

MURDERER YOUNG AND HIS GIRL VICTIM SEPARATED IN DEATH, AS IN LIFE, AGAINST HIS REQUEST

JOHN YOUNG.



Who Shot and Killed Himself and His Sweetheart, Ida Solemovitz.

Last Wish of Slayer of His Sweetheart Disregarded by Her Parents, Who Have Bitter Feeling Toward the Deceased Lover.

Separated in life, so too in death will John Young be separated from Ida Solemovitz, whom he professed to love, but shot down in cold blood in the kitchen in her home on Connor's Point Monday morning then shooting himself. Followed by a throng of relatives and mourning friends the remains of the girl were taken to their last resting place at the Hebrew cemetery at South Superior yesterday afternoon from the synagogue. Young's remains will be interred at Greenwood when absent relatives are heard from.

One of the last requests made by Young was that he and the girl be buried side by side and that this would be done is believed to have been his fondest hope. No proposi-

SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.



tion was made by the relatives of either with this end in view and the family of the girl felt too bitterly toward Young to have consented had it been possible to arrange it. Her friends insist that she was not in love with him and that if she said the things attributed to her it was merely in a teasing way as a girl would talk to a good friend.

Until the remains of Ida were removed from the Solemovitz home a crowd of friends and relatives gathered around the front door weeping and moaning. The grief of a sister who had just come from La Crosse and of a brother who had also arrived from out of town, was most pitiable, as was that of the mother.

Developments yesterday tended to confirm the theory of insanity as an explanation of Young's awful deed. Physicians who have devoted some time to study as alienists are among the principal supporters of the insanity theory, which they say is borne out by the incoherency of the letter of farewell. Neighbors speak of Young favorably and but one man was found who said that he had acted strangely for sometime before the deed. Insanity growing out of jealousy and hopeless love is generally accepted as the cause of the crime.

Apparently Young had been expecting to win Ida's consent to marry him as he had painted and reroofed his little dwelling and otherwise

IDA SOLEMOVITZ



One of the Victims of Monday's Tragedy.

Friends of Girl Say She Was Not in Love With Him and Must Have Been Joking With Him. Her Burial Sad.

Improved and repaired it. When he found that another was coming to take her entirely from him it is believed it was more than he could stand.

It was stated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, 1015 Banks avenue, brother-in-law and sister of Young, that Young, in their opinion, had written most of the farewell note found on him while at their house Sunday, a number of things supporting this belief. This and other discoveries has led the police to accept that both murder and suicide were premeditated.