

## POPE PARK OPENING.

NORTH END TO BE OPENED TO  
PUBLIC MEMORIAL DAY.

A Very Pretty Spot - Its Natural Beauty Added To by Means of Flower Beds, Turf Borders, a Rustic Bridge and Walks.

The north end of Pope Park, the section acquired by the city since the original grant was made, will be opened to the public Memorial Day. This part begins at Capitol avenue, the opening extending from the Park River to Park Terrace. The section extends through to Park street, along the east bank of Park River. An immense amount of labor has been expended on this part of the park and it is a very pretty spot. Turf borders have been placed along the walks and driveway and the ground has been sodded. The first flower bed begins at Capitol avenue and others are laid out at suitable spots where the walks intersect.

The forest in this part of the park will be a very popular place this summer. The trees are large and of good height affording the necessary shade which all well-regulated forests are supposed to have. A broad gravel walk extends the whole length of the forest and while it is not "swept by ocean breezes" it is close to the Park River and there is a good flow of water at that section of the stream. The natural slope of the edge of the forest has been levelled and shrubbery planted at frequent intervals.

Near the center of the forest in a dingle there is a large spring of water that has an inviting look. An artificial waterfall has been made of rough stones, which in connection with the natural boulders there, makes an ideal spot to rest. The water trickles down between the rocks and flows under a rustic bridge. This rustic bridge is a marvel of beauty and young people who expect to loiter on this bridge in the night season should set their watches a few hours ahead as time is apt to pass very rapidly there.

Beyond the bridge the shady walk with borders of turf continues. The various kinds of plants along the route will attract attention. Looking south one sees nothing in the distance but a stretch of rolling woodland, at the west the river winds around. At the south end of the forest the original park property comes to view at Park street. Here the walks mingle and the flower beds are placed in artistic shapes.

The park extends through to Hamilton street. A short distance from the entrance to the park on Capitol avenue and fronting on Putnam street large lawn tennis courts have been built. The nets will be set up in a short time and then the rules for those who wish to use the courts will be published. Between the courts covered seats have been placed, making the place very attractive. A place will be built to see