

PICTURE OF DEAD MAN

Mrs. Emma Ackling Sends Photo to Authorities.

Is Likeness of Stranger Found Dead in This City.

Letter States His Home Was at Clarissa, Todd County.

After answering a large number of inquiries, Chief Adolph Klause seems to be in a fair way to clear up the mystery surrounding the identity of the stranger found dead near the Northwestern tracks in this city a month ago. Sunday he received from Mrs. Emma Ackling of Clarissa, Minn., a photograph of a man who has been missing for some time and there is little doubt but that it is a likeness of the unknown stranger. With but very few exceptions those who have seen it recognize the resemblance and hold to the opinion that the man drowned here was the original of the photograph.

Mrs. Ackling, whose uncertainty as to the fate of her brother caused her to make inquiries of the local authorities, first wrote to Chief Klause two weeks ago. Her letter was dated May 30th but was not mailed at Clarissa until June 8th, indicating that she does not reside in the village proper. She did not write at length but merely asked for a description of the corpse, stating that she had sent a photograph. The latter was never received by the chief but he forwarded a description of the dead man and his clothing.

Sunday he received a reply and in it Mrs. Ackling stated that the description answered to one of her brothers. She did not give his name but said that he had left home a year ago last June and that she had not heard from him since. Her letter also contained the information that another photo had been sent and this time it came through without mishap.

The picture is one taken by the local photographer at Clarissa and is a very poor specimen of the art. Bad as it is, however, there may still be seen points of resemblance. It is of a stockily built young man, with light-colored, wavy hair and a small moustache. The face is full and the expression about the eyes is the same, leaving little doubt of the identity. One gentleman raises the objection that the picture is of a fleshier man than the one found here but as the photo is at least three or four years old this would not greatly signify.

Chief Klause is positive that the picture is of his man. Heretofore when he sent out descriptions the parties requesting them have never answered and the fact that his letter brought a reply from Mrs. Ackling is in itself encouraging. Others who attended the inquest, including Coroner L. A. Fritsche, Dr. O. C. Strickler, Dr. J. L. Schoch, Paul Hackbarth and the writer, have been shown the photograph and can see the likeness.

It will be remembered that the unknown stranger was found dead here on the morning of Thursday, May 21st. He was lying in a pool of water near the Northwestern tracks and had drowned. At the inquest nothing could be found giving his name or address and it is not now known how he came to fall into the pond. From Mrs. Ackling's letter it would seem that he resided at Clarissa, Todd county a small station on the Great Northern near Long Prairie. Chief Klause will correspond with Mrs. Ackling and obtain more particulars.

Minnesota seems to be an ideal spot for bank robbers. Last week a bank at Wilder, near Windom, was entered and over \$1,000 in cash taken from the safe.

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CATTLE LEFT TO STARVE

Local Company Loses 500 Head at Kansas City, Kansas.

M. Mullen returned home yesterday morning from Kansas City, Kansas, and Chas. Stuebe is expected to arrive today, they having at last succeeded in compelling the railroad companies to remove their cattle from the pens in Kansas City, where they have been confined since the big flood. Mr. Mullen estimates that the Minnesota & Dakota Cattle company lost between 500 and 600 head of cattle, the animals dying of starvation in the railroad stockyards.

When the local company shipped its cattle into Kansas City there were, including a trainload of 700 belonging to a Mr. Frost, just 3,098 head all told. When the water came up they were driven out onto a viaduct and saved from drowning, but their condition was not greatly improved for it was impossible to feed or water them and hundreds died from starvation.

As the consignment belonging to the Minnesota & Dakota Cattle company was diverted, Messrs. Mullen and Stuebe naturally held the railroad companies liable. Their cattle were billed to go through Atchinson but were carried to Kansas City. Convincing the railroad people that they were at fault, however, was a difficult matter and during the time which elapsed while the question was being settled the cattle continued to die.

Late last week they did concede the point, however, and on Saturday 25 cars were shipped to Emporia, Kansas. Another 25 cars followed Sunday and the remaining 30 cars were to have been sent out Monday. The cattle will be turned into pasture at Emporia for thirty days, after which they will be inspected by either Mr. Mullen or Mr. Stuebe. Such as are in good condition will be accepted and the railroad will pay for the balance, it being estimated that the loss and expenses to the road will aggregate \$30,000.

Mr. Mullen tells many anecdotes of the flood. One freak was the forming of a fissure in the railroad yards, fully 40 feet deep, 25 feet wide and 300 feet long. In this immense crevasse were three huge locomotives and two Pullman sleepers, the end of one of the sleepers being visible above the mouth of the hole. Of the eleven bridges across the Kansas river at Kansas City, ten were taken out. The eleventh span was saved by the ingenuity of a yard foreman, he causing eleven heavy engines to run out upon it. Last Sunday between 15,000 and 20,000 sight seekers visited Kansas City to witness the effects of the inundation.

Would Make Good Street.

