

MAN FIRES TWO SHOTS AT WIFE

Bullets Only Sets Fire to Woman's Clothes

BUT SLIGHT BURNS RESULT

W. D. Young Is Placed Under Arrest.

W. D. Young, an employe at the gas house, is wanted by the police charged with attempting to kill his wife at her rooms in the building at 25 North Main street last night about 8 o'clock.

It appears that Young's wife refuses to live with him on account of his irregular habits, and about three weeks ago separated from him. Last night he returned and demanded that she return to him and upon her refusal, he drew a revolver and threatened to kill her. She ran from him into the hall. He followed closely and when his wife saw that it was useless to try and get away from him she turned and tried to get possession of the gun. During the struggle which followed two shots were fired, but fortunately neither one injured its intended victim. One bullet entered the window casing about four feet from the floor and the other passed through the back of Mrs. Young's dress, entered the window across the hall and lodged in a pillow which was on the bed near the window.

When the shots were fired, Mrs. Young's father, E. Kahlor, for whom she is keeping house, rushed into the hall to interfere. He grappled with the man and finally succeeded in gaining possession of the gun, where upon Young turned and ran down the three flights of stairs to the street.

At the foot of the stairs Young ran into Officer A. J. Sutton and was arrested breathlessly. "For God's sake go up stairs there," said Sutton, "about three weeks ago I concluded that I could not stand it any longer, and told him he would have to leave. We my father and I, have tried so hard to make him do better, but his promise to become a man are soon broken."

"Last night he returned and came into the kitchen where I was alone, my father having just gone to bed. He asked me if I would return to him or let him come back, and I told him no. He then said, 'So you would rather be dead than live with me?' I replied that I would if things had to be as they were lately, whereupon he reached for his revolver and said, 'Well, if that's the case, we will die together.' When I saw that he had the gun I ran through my father's room and the next room into the hall. He followed me and caught me just as I reached the hall. I then tried to get the gun away from him, but he pointed it at my breast and fired. I do not know how it happened to miss me, as he was close and pointed it directly at me. The only way I can account for it is that his arm must have turned just before he pulled the trigger. We scuffled a second and then the next shot was fired. After the last shot, he pointed the gun at my head and pulled the trigger, but the gun was then empty and only clicked. He kept snapping the gun, but it would not go. My father then interfered and he left us."

Mrs. Young's clothing was set on fire by the powder flash from the last shot and as a result she has a severe burn on the back, both from the powder and the burning clothing.

Mrs. Young's father, J. E. Kahlor, who is a well known and active member of the Salvation Army, said: "I had just gone to my room to go to bed, when I heard some running through the room with my husband after her. They ran into the hall and in a moment I heard the two shots fired. I rushed to my daughter's assistance and after I had succeeded in separating them, he said, 'Look out, you old man, I'll kill you both.' I succeeded in getting possession of the gun and he then ran down the hall to the stairs. I turned to my daughter and assisted a friend to remove her burning clothing."

"I did not think that my on-in-law would ever have attempted the deed. He has not my daughter on the streets several times lately and threatened to kill her and himself also, but I do not think he would have done it if he had been in his right mind."

Young saw a friend of the family on the street yesterday and sent word to his wife that he was going to leave town and would come and see her last night before he left. He entered the room about 7:30 and the shots were fired about a half hour later.

The officers went at once to Young's room on East Douglas, but he was not there. At a late hour last night he was arrested on Douglas avenue and is now confined in a cell at the city jail. Owing to the fact that he is in a very hilarious condition, his version of the story could not be learned.

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FORTY CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

Otherwise City Is in Healthy Condition.

ONE CASE OF SMALL POX

Colored Man with Disease Comes from Parsons

"Although Wichita is in a very healthy condition otherwise, there are at present exactly forty cases of measles that have been reported to the health officers, more by nearly half than there have been at any other time during the season," said Richard Cogdell last evening.

"Outside of the measles," he continued, "there is very little sickness. Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported, but in most instances the patients are rapidly recovering and there have been no new cases reported recently."

With nothing but measles to keep the health officers busy and on the go tracking up quarantine cards, the health officers are very well pleased with the healthy and apparently clean condition of the city. Elsewhere there are many cases of scarlet fever and smallpox.

