

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

RUSSELL IS DYING

Mysterious Outcome of a Severe Electric Shock.

TISSUES WERE DEADENED

Awful Agony Is Bringing on Lockjaw and Death.

Walter H. Russell, who received such an intense shock of electricity about three weeks ago, is dying by inches, at the home of Albert Little, 1247 South Main street, where he has been tenderly cared for ever since the day of the accident.

Russell is the young man who took hold of a live wire on the morning of March 9, and who started the scientific men of the community by successfully withstanding an estimated electric current of 2,500 volts, but at last he is slowly succumbing to an awful agony. Electricity has never played a more mysterious part than has been demonstrated in the accident of young Russell. When he unthoughtfully took hold of the guy-wire in the presence of the workmen at Steffen's new ice plant, he was rendered unconscious instantly, and a bystander jerked him away from the wire apparently lifeless and laid his body upon the ground. Part of the flesh of his hands was left clinging to the wire, smoke issued from the man's clothing and from the grip of his shoes, and the odor of burnt flesh was detected by those who hurried to the scene. Yet he was not dead. To the surprise of every eye-witness, he soon began to regain consciousness, and although suffering severely, he was able to walk to his boarding place within a short time after his accident. It is said that the guy-wire was crossed with several bare light wires, and received almost the entire current from each of them. When visited by a reporter for the Eagle, Mr. Russell was found to be very badly burned. His hands showed evidence of the severity of the burn, but it was thought he would soon get well. The worst injury, however, was not known of at the time. This was a large laceration which had been reached in the tendons and arteries, and the wound is supposed to be the seat of the terrible pain which has at last been carried throughout the entire muscular system, until the young man has not beyond the point of relief. He has been growing gradually worse ever since the accident occurred.

It is said, also, that the electric current has destroyed the tissues lining the vital organs of the body and rendered them incapable of being rebuilt, whereupon the organs must eventually die.

Dr. Michener, who has been attending Russell, has had a great deal of trouble with the wound in the foot. It was found necessary the other day to make a critical examination of the wound, which was giving Russell such intense pain. The foot was found to be in horrible condition. The physicians probed the wound and it is said that all of the tendons of the foot had been burned so severely that they had rotted and were falling out. The physicians took their instruments and caught hold of the ends of the rotten tendons and pulled them out like string. This sloughing of the tendons is said to be the effects of the burn of the electric fluid, which has likewise affected nearly all of the membranes of the system, so that it is no wonder that the unfortunate man is slowly dying.

Russell's first muscular trouble began in his left leg. The large leg began to bend down involuntarily, and with intense pain. The patient would prop it up on the other foot and get relief for a short time. Next the other foot, one by one, began to bend, and the pain increased. Then the entire foot became distorted; then the fingers of the hand began to draw back, and every part of the body is more or less affected by the maddening convulsions. The man's pain has become almost unbearable. Yesterday he had every symptom of approaching lockjaw, and it was by the greatest effort that he was enabled to relax to save him from the attack. His condition became so serious that his father, who lives at Monmouth, Kan., was telegraphed for and was expected to arrive last night.

WANTED TO SEE THE WARRANT

Young Nichols to be Released on Habeas Corpus. The father of young Nichols, who was brought here from Garden Plain Wednesday, came to Wichita yesterday and demanded of Sheriff Simmons to show the warrant for his son's arrest. Sheriff Simmons said he had arrested young Nichols on information from Keweenaw, I. T., where he was wanted for attempted murder. Officers are expected here this morning from Nowata, but if they do not arrive before...

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ELLIOTT IS INSANE

Jury Returned a Verdict in His Case Yesterday. Joseph Elliott, merchant of whose mental condition was made in yesterday morning's Eagle, was adjudged insane by a jury in the probate court yesterday afternoon. He was in a condition to be taken to the psychiatric hospital, but a sufficient number of witnesses testified as to his mental condition to warrant the jury in returning the verdict of insanity.

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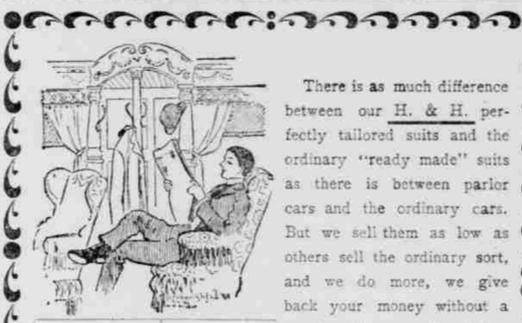
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