

vestigation into the Western Springs wreck, and a few other little things awaiting his attention.

Fire caused by overheated furnace caused \$500 damage in the building at 2842 E. 78th st.

What in the name of all that's wonderful were they doing with an "overheated furnace" in this weather?

John Schuer, 5331 S. Laffin st., hung himself in cellar of Schoenhofen brewery, 18th and Canalport ave., where he had been employed. Leaves widow and four children.

V. Zolitoi, 17, 1332 Johnson st., unable to find work, killed himself by gas. Body found by mother.

Police searching for man who tried to induce Ida Rudd, 10, 1418 Washburne av., to enter vacant building near her home.

Thos. Orr, auto racer, probably fatally injured in race with Louis

Gould at Riverview Park. Tire burst, car climbed saucer track, tore out 35 feet of balustrade, then crashed to ground, burying Orr in wreckage.

Lee Straley, 14, 311 S. Green st., badly bitten by dog owned by neighbor. Dog taken to pound and put under observation.

Wm. Suggs, negro, accused Ben Meads, negro, of cheating in saloon at 200 S. State st. Now in Provident Hospital, recovering from knife wounds.

T. A. Summerville of Hunter, Walton & Co. explained a few cute reasons for the high cost of butter and eggs at the federal inquiry before Master-in-Chancery Morrison.

Summerville said his firm sent out men early in the spring to buy up the entire output of the creameries around Chicago.

They promise to pay the creameries half a cent a pound more for butter than the market quotation, which must sound real generous to the creameries.

Having thus cornered the supply, the wholesale men set about fixing up that market quotation so they'll get a good rake-off.

They arrange with the Chicago Butter & Egg Board, the Elgin Board of Trade and the N. Y. Board of Trade to get market quotations from 1 to 2 cents less than actual market prices.

Cute game, isn't it. Monopolize the butter and egg supply, pay the creameries on a market price that's fixed up to suit yourself, and then soak the consumer right behind the car.

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