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**VOL. I.**

**WOLFE AND MACCOMBER,**

**Further Particulars of Their Unlucky Death.**

**THE VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY ON BOTH CASES.**

On Saturday last, the day following the death of Daniel Wolfe, the sheriff appointed G. A. Gray, justice of the peace, to examine a jury to hold an inquest upon the body of young Macomber, the coroner's inquest being about upon the case at Washington. Accordingly, Justice Gray summoned John S. Carrington, J. J. Smith and Charles Gorman as jurors, and at 9 p. m. Saturday, the following testimony, in brief, was taken before them:

**W. E. HOWLAND.**  
I am aged 43 years, reside in Miller, Hand county, Dakota; occupation, lawyer. I know the deceased in the person who got a lively rig of me on November 10th. I was present at the time of his death in the street. I saw him fall from a revolver held in the deceased's own hands. I have not had the revolver in my own hands but recognize the one presented as similar to the one deceased used. The shot took effect about an inch and a quarter above the right ear. The ball did not pass through the skull, but it passed to about fourteen minutes after the shot was fired, nor could I discover any unusual color of skin or body. I commenced feeling pulse some thirty seconds after shot was fired and continued until it ceased to beat. I saw deceased commit suicide. I observed a change of countenance in deceased when the shot was fired, but a manifest disposition to act calm. I am a practicing physician of nine years' experience.

**W. E. KEMMAY.**  
I am aged 28 years, live in Miller, Hand county, Dakota, and am an editor of the Miller Daily Press. I was present at the time of the death of the deceased, and I know him to be W. H. Macomber. Shortly after Sheriff Price placed deceased under arrest I saw him suddenly drop a pistol from his side coat pocket, place it to his head and fire. The ball took effect about an inch and a quarter above the right ear. He died within fourteen minutes. Dr. Howland's watch, which fact I observed. Deceased died without a struggle. I do believe he was shot to death by the wound made as I described. This occurred at 9 p. m., Nov. 10th, 1892, in the east room of F. M. Mead's residence, in Miller, Hand county, D. T.

**LORIE L. MARCH.**  
I reside in St. Lawrence, Hand county, D. T.; occupation, stock dealer. I was not acquainted with deceased. When I met him he was sitting at a table in company with Mr. Mead. The cause of his death was by a shot from a revolver fired by his own hands. Thereafter he was deceased called in Mr. Mead and asked if this person was the sheriff, being answered in the affirmative, he drew a pistol and shot himself through the head.

**M. S. KELLEY.**  
I am a locating agent in Miller. I am 22 years old. I was outside of the house when the shot was fired. I looked in at the window and saw sheriff take his hands off the deceased's prostate body. I came to the door and asked sheriff how it happened. I then went in and saw the body. The deceased was lying prostrate on his back; the wound was fresh and bleeding. His pulse beat several minutes after I came to the door. Thereafter he was deceased three weeks and knew him to be W. H. Macomber.

**W. S. TOURS.**  
I am 24 years old, and a merchant in Miller, Hand county, Dakota. I was not acquainted with deceased. I was called by the foregoing witness I know no other person could have killed him. I was standing about ten feet from the deceased when he fired the shot that killed him. I saw the man who fired the shot and saw the man who fired the shot and saw the man who fired the shot.

**J. S. FAY.**  
I am 16 years old and the lumber business in Miller. I saw deceased go to the mill about 9 p. m. of the day Wolfe was killed, and instead of passing through the mill, I have had his entire possession ever since. It is a .32 calibre, Smith's new model. It had one charge left. I then asked if there was a physician in the room. Dr. Howland replied: "No, you can't put those on me." I then asked if he wished to see my authority, at the same time handing him my commission. He then called to Mr. Mead and asked him if I was the sheriff. The answer was yes. He then drew from his right coat pocket a revolver, placed it to his head and fired. I saw the man who fired the shot for the revolver and grabbed it just as it went off.

**W. E. ANDERSON.**  
I reside in Miller and am a hotel keeper. I am 37 years old. I was in Mead's bar room about 6:30 p. m., Nov. 10th, and heard M. S. Abbott ask deceased where his partner - meaning Wolfe - was. Abbott said he heard he was killed. Deceased said he was all right. That Wolfe had taken a train at Washington for Huron. In the afternoon deceased became very nervous, buttoning and unbuttoning his overcoat several times. His face changed color frequently. I helped to examine deceased after the coroner's inventory of his personal effects. All the money found in his possession was thirteen cents in government silver-plated coin.

**W. E. PRICE.**  
I reside in St. Lawrence and am a sheriff of Hand county. I am 23 years old. John McCarty, living near Westington Hills, apprised me yesterday evening, Nov. 10th, about 6 o'clock that a man had been murdered in his neighborhood and that suspicious rested upon James driving a buggy towards Miller, and also that he had heard that two parties had left Miller on the morning of the same day for Westington in a two-horse rig. I then went to a freight train standing at the depot bound east and met J. D. Lawrence, a constable called to Mr. Mead and a partner in Miller were guarding Macomber believing him to be guilty of having committed the above murder. He wanted me to go immediately to Miller and arrest him. I then came to Miller and proceeded in company with others to the residence of F. M. Mead where Macomber was supposed to be. Finding he was supposed to be in the east room of F. M. Mead's residence I immediately informed him he might consider himself under arrest. Asking me if I had a warrant for him, I told him I needed none. I told him I took him under suspicion of having committed the crime of murder. I then took from my pocket the shackles, telling him the offense was such that I would have to place them upon him. The deceased then asked me to unshackle him. I then asked if he wished to see my authority, at the same time handing him my commission. He then called to Mr. Mead and asked him if I was the sheriff. The answer was yes. He then drew from his right coat pocket a revolver, placed it to his head and fired. I saw the man who fired the shot for the revolver and grabbed it just as it went off.