During his stay in the city last Friday Prof. W. W. Folwell of the University of Minnesota, was taken for a drive about the city by Dr. O. C. Strickler and expressed himself as delighted with New Ulm's beauty. Prof. Folwell has for years been a member of the Minneapolis park board and to Dr. Strickler he stated that this city possessed one street which offered great possibilities. In his opinion Broadway could be greatly improved by extending the curb farther into the driveway, reducing the width of the street and giving more of a boulevard effect. If this were done, he says, and the space between the curb and the sidewalks nicely sodded the whole length of the thoroughfare, there would not be a prettier street in America.

New Ulm Men Recognized.

Delegates from this city to the annual convention of the Epworth League of the Northern German M. E. Church, held at Faribault last week, were given very substantial recognition. On the first evening of the session Rev. Christian Hohn delivered an excellent address. He took as his topic: "Daniel, a Model Youth," and the Faribault papers speak very highly of the manner in which he handled his subject. Prof. D. A. Grussendorf, at present staying in New Ulm, was delegated by the convention to write an account of the meetings for the Epworth Herald, and C. H. Dirks received an important appointment upon the committee on traveling expenses. At the election of officers N. Ruenitz of Sleepy Eye, was made secretary.

Big Time at Ridgely.

A monster picnic was held at Fort Ridgely last Sunday. About fifteen from here drove out to the historic spot and there was a crowd of fully 2,000 in attendance. The stellar attraction was a band contest, five bands participating, but there was also an interesting ball game between the Gibson and Lone Tree teams. A faulty arrangement was that only one refreshment stand was provided to supply the wants of the immense gathering.

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HIS STROLL WAS FATAL

Fred Roedig Walked Into River and Lost His Life.

Was Drowned Sunday in Minnesota Near Cambria.

Had Wealthy Parents Living in New Alsace, Indiana.

Calling to his companions that he would join them on the opposite side of the river and with a jest upon his lips, Fred Roedig, a farm laborer, deliberately walked out into the Minnesota near Cambria Sunday afternoon and lost his life. After reiterating the statement that he could walk to the Nicollet shore, about 150 feet distant, he stepped forward, was seized with cramps and perished in about 15 feet of water.

Roedig, who was employed as a farm hand by D. L. Williams of Cambria, went fishing near the latter's place Sunday with several friends. The spot they selected was on Mr. Williams' land and about a mile from Courtland village. While at the river a second party came down on the opposite bank and cast their lines into the stream. Among the later comers was E. V. Evans, Roedig's chum, and the latter called to him to cross over to the Blue Earth bank.

When Evans declined Roedig said: "Alright, I'll walk over," and started down the bank. Claude Smith, another hired man, stood near and expostulated with Roedig. "Fred," he said, "you can't walk over there," but his companion was obdurate and replied: "Why, yes I can." Fully dressed as he was, Roedig waded out into the water. For a few feet his progress was steady, then he stepped off beyond his depth. Almost instantly he reappeared and shouted: "Boys, I'm coming," then vanished for the last time. The entire affair was over in a twinkling, almost before the young men nearest him could make a move toward the spot.

The tragedy occurred about 1 o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Williams was immediately notified. He wired to Roedig's parents and the Blue Earth county authorities. At six o'clock in the evening Coroner Kennedy and Sheriff Williams of Mankato, reached the scene, bringing grappling hooks. Sheriff Williams took charge of the searching party and within ten minutes the body was recovered. From the effects of the cramp one hand was tightly clenched, but there was a very small amount of water in the lungs.

What possible motive could have inspired Roedig to take the rash risk is not known and is impossible to conceive. He had been drinking during the morning but his companions maintain that he was far from intoxicated when he met death. They believed he was jesting and even when he walked out into the water did not take him seriously. Their first comprehension of his danger was when he sank from sight and then it was too late to render him assistance, as Roedig was the only one of their number who could swim.

The deceased was about 24 years of age and had been employed by Mr. Williams for more than a year. He was of German descent and an industrious young man, although given to indulging in strong drink at intervals. In his pocket was found a letter from his mother. It was dated at New Alsace, Ind., and was written in German script, offering him a good farm if he would only consent to return home. It is known that his parents were wealthy, as he had frequently told of his Indiana home and of running away from it to come west.

Before the body was taken from the river Mr. Williams had wired the young man's father of his fate, also communicating with Undertaker Klein of Mankato, and ordering him to take charge of the corpse. It is likely that the remains will be taken to Indiana for interment.

Monday afternoon Mr. Williams received a telegram from Cincinnati informing him that Roedig's parents had moved away from New Alsace and were now located in either Cincinnati, Ohio, or Indianapolis, Ind. He has, however, learned the address of a brother in Cincinnati and will consult him regarding the disposition to be made of the remains. It has been learned that Roedig's principal reason for leaving home was that he did not wish to marry a young lady selected for him by his parents.

A telephone message from Courtland received yesterday by the Review states that Mr. and Mrs. Roedig now live at Westburg, Ind. They have started for Minnesota and will take the body of their son home with them.

Change of Time.

The Minneapolis and St. Louis R. R. will change the time of trains 15, 16, 29 and 30 on Sunday, June 14th, to a schedule 45 minutes earlier in each direction than at present. Train No. 15 will arrive at Minneapolis 9:15, St. Paul 9:50 A. M. Train No. 16 will leave St. Paul 4:55, Minneapolis 5:30 P. M.

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