

RICHARD MILLER KILLS SELF WITH THE NOOSE

CHRISTMAS DAY TRAGEDY ENDS CHECKERED LIFE

Made First Attempt to Suicide in Grand Forks on Thanksgiving Day

ST. CHARLES, MINN., SCENE OF SECOND

Had Been at the Old Home Visiting—Located Here Several Months.

Richard Miller, who on Thanksgiving day attempted suicide here, by slitting his throat in a desperate attempt at self destruction, committed suicide Christmas day at St. Charles, Minn., by hanging himself.

Miller, evidently despondent at his failure in life, tried to kill himself here late in the afternoon of last Thanksgiving day, going out to the center of the DeMers Avenue bridge, where he slung his throat with a knife.

Walking from the bridge to the office of a friend, blood dripping from his wound, the man was given medical attention and recovered in a few days.

Second Holiday Effort Succeeds

Following his affair here and his arrest by Crookston authorities, who had criminal charges against him, which were afterwards settled, Miller went to the old home of his parents, at St. Charles, and his wife and little girl also were there.

Christmas day members of his family had gone to the home of a brother to spend the day, Miller, who had held himself aloof from others since his suicide attempt, evidently being ashamed of himself, was left at home with a brother, Jean Miller.

Return With Lunch

Late in the afternoon the other members of the family returned home

bringing a Christmas basket for the two men.

Jean Miller had not missed his brother, but when others of the family arrived, it was discovered that Richard had disappeared. In the barn his body was found, hanging from a rafter.

Miller had killed himself within a few minutes of the time he was found, his body being still warm.

Married Three Times

The victim, coming from an excellent and respected pioneer family of St. Charles, had made little of his opportunities. He had been wedded three times. Financially, he had but little.

The holiday seasons evidently caused the depression that resulted in his first attempt, and also in his second successful effort at death.

Miller was located here several months.

UNITE TO GET SETTLER CASH

Several North Dakota Cities Have Joined Hands in Effort to Get Bigger Appropriation.

At the present time there are 26 cities and villages of the state lined up to secure a working appropriation for the purpose of promoting immigration at the approaching session of the legislature. It is understood that before the opening of the session there will be many more communities enrolled in the fight.

There are many other purposes to be served by this movement, first of all to secure settlers for the state and to advertise its resources.

During the past four years the department has been handicapped by a lack of funds. It is going to be shown that all the neighboring states have made large appropriations for the same purpose and that if we want to keep in the procession North Dakota will have to do likewise.

Money will be needed to hold exhibits in neighboring states, to send men to the old country where those people who have been deprived of home and a means of subsistence by the war, can be shown the advantages of coming to this state, to provide money to keep representatives in New York and other ports of entry and many other sources.

Iowa newspapers report the woman suffrage movement in that state as making progress, and likely to accomplish the desired result in the near future.

A large percentage of the accidents are caused by carelessness—sometimes the carelessness of the person injured, and sometimes the carelessness of somebody else.

CRAFTON GIRL KILLED BY FAST PASSENGER

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD BY KNIGHTS

Forty-five New Members Taken into Local Council Sunday.

Over 300 Knights of Columbus from all parts of North Dakota assembled Sunday evening for the banquet held by the local council in connection with its annual initiation which took place yesterday.

The guests included 45 new members who took the first three degrees at the initiation ceremonies yesterday.

Grand Knight Henry O'Keefe acted as toastmaster. The speakers were Rev. J. M. O'Driscoll, Rev. J. A. LeMieux and W. V. O'Connor of Grand Forks; Frank Hyland of Devils Lake, and J. A. Roell of Minot. Rt. Rev. James O'Reilly, bishop of Fargo, who had been expected to speak at the banquet, was unable to be present.

The dinner was served by the ladies of the South Side Catholic parish.

Initiation ceremonies took up the greater part of the day, beginning with high mass, which was said at St. Michael's Catholic pro-cathedral in the morning for the knights and the candidates.

The work of the third degree which was conferred Sunday afternoon, was done by the degree team of the Minot council of the order, headed by J. A. Roell.

The festivities opened last Saturday night with a banquet and smoker for the knights and candidates, and will end this evening with a dance for the members of the council and their friends, to be held at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Her body mutilated and scattered over a mile and a quarter of the Northern Pacific track south of Grafton, Miss Mary Terrill, aged 32, manager of the Western Union office in Grafton, met death Saturday night.

The body was found this morning, identification being made possible only through the shoes worn by her when she disappeared, and by her office keys, found near the point where she was run down.

