

FATAL STABBING

AFFRAY MONDAY NIGHT

Cook at Sutton Cafe Goes on a Rampage and Knifes Two Farm Hands

ONE DEAD--OTHER MAY RECOVER

Our little city was the scene of a horrible murder Monday night, in which one man was completely disemboweled, dying almost instantly, and another is so badly cut that he may not be out of danger for some time. Ed Lundmark, the one killed, and Jack Sande, farm hands who were working southeast of Sutton came to town Monday evening and they and Geo. C. Meyers, the cook at the Sutton Cafe, proceeded to load up on whiskey which one of them had procured. About midnight they began quarreling and Meyers struck one of them two or three blows and ordered them out of the place. As they went out they invited him to follow them, whereupon he went back to the kitchen and got a long knife used for slicing bread and meat and started after them. In the meantime a man whom they call "Slim" went out and held the door, trying at the same time to dissuade Meyers from his intent, and to induce the other fellows to leave town. In the scuffle at the door the lock broke so "Slim" ran in order to save his own life. The cook sprang to the walk and overtook Lundmark just past Mack's Cafe, and plunged the knife into his abdomen, cutting him wide open. The victim uttered one groan and fell into the mud and water at the edge of the walk, where he died instantly. Meyers then rushed to the other fellow only a few feet farther on and used the knife on him in the same manner, but with less deadly effect. The cook then realized what an awful deed he had committed, and for a short time was hysterical, crying "God forgive me" etc.

When others had arrived he assisted them in carrying the wounded man to the pool room.

The affair was witnessed by Chris Greenland from his room across the street. He hurried down stairs and telephoned for constables Retzlaff and Davidson and when they arrived he gave a revolver to the former to guard the cook with until he could go to Robert Starr's for a pair of handcuffs. When these were placed on him the sheriff was notified and he came out and took him to jail about five o'clock Tuesday morning.

Tuesday afternoon a coroner's

inquest was held. The jury was composed of Robert Starr, Oscar Kjelson and B. N. Howden and their verdict charged Meyers with first degree murder.

The dead man's relatives at Aitken, Minnesota, were notified and after the body was embalmed it was shipped to them Wednesday. The other man was taken to the hospital at Fargo Tuesday.

The knife Meyers used is one he used to slice bread or meat, and has a blade seven or eight inches long with a sharp point and widening to about two inches at the heel. This instrument was sharpened to a razor edge.

Reports from the wounded man are that he has a fair chance to recover.

Easter Program

An Easter program will be given in the hall here Sunday afternoon. The Sunday school will be held in the hall also, from 2 to 3, and the program will immediately follow. All are welcome. It is as follows:

Music: Orchestra
Invocation Rev. Hewson
Anthem, Sing Hosanna Chorus

Scripture Reading
Nina Byington
Song, Little Flowers are Wide Awake Primary
Exercise, Easter Joy, five boys
Carol, Chime, Sweet Easter Bells Intermediate classes

Rec., Music Time, Bjarne Hoff
Rec., Just a Little Child, June Carter
Vocal Duet, Hazel Starr and Florence Anderson

Rec, Easter Lilies, Doris Starr
Solo, Happily, Merrily, Glen Simenson
Trio, Mrs. Lewis, Florence Anderson and Vera Marrs

Reading, The Changed Cross, Fairy Marrs
Anthem, Awake to Righteousness, Chorus
Word of Hope, Pastor
Orchestra
Offertory

Billy Sundayisms

Some people seem to think that they can't run a church without oyster soup. The more soup there is the faster the church is going to the devil. I believe in oyster soup, but I