

LYLA'S DEADLY DRINK

Carbolic Acid Taken With Suicidal Intent by Mrs. Lyla Doyle.

IS NOT LIKELY TO RECOVER.

Having Drank a Lot of the Acid Before Being Detected.

Mrs. Lyla Doyle, 26 years old, formerly of Quinnesec, Mich., and for two weeks a resident of this city, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon in her room at the lodging-house, 109 Nicolet avenue, by taking a dose of carbolic acid.

It is stated that two years ago Mrs. Doyle and her husband had a disagreement, the wife leaving her home. She drifted about the country and two weeks ago she came to this city from Cooperstown, N. D. She met a railroad man with whom she became infatuated. Yesterday he did not visit her and she became discouraged and told the proprietor of the house that she was going to take her life.

She modified the statement, however, and said that she would die if she did not get a favorable letter from her husband who seems to have been writing to her right along. The letter came last night and she stated that he had forgiven her and that she was going back to him. She missed her train and that seemed to weigh upon her mind. Just as she had taken the poison an employee of the house rushed in and knocked the bottle out of her hand. She said to him, "Bill, I am going," and sank into unconsciousness. Doctors were at once summoned but they fear their efforts will be in vain, as she had succeeded in taking a large dose of the deadly stuff."

The above appeared in the twin city newspapers last Friday. We are not acquainted with Mrs. Doyle and to our knowledge have not seen her. We are told she worked at the Union House a few weeks ago.