Thought as to the manner in which the girl met her death are varied, and will be threshed out at the coroner's inquest, scheduled to start today at Grafton.

In Poor Health

Recently she has been in poor health, and it has only been determined Saturday that she was to have a month's rest from her duties, and was to spend the time with her sister, Mrs. George Loos, of Grafton.

Miss Terrill had been despondent of late. She was last seen Saturday evening at her home, leaving early in the evening supposedly to spend the night with a friend, Miss Tina Giles.

When she didn't return Sunday, no thought of trouble was entertained by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Terrill, or other members of the family.

Aroused This Morning

This morning when she failed to open her office, the first thought to trouble was aroused. Shortly afterwards railroad employes made the discovery of the mangled remains of a human body along the railroad, and identification was established shortly afterwards, it being found that Miss Terrill was the victim.

Uncertain as to Details

Whether the girl wandered onto the track with the purpose of self-destruction, or accidentally walked in the path of the rushing train, probably in a fit of mental depression, is not and probably never will be known.

Well Thought of

Miss Terrill was born in Wisconsin, but has lived in Grafton since her childhood days. She was very well thought of by all who knew her. Her parents are respected residents of the city and the shock of her death has been a severe one for them.

Miss Terrill leaves several sisters, including Ruth, residing at home; Mrs. George Loos of Grafton, Mrs. Chester Clow of Backoo, N. D., Mrs. Arthur Wood of Jamestown, N. D., while surviving brothers are George Terrill, residing at Grafton; John, residing in Winnipeg, and Edward, residing in California.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

ON LOOKOUT FOR BLACK CAT.

Painter Has Had Three Falls This Year, and Suspects a Fellic.

(Chicago Herald.)

Gene Eppert, a painter of this city, is on the lookout for the black cat that seems to be crossing his path at unexpected times. Eppert was painting the gable end of a house when his ladder began to slip from under him. Eppert seized the ends of the gable and held on for five minutes, when he lost his grip and fell. He alighted on a platform which rested on two ladders. The platform was sprung, and Eppert was bounced up like a rubber ball and finally alighted on the ground several feet away, with a paint bucket under his stomach. He was stunned by the fall. Both arms were sprained, one elbow was injured, an eye blackened, nose broken, and body bruised.

This is the third fall Eppert has suffered this year. First he was laid up for nine weeks by a fall at the new court house. In the meantime he has also been laid up with a carbuncle and an abscess of the jaw. Previously he had not had a body pain for twenty years, he says.

Do goats ever get each other's?

COMMANDS GERMAN ARMY OF THE WEST

General von Einem

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MARY TERRILL IS TRAGEDY VICTIM SATURDAY NIGHT

Body, Strwn Over Mile and Quarter of Track, Found This Morning.

HAD BEEN SUBJECT TO DESPONDENCY

Theories as to Manner in Which She Met Death Many, but Uncertain.

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The Ontario Store

COUNCILS PLAN BRIDGE REPAIRS

Local Committee to Meet With East Grand Forks Law Makers.

EASTERN SPAN IS TOTALLY BURNED

Loss on Structure Estimated at \$5,000—No Insurance.

Representatives of the Grand Forks city council will meet tonight with the public improvements committee of the East Grand Forks council to discuss the temporary and permanent repairs on the DeMers Avenue bridge partially destroyed by fire this morning.

In the meantime, fences will be erected at each end of the structure to prevent pedestrians and vehicles from venturing upon it.

This was decided upon at a special meeting of the bridge committee of the Grand Forks city council held this morning at which East Grand Forks was represented by City Clerk James Gorman.

The entire eastern approach of the bridge is destroyed as far as the east end of the draw, and some of the supports of the draw are also badly damaged. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. There was no insurance.

According to the plans made this morning no temporary repairs will be determined upon until the two councils can get together and determine upon the permanent repair work.

A suggestion that the city make arrangements for the temporary use of the Northern Pacific railway bridge by pedestrians, was voted down on account of the danger of injury from

trains, in which case the city would be rendered liable.

Further plans will be taken up at a joint session to be held late this afternoon or evening. The Grand Forks Railway Company will also be represented at this session it is expected.

There appears to be some uncertainty regarding the relative responsibility of the two cities for the bridge. The structure was the property of Grand Forks, but the east approach was it appears rebuilt three years ago by East Grand Forks.

The war is see-saw, but there's no play to it.

POSITIVE PROOF.
(Judge.)

"Do you really love me, Willoughby?"

"Huh! Do you suppose I'd be laughing my head off every night at your father's stale jokes if I didn't love you?"

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