

MURDER CHARGED

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict to That Effect.

AGAINST NEWTON GREEN

Who Is Alleged to Have Murdered Georgia Bentley.

STARTED IN A QUARREL

Saturday Night and Ended in Shooting Sunday Afternoon.

GREEN ALSO WOUNDED

Has Bullet Through Muscles of Right Leg.

Georgia Bentley lies dead in the morgue and Newton Green is under arrest at the St. Francis hospital, charged with her murder. The woman met her death from a 38-calibre bullet, penetrating her brain. Green has a bullet through his right leg. The tragedy occurred Sunday afternoon about half past two o'clock, at 143 South Market street. Georgia Bentley is the divorced wife of Frank Offenstien, and since the divorce has been going under the name of Bentley. Since a year ago last August she and Newton Green have been living together and a week ago Sunday moved into the house at 143 South Market street, from 311 Tremont avenue.

The trouble which resulted in her death and his wounding started Saturday night in McCarty's saloon, when Green took the woman out with her own hands or made her go home. It is alleged that he slapped her in the saloon. They quarreled all the way home that night and renewed the quarrel Sunday morning. Soon after dinner the shooting occurred. No one was in the house except the woman and Green at the time of the shooting, and whether the woman died from a shot fired with her own hands or from the hands of another may never be known. But Newton Green, who was with her and was wounded, is held on the charge of murder, pending an investigation.

The house where the shooting occurred stands on a slight ridge, facing east, in a sparsely settled section of the city. There is a house about twenty feet north and one across the alley at the rear. There is not another house within half a block.

No one knew the two had been quarreling, and when the shots were fired not one who heard them had the least idea a tragedy was being enacted in the little home. The people who heard the shots thought they were the sounds from a horse kicking in a barn. There was one shot, a short interval and then two shots in quick succession. Two at least were fired from the middle room of the house, and all of the doors were shut, and this, of course, was a very serious matter and the sharp report of a pistol would not be noticeable.

The house is about twelve by twenty-four feet, with a kitchen at the rear. The main part is divided equally into two rooms, a sort of parlor in front and a bedroom just back, and the kitchen just back of this. The shooting occurred in the middle room.

There is every evidence of an encounter in this room and also in the front room. The door of the latter is covered with the broken pieces of a glass vase. In the bedroom pieces of clothing were strewn over the floor, both curtains were torn off and the roller of one was broken and lying under the bed. None of the furniture was disturbed, but many little trinkets on the bureau were knocked off and were scattered about the room.

Green has made several statements regarding the affair and each one varies in some important particular. He told one man that she shot him as he stepped through the door. To another he said she shot him as he started to run out of the door. Sunday night he stated to a reporter for the Eagle that the first shot fired struck him as he jumped from the side of the woman and started to run, and within ten minutes after making this statement said he did not know when he was shot.

In the southwest corner of the middle room stands a small iron bedstead. The door opening into the kitchen opens within six inches of the foot of the bed. The head of the bed was toward the east and just even with the window in the south wall. The dead body of the woman was found beneath the bed, with her feet about eight inches under it. As she dropped her head struck and made a slight pool of blood. The last movement and she rolled partially over and her head rested in a pool of blood about eight inches from the first spot on the floor. She was lying partially on her side, with her right arm outstretched and the revolver about four inches from the powder-burned hand.

J. S. Windsor, who lives at 148 South Lawrence, a block away, was standing on the back porch of his home, talking with his children, when he heard the first shot. He thought it was a horse kicking in the barn. Then came two other shots and a man yelled and immediately afterwards he saw a man running between the house and the one just

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GUS SAUR-G. VAN WERDEN

To the north, Mr. Windsor thought the man had been injured by the horse, as he was limping, so he started to go across the block to aid him. He was about half way across the block when the man appeared between the two houses and ran out to the street and stopped a man and a woman in a buggy. Windsor continued across the lots, as the injured man went back to the sidewalk and laid down and was apparently in great pain.

Mr. Windsor asked the fellow what was the matter and was told that the woman had been shot. Green told him that he had a fuse the night before with his wife and they were sitting on a bed in the middle room, when she pulled a gun from under the pillow, and he had knocked her arm down and started to run. As he left the room she shot, and as he pulled the door to she fired another shot.

N. L. Brewer, a bartender, was the man in the buggy who was stopped by Green, and Mr. Windsor's statements were corroborated by him. Mr. Brewer remained with the injured man while Mr. Windsor went to a telephone and called the police and a doctor. Green was lying on his face on the sidewalk in a sparsely settled section of the city. The trouble which resulted in her death and his wounding started Saturday night in McCarty's saloon, when Green took the woman out with her own hands or made her go home. It is alleged that he slapped her in the saloon. They quarreled all the way home that night and renewed the quarrel Sunday morning. Soon after dinner the shooting occurred. No one was in the house except the woman and Green at the time of the shooting, and whether the woman died from a shot fired with her own hands or from the hands of another may never be known. But Newton Green, who was with her and was wounded, is held on the charge of murder, pending an investigation.

