

A GHOULISH TRANSACTION.

Ex-Alderman Miller Will Demand That It Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of James Miller were interred in Woodlawn cemetery. He is one of the two Kansas City, Kas., young men killed last Saturday in a railroad smashup at Paxio, Kas. Deceased, who was 18 years old, was the only son of ex-Councilman Miller. The mother and father as well as the many friends of the family, are very much incensed at the manner in which the remains of young Miller were treated.

Mr. Harriman, an employe at W. B. Raymond's undertaking rooms, who was charged with the duty of bringing the body of young Miller to this city for burial, found that some one had received money for shipping it to a medical institute in Topeka. Upon arriving there he was told that the body had cost the college a good deal of money. He finally was led to an underground apartment where there was a large vat in the shape of a hogshead, which contained some liquid preparation. The body of James Miller and his companion, who was also killed in the accident, were both in the bath.

The janitor of the building, being the only one present, refused to assist Mr. Harriman in hoisting the body from the tank, and he secured the services of an expressman. There was some quibbling as to the identification, but after satisfying the college officers upon that point, Mr. Harriman was asked to ship the body back to the college if it should not prove to be that of James Miller, and he was again reminded that it had cost them a great deal of money. The undertaker was unable to ascertain who received the money or by what authority the corpse was shipped from the county in which Miller met a violent death, calling for an inquest, and sold to a medical institute of another county without an effort being made to ascertain if there were relatives to claim the body, or awaiting the time required by law in such cases.

The father of the deceased proposes to have an investigation of the whole ghoulish transaction. He states that his son when leaving Kansas City, had about \$25, and of this no account has been rendered.