

DARING SKATERS GIVEN COLD BATH

**Bert Polinsky and Stens Magowsky
Break Through Ice But Succeed
In Extricating Themselves.**

Weak ice and fool-hardy daring on the lake came near costing two lives yesterday.

Skaters swarmed on the ice, from Minnesota Point to the Lakewood pumping station, and even farther east, thousands enjoying the sport during the day.

Bert Polinsky, aged twelve, and Stens Magowsky, aged eleven, who live in a Polish community on Eighth street, were not satisfied with the territory used by the others and they went on an exploring expedition. They struck out toward the Wisconsin shore, and came within a hundred yards of the gap, about three miles out.

A dispute as to whether they should go out farther resulted in a scuffle, and, with no warning the ice gave way and they were precipitated into the cold water.

The fact that both were grasping a long pole perhaps prevented a tragedy. They managed to get out on the ice without either going entirely under and they immediately sought the warm firesides of their home.

Notwithstanding that snow fell all day, skating and sailing were popular, particularly in the afternoon. Sail boats from both Duluth and Superior were out until late in the afternoon.