

JEWISH PEDDLER STABBED IN BACK

Max Wiener Wantonly Attacked and Dangerously Wounded by Drunken Rufians.

Max Wiener, a Jewish peddler, was assaulted and stabbed in the back at Banks avenue and Twelfth street shortly before noon yesterday by a man whom the police believe is W. J. Foley.

Wiener is lying in a precarious condition at St. Mary's hospital, but unless complications set in will recover.

Foley was found in an old shed in the rear of Carlson Brothers' bicycle shop, 1215 Tower avenue, at 1:40 o'clock in the afternoon and was taken into custody and locked up at the central station on a charge of intoxication. It was subsequently learned that Wiener had been dangerously assaulted.

Two women residing in the vicinity of

the place where the assault occurred informed the police that a man answering the description of Foley committed the assault.

Innocent, Claims Foley.

Foley had not recovered from the effects of liquor late last evening and other than to say that he had been on a drunk and that he did not remember what transpired during the morning, he claimed to know nothing of the affray, and said he did not remember who had been with him during the day. Foley says his home is in Ohio and that he came to Superior three weeks ago since which time he has been employed as a switchman in the Great Northern yards working nights.

According to Wiener's version of the affair he was driving down Banks avenue on the way to his home at 506 Baxter avenue. When near the Elma house at the corner of the avenue and Twelfth street, he says that two men ran up to his wagon and that one of them, after applying epithets to him, pulled him from the wagon and after knocking him to the ground kicked and beat him. When the men ran away Wiener says that he notified the police and then went to his home where he learned that he had been stabbed. An ambulance was summoned to Wiener's home when he was taken to the hospital. His wound was found to be several inches long.

Mrs. Mike Mills, residing near the scene of the assault, says that she was an eye witness of the affair. She informed the police that a man answering the description of Foley, together with another man sat on the curbstone as Wiener drove by with his horse and wagon. She says that one of the men called "whoa" to the horse several times and that when it did not stop he ran up to the rig. Wiener then struck him with his whip. She says the man pulled Wiener from the rig and assaulted him.

Wiener is about 45 years old and has a family of six children. Foley gave his age as 25 years.