The first case of smallpox during the winter season came to the notice of the city officers yesterday afternoon in the shape of a colored man who is afflicted with the disease. For the first time in months the pest house was opened for the admission of a patient.

The man's name is Nathan Bright and he arrived in Wichita yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, he says, from Parsons, Robert Pryor, policeman, saw the man when he alighted from the train and his attention was attracted by the broken out condition of the man's face. Upon being questioned Bright told the officer that he did not know what ailed him, but that he felt sick. He said that his feet were in the same broken out condition as his face. The officer quickly surmised that he had the smallpox and he was hurried to the pest house.

At Parsons, Bright said, he worked with a gang of railroad section men. Two were taken ill with the disease before he left, but he had no idea that he had become a victim. Bright's case is said to be but a light attack, and only for the fear that he might spread the disease elsewhere he was taken to the pest house immediately upon his arrival.

SUNDAY PROPOSITION BOBS UP

ANOTHER HITCH IN ARRANGEMENTS FOR BASEBALL CLUB.

Grounds Will Not Be Built Unless Team Can Play Every Day in the Week.

"The question of Wichita securing my base ball club for the coming season, now rests on the subject of whether we can play Sunday ball," said Ted Sullivan last night, and his statement was repeated when Cash Henderson was called up by telephone.

It was thought that all arrangements were completed for the installation of Mr. Sullivan's team until the matter of playing ball Sunday bobbed up.

"We can secure Mathewson's pasture for the games," said Mr. Sullivan, "but we must have the assurance of the public that we will not be interfered with. For my part," he continued, "I see no reason for there being any protest, but I am informed that some were made during former years. If such is the case and there is any likelihood of a repetition why all the people have to do is to say no. I will bring my club here. However, I see no reason for complaint. The games will be played as far from residences as we can lay out the diamond in Mr. Mathewson's pasture. There will be no rowdiness permitted, no swearing, there will be no drinks sold and not even a cigar. In my opinion a good clean base ball game is much more elevating for the average young man of the day than many other places in the city where he is likely to drift without any other form of amusement. Then again a good Sunday game of base ball would attract visitors to your city. They all spend their money. Every little helps, you know."

Mr. Henderson said: "You can say that whenever we have the assurance of the public that there will be no protests against Sunday playing, the work of building the grand stand and fence will begin. Without Sunday games the proposition would not be a success. The majority of Wichita's population are men who work for a living. Sunday afternoon is the one of a week in which they have to do with as they please."

Mr. Sullivan left Wichita last night for Parsons. He will not return here unless Mr. Henderson and the remainder of the gentlemen interested in the proposition to furnish grounds, can get the assurance that the Sunday games will be permitted.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimball have returned to their home in Cheney after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Albert.

CURIOSITY

Leads to Investigation and Truth.

What shall we do to be saved? Was the title of one of Robt. Ingersoll's lectures. People of faith and people of no faith flocked to hear it. Thousands are asking, "What shall I do to get rid of doubt?" The answer is "Kill the germ that causes doubt, falling hair and finally badness, and the only thing that will do it is Newcomb's Herpicide." That is the very latest discovery of the laboratory, and it is the only preparation that claims to, or that will, kill the pestiferous dandruff germ. It also is a delightful hair dressing, free from oil or grease or sticky substances. Try it and be convinced of its actual merit. Sold by leading druggists. Send for a sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Moore Drug Co., special agents.

WICHITA BABY ADOPTED.

Baby Girl Finds Home With End People.

Some one from Wichita was kind enough to present to Mr. and Mrs. William Garton of End a fine baby girl the other day. The End people has the following to say in regard to the case: "The baby that was reported to have been left on the doorstep Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garton, on East Monroe, was brought from Wichita to them by a friend, and they have adopted the little one, as they have no children of their own. Mrs. Garton is very proud of the little black-haired baby girl, and it will doubtless have a good home."

Mrs. Miller, the mother of Mrs. I. W. Gill, who left the city a short time ago for a visit with relatives in Iola, was brought home yesterday suffering with a broken thigh. She was taken immediately to the St. Francis hospital. Mrs. Miller's injury was caused by a severe fall.

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