

G. W. Sawyer Killed By Street Car.

Geo. W. Sawyer, who lives and owns a fine farm east of Sherbrooke this county, meets death under wheels of street car at Fargo yesterday afternoon. This morning's Fargo Daily News has the following to say in regard to the incident:

While walking out to enjoy the attraction of the State Fair yesterday afternoon, George W. Sawyer, 62 years old, was run down by a street car and sustained injuries which caused his death a few minutes later.

Mr. Sawyer was walking along the track in company with a number of other people about half way between the academy and the Fair grounds, when the car came up behind them. The motorman rang his gong vigorously and all the pedestrians left the track except Mr. Sawyer.

There were two trailers to the motor car and all these were crowded with passengers. As the car crept close to Mr. Sawyer, the motorman shouted a warning and several people on the front of the car did likewise. The man evidently failed to either hear or take notice for he kept right on and before the motorman could apply the brakes Mr. Sawyer was knocked flat on his face.

The women passengers who witnessed the accident screamed wildly and several of them fainted away when they saw the bleeding body of Mr. Sawyer being dragged from beneath the wheels of the first trailer. The motor car had passed clear over his body but the wheels of the next car severed both legs below the knee.

Moaning pitifully and bleeding terribly, the injured man was laid on the grass by the side of the tracks until an automobile came along and he was rapidly rushed to St. Luke's Hospital but died before reaching there. A younger person might have survived longer but the shock and the loss of blood was too much for Mr. Sawyer.

Sheriff W. E. Hunt instructed Undertaker Luger to take charge of the body until the arrival of Coroner Miller from Mapleton. The coroner

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arrived late last evening, but the hour was too late to permit of getting the witnesses for the inquest.

Mr. Sawyer was the owner of a profitable quarter section farm at Sherbrooke, Steele, county. He resided there in the summer and lived with his sister, Mrs. J. S. King, wife of a retired farmer at Hillsboro, during the winter months. Another unmarried sister makes her home with the Kings, and two nieces are married in Hillsboro. They are Mrs. John E. Paulson, wife of a merchant, and Mrs. A. O. Anderson, wife of the former Treasurer of Traill county.

The body of Mr. Sawyer will be taken to Hillsboro today for interment.

COUNCIL DOINGS

Council met in special session, July 20th. Present, Mayor Warner, Aldermen Major, Roney, Hanley and Ehred.

Moved and seconded that the clerk correspond with C. U. Barnes, Secy. N. D. Retail Hdw. Assn. relative to advertising in Souvenir of their Assn. carried.