

SHOT IN THE BACK

John Goodyear Has Six Bullets Fired at Him.

ONLY ONE TAKES EFFECT

Injured Man Makes a Statement in Regard to It.

John Goodyear was shot and severely wounded early yesterday morning by young Joe Dawson on East Douglas avenue. There were few people on the street at the time. Goodyear was hit by the first shot and had to stand his ground until Dawson had emptied six chambers of his revolver after which the wounded man hobnobbed to his own place of business.

Charles Beckmeyer and Mr. Trover were on the opposite side of the street. Beckmeyer started to Goodyear's assistance but young Dawson was shooting toward him and he moved slowly until all the shots were fired. Goodyear runs a drug store at 210 East Douglas and the shooting occurred a few doors east of Joe Dawson's butcher shop.

Dr. Thomas was called and he found that but one shot had taken effect. The ball had struck Mr. Goodyear in the right hip and glanced downward seven inches. After locating it Dr. Thomas cut it about two inches and removed the ball. All day yesterday it was reported that the shots were fired from under the awning of Dawson's butcher shop and that no one had been able to identify the man who did the shooting and an arrest had been made. Goodyear had recently been arrested on the charge of statutory rape on the person of Katie Dawson and it was generally supposed that this had something to do with the shooting.

John Goodyear has remained in a room in the back part of his place of business and last night he sent for a reporter for the Eagle and gave the following account of the shooting:

"I want to tell you the straight of this shooting," he said, "because I hear they are telling all sorts of stories about it. I got up this morning and I think it was about a quarter past six o'clock when I stepped out on the sidewalk. Mr. Mickelby was standing near the sidewalk with a wagon load of peaches a short distance west of my place. I walked up toward him and asked him what he had. Just as that time there was a report of a gun and I felt the ball strike my right hip. It numbed my leg but I held on to the Barker pole that was in front of me and turned round and saw young Dawson with the gun still pointed at me. He commenced shooting again and the shots came thick and fast. There was soon so much smoke that I could not see under the awning. I tried to get away but because I could not get away, I heard the balls whizzing close to me and one hit the Barker pole. I saw Mr. Trover across the street and told him to come to me for I was shot. He came to about the middle of the street and stood as if paralyzed. He then made an effort to get his own store and stepped inside to see if they were going to follow me up to kill me.

"Charles Beckmeyer followed me into the store and when I went into the back room to lie down I saw two men peeping around the corner of a building on the alley. I told Beckmeyer to take a gun and go out and see who it was. For I thought one of them was Joe Dawson, but I was not positive about that. He went out but they had gone. I was not armed at the time I was shot and had no means of defending myself. I am now suffering pain from my wound though it was some time before I caused me much pain.

"An impression of this came against Katie Dawson and before God I had no more to do with it than that she there at the door. I want the people to withhold judgment in this matter until they hear the evidence. I am innocent of this charge and I will prove that in time."

"Mr. Goodyear, it is reported that you offered to marry Katie Dawson and that you offered to settle with her father for a money consideration how is that?"

"That is like some of the other stories they tell. There is no truth in it. When the police officers came to arrest me that night, I thought they were joking, but when I found they were in earnest I told them I wanted to see Mr. Dawson. I asked him what he wanted the money for, whether he wanted to marry me or whether he wanted to blackmail me for money. He said there was nothing of the kind, but Katie said I was the man and he said he could hardly believe it. I told him that he knew damn well that he did not believe it.

"This young fellow said that me and he only recently from the reform school and I think some of them put him up to do the shooting."

"Was Katie Dawson a pretty girl?"

"Oh, she looks around here with the boys and girls into all the houses along here. They send her for clothes, but I never saw anything about her that indicated that she was a bad girl."

At the time Mr. Goodyear was talking he was lying on a lounge in the back room of his store. The lounge set in front of the back door and two revolvers rested on a table by his side. His brother, James Goodyear, and several friends were present with him at the time, and when the reporter for the Eagle left the wounded man was trying to sleep.

SIDNEY TOLER TO STAR

Wichita's Talented Young Man Coming to the Front

Sidney Toler, the talented young actor, is rapidly rising to the front rank among the actors of America. Sidney is a son of Col. and Mrs. H. G. Toler of this city, and the young man was raised and educated among his people. About eleven years ago he began his professional career at Kansas City, growing to that time he was in great demand among local dramatic societies and always played prominently in any big home talent production. Mr. Toler was for several years with the Payne, at first in his traveling repertoire company and later in Payne's big Broadway stock company. Last spring young Toler was engaged to appear with Julia Marlowe. The following is a clipping from the Democrat (Mo.) Times:

It has become known that arrangements have been in progress for some time between Bartley McCullum and Sidney Toler to which Manager McCullum will put Mr. Toler on the road in the season of 1902, presenting a number of his favorite actor's plays on an elaborate scale. A representative of the firm called on Manager McCullum Saturday and while he was not prepared to give full particulars, he verified the rumor and gave a brief outline of what he expected to do. Mr. McCullum was very enthusiastic over the venture. He said that Mr. Toler was already very popular in many of the large cities. He is well known by managers and enjoys a prestige that would insure the best time in the best houses. Manager McCullum would surround Mr. Toler by a very large and carefully selected company of prominent artists, especially adapted to such plays as "The Belle of Richmond," "The Dancing Master," and others now in preparation by Mr. Toler. Special scenery for each play with all the furniture, properties and effects would be carried, requiring at least three sets for transportation, exceeding anything ever attempted in this line. This would not be an ordinary repertoire company, but a strong stock company, pluming the large cities from 35 to 60 weeks at regular prices. Manager McCullum admitted that time was already being booked for this attraction, opening in Baltimore and working east as far as Boston, and perhaps, Portland. He said that he would present many novelties to the dramatic stage that which were not as yet definitely completed. Mr. McCullum will have the best actors of a large circle of friends in this new field that has heretofore been neglected or not properly tried. So confident is Mr. McCullum on the success of the scheme that he would commence immediately but for the fact that Mr. Toler has a contract to appear with Miss Julia Marlowe this season.

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Sedgewick county is supplying hay to the state charitable institutions. General Murray Meyers has just purchased 150 tons of fine alfalfa hay from Mr. George Kanaves and Mr. Charles Ferguson, and the state will have to hand down a nice check for it when it is haled and delivered. One hundred and thirty thousand pounds of it will be shipped from here to the insane asylum at Topeka and the balance will go from Frisco Heights and other points in the south part of the county to other state charitable institutions. Mr. Ferguson is negotiating for the sale of 50 more tons which he has on hand but the state doesn't want that amount just now. Mr. Ferguson bought the hay in July and when it was not as high as it is now, and his speculation has proved profitable.

General Meyers pronounces the Sedgewick county hay the best grown in the west. He has been to Colorado, but the alfalfa raised in that state is too coarse to be good. On the contrary, the Sedgewick county alfalfa is very fine and can be fed to much better advantage to cattle and horses.

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