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Murder at Devils Lake.

Devils Lake, Jan. 1.—Last night Wm. Oswald, a notorious character, murdered Patrick McWeeney, one of the early settlers, and until recently a night watchman of this city. Oswald had been drinking some. As was his usual habit at such times, he flourished a "bull dog" pistol around freely, firing one shot at the piano player, in Boring & Doyle's saloon. A few minutes later McWeeney entered the saloon and Oswald addressed him in abusive language, which McWeeney repelled. Oswald, it is claimed, struck McWeeney on the cheek with the butt end of his revolver whereupon McWeeney knocked his assailant down. In the act of rising, Oswald drew his revolver and fired four shots in quick succession. The second shot penetrated McWeeney's chest between the fourth and fifth ribs on the left side, three inches below the heart. McWeeney died in five minutes. He was unable to speak a word. Oswald fled to a loggia, where he lives with the head mistress, and was there captured and jailed. Great indignation was felt against Oswald, and his friends organized a guard and watched the jail for some hours, fearing lynching.

Oswald is unmarried, about thirty years old, and a nephew of J. C. Oswald, the wholesale liquor dealer at Minneapolis. McWeeney is the same age, and leaves a young wife, formerly Miss McGillicuddy, of Grand Forks, who became attached to him a year ago, while he was in jail, he being one of the party indicted in the Ward brothers' murder. Oswald has done more or less promiscuous shooting, when drunk, for two years past. There is a determination among the better class that nothing will be left undone to bring Oswald to justice.

To the Editor of the Courier.

While the people of Cooperstown justly style theirs the banner town of North Dakota, it is a singular fact that, until late, no organization of a fraternal nature, outside of church organizations, has existed here.

Through the efforts of Dr. E. S. Donaldson, deputy supreme president of the order of E. A. U., that gentleman succeeded in instituting a subordinate union of the Equitable Aid Union in Cooperstown, which has been christened Cooperstown Union No. 515.

Not only has this organization a just claim to being the pioneer fraternal organization of Cooperstown, but it may also claim the attention and deep consideration of every thoughtful person,—of every man or woman on whose labor depends mainly the sustenance of life of those most near and dear, but the necessary provisions for rearing and educating them as fit associates in their time and place, after the present providing hand is rendered still forever.

When, at last, life's weary burden is laid down, 'tis sweet solace to know we have done all in our power to aid and comfort those dependent on the fruits of our hand, yet how immeasurable is that solace increased, when assured that those fruits are not to cease when the providing hand is forever helpless.

While its plan of insurance is perhaps equaled by no existing organization, none should be misled by thinking it simply a life insurance company. It is not confined to that single feature; it affords all the advantages of the oldest and most improved orders at present existing. Ladies are admitted into the union, thus extending equal privileges and benefits to both sexes.

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