursday in the circuit court in behalf of the four banks of Waukegan and North Chicago in an effort to recover portions of a \$49,975.89 claim against the defunct Security Savings bank that closed its doors Sept. 22, 1926, on the orders of State Auditor Oscar Nelson, who declared at the time that

the assets of the institution were "frozen."

The suit names as defendants the stockholders of the defunct Security bank and asks that receiver be appointed to carry out the liquidation.

The revenue obtainable from the procedure the bill recites, will not exceed \$150,000 and the losses will run in excess of \$150,000. The bill shows that the bank was capitalized for \$200,000 with 2,000 shares of stock at \$100 each. Of the stockholders 1,738 have paid or given notes

securing the bank a full assessment on the stock. There are, however, 262 who have not paid, which means an item of \$26,200.

The bill recites that the financial ability of some of the stockholders to pay is questionable.

Green: What is a sense of humor?

Brown: A sense of humor is that which makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you sorry if it happened to you.

COPPER FALLS TRACT BOUGHT BY WISCONSIN

Famous Scenic Section Now Is Owned by State; Is Near Lake Superior

Copper Falls, long discussed, and sought by the State of Wisconsin has finally been purchased formally and will be dedicated this year as Copper Falls State Park.

It is located near Lake Superior just a few miles from Mellen at a point where the Bad river plunges down a rocky gorge to be joined a quarter of a mile below by Tylers Fork, another swift, rushing stream which has come to meet the larger stream over a similar series of falls.

An area of 520 acres including both of these falls, and the remarkable bit of gorge and water scenery below them, was purchased by the State of Wisconsin through the conservation commission, from the Lake Superior District Power company for \$15,000. Negotiations have been in progress for nearly two years, and it was just last week that they were finally completed and the deeds transferred.

The department of parks of the conservation commission will begin work in developing a park area as soon as the spring opens up. A great deal of work must be done. Safety rails will be necessary along the gorge, trails will have to be built, sanitary facilities installed, etc. The road within the park boundaries will also have to be improved.

Favorite Tourist Spot

The Copper Falls area has long been a favorite spot for tourists. During the last five years records reveal that more than 100,000 people visited the area even while it was not a formal park.

Copper Falls Park is just a short distance from the Apostle Islands of Lake Superior.

Copper Falls will make a very worthy link in Wisconsin's chain of state parks.

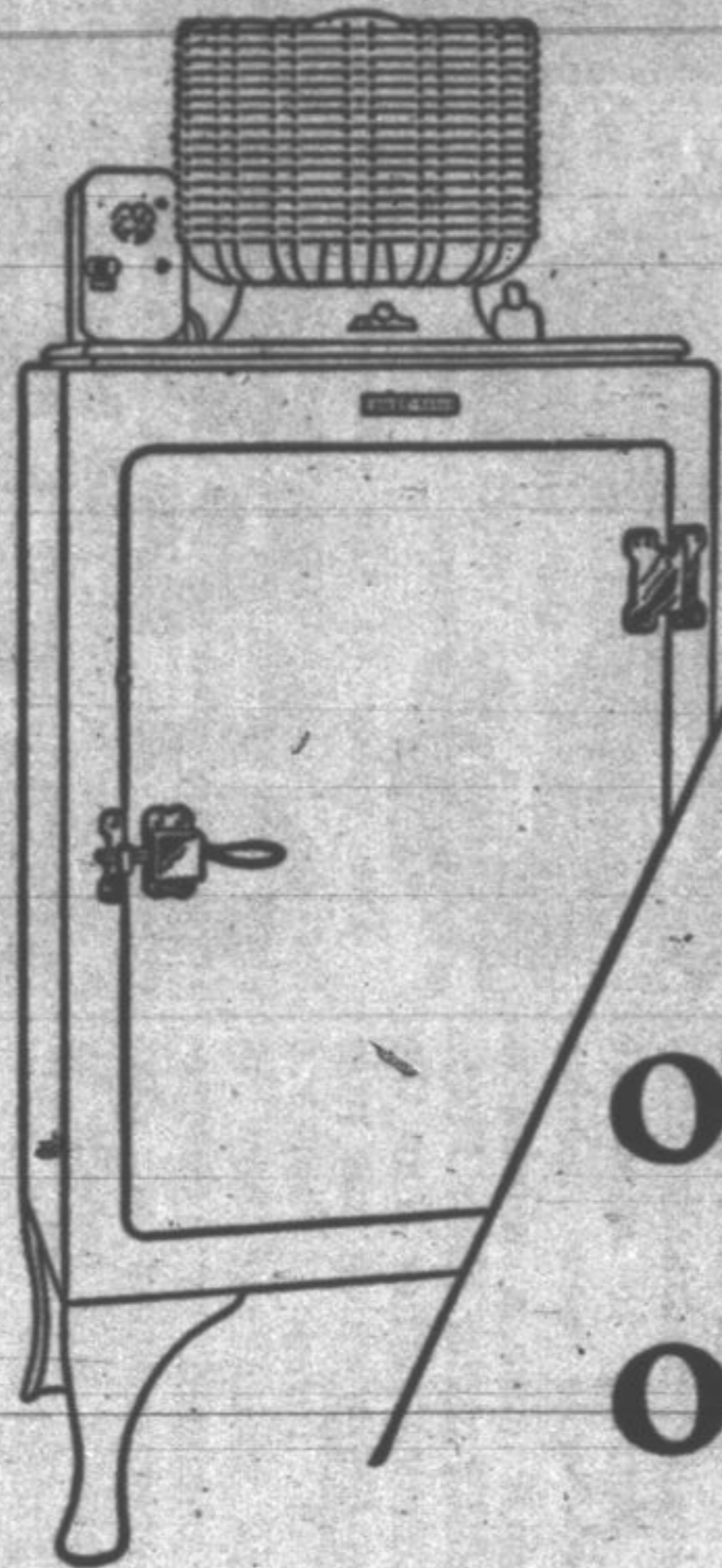
Lake Zurich Woman Dies of Burns; Had Thrown Oil on Fire

After suffering for nearly 24 hours, Mrs. Minna Heidleman, 35 years old, who received fatal burns in an explosion in her home near Lake Zurich, last week died in the Barrington hospital later.

The victim had been terribly burned when kerosene which she threw into a furnace to kindle a fire, exploded.

Burning fluid covered the clothing of the woman which was soon a mass of flames. Her husband, Elmer Heidleman, who was in the garage of the home, heard the blast and hurried to his wife's assistance. He smothered the flames in her clothing but was too late to prevent her from being fatally burned.

While an ambulance was hurrying to the hospital with the dying victim, the Mundelein fire department, summoned by neighbors, was speeding to the home to extinguish the fire in the basement. The neighbors formed a bucket brigade and through valiant work had the fire under control before the fire department arrived. The flames resulted in damages of nearly \$2,000 to the basement and first floor of the home, however.



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