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WICHITA IS A RESERVE CITY

Telegram to That Effect Received Yesterday.

WILL INCREASE DEPOSITS

In Wichita National Banks \$1,000,000.

The following telegram from Washington, D. C., was received yesterday afternoon by L. S. Nafziger, president of the Fourth National bank of this city:

"L. S. Nafziger, President of Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kansas:

"Wichita designated as reserve city this day. Certificate mailed you."

"Deputy and Acting Comptroller."

While this message was sent to the president of the Fourth National bank, it affords all national banks of Wichita alike and places their credit in Washington on an equal basis. It is in answer to petitions sent to Washington by every national bank in Wichita.

The fact that Wichita is to be made a reserve city means that the bank deposits will be increased, on a conservative estimate, \$1,000,000 and places Wichita on a par with Kansas City and St. Joseph and other points. Formerly the small banks in Wichita's natural territory were required to make their deposits in Kansas City, St. Joseph and eastern reserve cities, and now while they are not compelled to place their money in Wichita banks, it is natural to suppose that it will be deposited in the nearest reserve center.

Wichita's natural banking territory is large and the banks expect to cover about the same territory. Formerly when a merchant in Oklahoma sent his drafts to a Wichita's territory bank, the drafts were sent to a bank in Kansas City, St. Louis or some other reserve city and the small bank kept drafts on these banks on hand for that purpose. Under the new order this will be done away with to a large extent and instead of going through the hands of banks in other reserve cities the drafts will come directly to Wichita and be drawn on Wichita banks. This will greatly increase the deposits in the banks here and will be a great convenience.

YOUNG WOMAN ASSAULTED.

Assaulted Followed Her and Struck Her With a Brick.

While returning home Saturday night about 10 o'clock Miss Emma Hawks, who lives at 522 Hydraulic avenue, was assaulted by a man, who knocked her down with a brick. Her screams, together with those of a woman who was a short distance ahead, proved too much for the assailant and after beating the girl brutally, he disappeared in the dark.

Miss Hawks works in the Tornado store and was returning home after the store closed. After leaving Douglas avenue, she heard someone following her, but thinking it was some person hurrying home, paid no attention to it until the person almost caught up with her. The street at that point was very dark and, thinking that she might be held up, she slipped her purse inside her sleeve. When about the middle of the second block on Ellis avenue she received a heavy blow on the head, which knocked her to the pavement. She screamed as she fell, but her assailant grabbed her by the hair and thrust his hand over her mouth, then began beating her upon the face and chest. Miss Hawks, who was just ahead, heard her screams and ran back, and the assailant, hearing her approach, released Miss Hawks and disappeared.

Three persons arrived on the scene and accompanied Miss Hawks to her home. She was not severely injured by the blow, which she lays to the fact that the missile struck her on the coil of her hair.

It is thought that the missile used in striking Miss Hawks down was a brick, as one was found on the spot early Sunday morning, and the brick found is like those being used in the construction of the Prison depot, which would indicate that her assailant had followed her to that place.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Guyer's Cafe Served Last Meal Last Night.

Supper last night was the last meal served by Guyer's Royal Cafe on North Main street. J. E. Varnoy, the jeweler, has obtained a long lease on the building and yesterday closed the deal with Mr. Guyer to obtain possession of the property. This morning the fixtures will be moved out and the place closed. The fixtures will be stored for a time and Mr. Guyer may open another restaurant here if he can find the location. For the three years that he has had control of this restaurant Mr. Guyer has enjoyed a very lucrative business. He has been favored with the highest class of patronage and has tried to serve them in the best manner and many will regret to learn that he is going out of business.

RAVING MANIAC CURED.

While Insane, Attacked H. C. Lockwood of Wichita.

The El Paso Evening News of March 25 contained the following:

"John L. Evans, a Southern Pacific fireman who was sent to the San Antonio asylum a few months ago, a hopeless maniac, was today returned to his home a well man and fully restored to reason."

"Evans became violently insane early in December as the result of an injury to his skull in a wreck at Sierra Blanco last August."

"During one of his frenzied he attacked H. C. Lockwood, the carnival director general, with a large stone, breaking his jaw by throwing it. He also threatened to kill his wife and family."

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Wichita packers have been for some time trying to induce the people of this city to eat good beef and they are, to some extent, succeeding. People who understand the beef trade will be able to understand that the packers in this city are looking out for their own interests as well as that of the dear people whom they favor the consumption of good beef. The common old cows are called "canners." They are bought on the market from one to two dollars per hundred and the Wichita packers cannot compete with Kansas City on that class of beef. Kansas City is a big cattle market and the result is that a great many canners are sold there, while very few of that class ever find their way to the Wichita market, while as fine corn-fed steers and heifers as are ever sold



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