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BEATEN BY SLUGGER.

Con O'Neill, reading clerk of the Chicago Federation of Labor and a member of the Hoisting Engineers' Union, was brutally beaten by trust newspaper slugs, hauled from a street car and then locked in a cell at the North Halsted street police station this morning when he refused to buy a trust paper at the corner of N. Halsted and Grace streets.

It is claimed that one of the men who attacked O'Neill was a city policeman in plain clothes.

O'Neill says that he attempted to purchase a union paper at the corner. The newsboy insisted he purchase a Tribune. O'Neill refused. The slugger followed him into the car and attacked him.

GIRL MURDERER IS DEAD.

New York, July 18.—Nathan Schwartz, brutal murderer of 12-year-old Julia Connors, has cheated the electric chair.

Schwartz was found dead in bed in a tenement at 219 Charles street early today. A gas tube leading from a jet in the room was in his mouth and the gas was turned off.

A note declaring that he had become insane over women completed the circumstances connecting Schwartz with the death of the little girl. Throughout the

letter, which was ill-spelled and ungrammatical, ran the plea of the boy to be forgiven by his mother, who has contended since the discovery of the crime that son was innocent.

"I was sorry two minutes after I did it," said the note, "so don't cry for me."

Schwartz's father and brother identified the body. A body found in the river yesterday, at first thought to be that of the murderer, is unidentified.

The youthful murderer rented the room in which he committed suicide just a week ago. Since then he remained in the neighborhood and has passed a score or more policemen who were searching for him. They did not suspect he would stay so close to the scene of his revolting crime.

"DEATH FARM" IS A JOKE.

Carlyle, Ill., July 18.—People here are laughing at the Chicago trust newspapers and their 'death farm' stories.

The Ackerman 'death farm' is 40 miles from Mount Vernon and ten miles northeast of Carlyle, and it has not been 'death farming' to any great extent lately.

The Chicago trust newspapers today had Joseph Ackerman die suddenly on the farm and called him 'the latest of ten victims.'