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We both fell down together. This revolver I now present is the one I picked up after we fell, and which the deceased said I have had in my possession ever since. It is a .32 calibre, Smith's new model. It had one charge left. I then asked if there was a physician in the room. Dr. Howland replied: "No, you can't put those on me." I then asked if he wished to see my authority, at the same time handing him my commission. He then called to Mr. Mead and asked him if I was the sheriff. The answer was yes. He then drew from his right coat pocket a revolver, placed it to his head and fired. I saw the man who fired the shot for the revolver and grabbed it just as it went off.

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over the body until further notice. I left this guard over him because of the absence of the coroner. All this occurred on the evening of Nov. 10th, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Notifying the coroner of the death of the deceased and finding he could not be here in a reasonable length of time I notified G. A. Gray, justice of the peace at Miller, requesting him to take charge of and hold an inquest upon the body forthwith.

**THE VERDICT.**  
The jury returned the following verdict: "W. H. Macomber caused the death of the deceased by the effects of a shot from a revolver held in his own hands and fired by himself."

**DANIEL WOLFE.**  
Yesterday morning we ran across Chief Deputy Van derbilt hotel, and learning that he was one of the coroner's jury that held an inquest on the body of Daniel Wolfe, we obtained from him further facts concerning the remains of Wolfe which correspond with other stories told since. Indray was from Carroll town, where he was sheriff. Coroner Morse summoned R. C. Locke, of the Westington Times; J. D. Lawrence, of Miller and Chas. L. Dittmy as jurors, and in company with Mr. Bayley of the Dakota State Journal, Levi Hulbert and McMurtry they arrived at the scene of the murder, about six and a half miles northwest of Westington, at 12:10 a. m. Saturday.

The country in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of the murder was very wild and hilly. So steep are the hills and so dark the night that the foreman party, although guided by a person familiar with the country, could not get within a half mile of the spot where Wolfe lay. At one time the wagon upon a steep precipice, braining a few of the party, and severely and damaging the wagon considerably. They found the body of Wolfe lying on its back in a deep gully, with his head up hill and a more

**GRASTLY SPECTACLE.**  
never was seen, as the dim rays of the lanterns were cast upon the corpse. His right arm and neck down to his abdomen, and from there his entire body to just above his knees was burned a black char. His right hand was a black-skinned, and he grasped his clothes on his breast. The gloves and the clothes in his grasp were unburned. His face was but slightly burned. The hair on his head was nearly all burned off. His overcoat was but partly burned, while his vest, undercoat and shirt were nearly entirely consumed. The shirt collar was burned from around his neck. A horse shoe nail was lying on his stomach. One overcoat pocket was turned wrong side out, a lot of cigars were found in an inside pocket of the same coat and an empty bottle was picked up near. The gentleman already named conveyed the corpse on a horse blanketed to a shanty about a half mile distant belonging to John Leonard. It was judged from the wound that it was made by a .32 calibre revolver. The verdict of the jury was that "the deceased, Daniel Wolfe, came to his death by shot from a revolver fired in the hand of the person or persons unknown."

The body was lain upon hay and nature that it was in the shanty and locked up there until Friday night until Monday morning, lying on maize and hay, so we are informed by parties who brought the body to Miller yesterday. The body arrived at Miller yesterday about 1 o'clock and was placed in the old claim shanty of W. H. Miller, opposite the Vanderbilt hotel. A string of visitors has passed in and out

of the shanty ever since, and they have witnessed a sight they will hardly forget soon. The body had holes eaten in it in various places by the mice while it was in Leonard's shanty. Part of the nose was gone, the flesh was partly eaten off one eye, etc. Of course this concerned Wolfe but little, but it is certain that friends of the deceased would have managed in some way to prevent these ravages on the body if they had been here. His body had been properly dressed and now is waiting the disposal of his friends.

J. D. Lawrence received a dispatch from E. D. Wolfe today, a brother of the deceased, living at Carroll, Iowa, ordering the body sent to Ottawa, Illinois. Mr. Lawrence sent word back that there was no means at hand to guarantee expenses of shipping the body, and as yet, nothing is heard in reply.

H. W. Macomber, father of the article, arrived at Miller evening. He had heard nothing of the particulars of his son's death until he reached Kaota yesterday morning. The recovered papers left with the body of his son for Carroll on this morning's passenger train.

J. T. Emmons and lady, parents of Mr. Emmons, the deceased, arrived in the city Saturday from Iowa City. Also Mrs. M. Thos. Clerry and Mr. Stover of the same place.

L. W. Arnold, of Atlantic, Iowa, arrived in Miller Sunday morning with a purpose of establishing a harness and saddle shop here. Mr. Arnold has had a life long experience in the business and we know him to be a young man of worth and merit. We sincerely hope he will take hold of Miller.

Land office at Huron, D. T., Oct. 9, 1892. Notice hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and secure final certificate, and that said proof will be made before R. P. Payne, Register of the land office at Huron, D. T., on Monday the 11th day of Nov. 1892, at ten o'clock a. m., viz: Henry C. Putt under his pre-emption, No. 1124, for the southwest quarter section 4, town 113 range 64, and he names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said tract, viz: Abram Buck, Jasiah Whitson, Edward Gorman, M. W. Price, James D. T. Scott, G. B. Amundson, Register.

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