

RAZOR AFFAIR WAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

CHARLES W. FERRY ADMITS HE "DIDN'T CARE WHAT HAPPENED" WEDNESDAY.

RECENT MARRIAGE SAID TO BE CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Ferry and Mrs. Anna Zellman, Also Known as Desse Rhoades, Wed in Toledo Oct. 18—Meets His Wife on Street Wednesday, Offers His Hand, and Then Slashes Self With Razor.

That the man who cut himself with a razor on Main street Wednesday afternoon was Charles W. Ferry, formerly of Jackson, Mich., but more recently of this city; that he deliberately tried to end his life by the act, and that trouble with his wife was the direct cause of the attempt, were all facts learned today after a thorough investigation had cleared up several details connected with the sensational street episode of Wednesday afternoon.

Ferry told a T-R reporter this morning that he "didn't care what became of him" and that, when he drew the razor Wednesday afternoon, he aimed it at his throat, with the deliberate intention of "ending it all."

Disoloss Identity. Ferry, who refused to talk to any one Wednesday afternoon, and who left the hospital as soon as his injury was dressed, became more talkative today, and cleared up several confusing circumstances.

He said his home was in Jackson, Mich., but that he had been in this city some time ago, working for various farmers. About six weeks ago he came back here from Jackson, bringing with him a friend from that town, Albert Becktel, who has also been working for farmers in the vicinity husking corn. Ferry had been getting Becktel's mail for him, which accounts for the letters addressed to the latter found in Ferry's coat pocket.

Two weeks ago, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, Ferry was married in Toledo to Mrs. Anna Zellman, of this city, who is employed at the soldiers' home hospital as a waitress. She is known there as Desse Rhoades, as her full name is Anna Odesse. The name of Rhoades was borne by her step-father. The court record at Toledo shows that the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. W. L. Alexander, of the Methodist church, and that the bride and groom were both 26 years of age. According to the record this was Mrs. Ferry's first marriage, but she said this morning that it was her second, and the record was incorrect. Mrs. Ferry's maiden name was McKnight. She is a niece of Guy McKnight, of Timber Creek township.

Marriage Cause of Trouble. Although Ferry and his wife have been married two weeks, the proverbial honeymoon does not seem to have existed. According to Mrs. Ferry, the marriage was to have been secret, and she and her husband have not lived together since their marriage. Furthermore, they have seen very little of each other since that time, and those meetings have not been pleasant ones. Mrs. Ferry has retained her position at the home, and soon her new husband only occasionally.

Their last meeting before Ferry tried to kill himself was at the soldiers' home early Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Ferry says Ferry came out and they had a short conversation. "It wasn't about anything in particular, and there were no angry words," declared the woman. "Right after that I went down town on the car with my sister, Mrs. W. Treadway, who is also employed at the home. Ferry was on the same car, but was not with us. Soon after we got off the car we met

Ferry in front of Mayer's drug store. He stopped and put out his hand to me, as if he wanted to shake hands, but did not say anything. I refused, and right away he pulled a razor out of his pocket and slashed at his face. I don't know what happened after that."

Ferry to Leave Town. When Ferry left the hospital Wednesday afternoon and went to the Guy McKnight farm in Timber Creek, he found his wife waiting for him when he arrived there. "She said she was sorry then," said Ferry in telling of this.

Ferry said today that he intended to "get out of here" as soon as he was able, and go away. He has a mother living in Jackson, Mich.

WASSON FUNERAL SATURDAY.

Services to Be Private From Valentine Home at 2 O'clock. Private funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for William A. Wasson, who died suddenly at Los Angeles Monday. The funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Wasson's daughter, Mrs. R. C. Valentine, 605 West State street. The house will be open to friends from 11 o'clock until 2.

The funeral party left Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon, and should reach here early Saturday morning. Lee Wasson, of Phillipsburg, Kan., will meet his mother at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Valentine and her brother, Charles H. Wasson, of Chicago, will go to Omaha to meet the party.

ANOTHER 5-CENT COFFEE SALE.

Bruster & Roundy, 12 South First Avenue, Have Coffee Sale Saturday. Again Saturday, in order that the country people may have the same opportunity as given the townspeople the fore part of the week, we place on sale Dinner Party coffee as follows: You buy one pound at regular price and the second pound will cost you 5 cents; for illustration, the regular 35-cent brand two pounds for 40 cents, and the 30-cent brand two pounds for 35 cents.

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MARRIED. Armstrong-Carlstrom. Foster M. Armstrong, a young farmer of Grinnell, and Miss Lillian B. Carlstrom, of the same place, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. G. Crowder. Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will live on a farm near Grinnell.

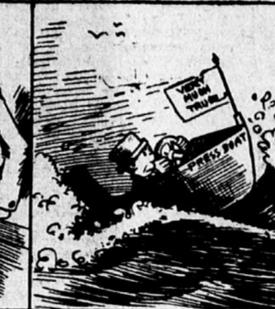
Had Fine Trip East. T. D. McElroy arrived home this morning from a seven weeks' stay in the east. He was in Boston for the greater part of his visit, a guest at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hapgood. Mr. McElroy witnessed three of the world's series baseball games at Boston. On his way home Mr. McElroy stopped for visits in New York City, Philadelphia, and Chicago. Mrs. McElroy, who accompanied her husband east, will remain in Boston a week or two longer while Mr. Hapgood, who is business manager of the Boston Braves, is in Miami, Fla., making arrangements for the winter practice of his baseball team. Mr. McElroy says that much interest

is centered in "Billy" Sunday's approaching meetings in Boston, to be the middle of this month. Learning of Mr. McElroy's visit to Boston, and knowing that Sunday formerly lived here, the Boston Globe interviewed Mr. McElroy on Sunday's early life in Marshalltown, publishing the interview in connection with a double column halftone cut of Mr. McElroy.

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