

ASSAULT TWO YOUNG GIRLS

Taken from Escorts Near Benson and Brutally Treated by Drunken Men.

TWO MEMBERS OF MOB ARE UNDER ARREST

Alice Gard and Dora Osborne Identify Them as Being Among Their Assaultants—Preliminary Hearing Tomorrow.

Alice Gard and Dora Osborne, aged 16 years each, were taken from their escorts near Benson at 11 o'clock Sunday night and brutally beaten and assaulted by a crowd of men and boys. The Osborne girl was repeatedly assaulted, and is now in a serious condition. By a heroic fight on the part of the Gard girl the men failed to accomplish their purpose with her, though she was terribly bruised and beaten, and her neck, face and arms show the effects of the fight. She attributes her escape to the drunken condition of the mob and the fact that she was attired in black and escaped in the darkness during the struggle.

Five men have been charged with the crime and two have been arrested. Warrants are out for the other three. The arrested men are Emil Wiseman and W. M. Wiseman, brothers. The warrants issued are for John Mulick, Frank Mulick and a man named Barrett. The Wisemans are now in the county jail and will be given a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon before Justice King of this city. The girls reside at 303 Binney street with Mrs. Katherine Gard, a widow, mother of Alice Gard. All of the accused men live near Benson.

Show Effects of Treatment.

While telling her story yesterday morning shortly before leaving for Benson, where it had been arranged to have a preliminary hearing, Dora Osborne fainted and it required several minutes to revive her. Both girls show the effects of their treatment and were not in a condition to tell a very coherent story of the affair.

The two girls, with Guy Buckles and Louis Vallen, spent the evening at Krug park, and started home about 10:30 o'clock. The cars in front of the park were crowded and the four walked in the direction of Benson to catch a car. When a considerable distance from the park they were accosted by a number of young men, some of whom the girls claimed had on stars. These arrested Buckles and Vallen, as an excuse saying they were out late. The arrested officers told the girls to remain where they were, and then started toward Benson with the two escorts.

As soon as their escorts were out of sight five men grabbed the girls and carried them over into a field. The girls fought desperately and every time they could they screamed. When they were taken some distance into the field three of the men took Dora Osborne and two of them took Alice Gard. The girls were taken in opposite directions and both were tightly choked and kicked. Miss Gard succeeded after a desperate fight, in which she was bruised considerably, in escaping from her captors and in the confusion managed to hide herself in the weeds near a fence.

Arrested Wrong Men.

In the meantime the Osborne girl was taken further into the field and the men proceeded to repeatedly assault and abuse her. Several times she managed to take the handcuffs from her wrists and when she did she screamed. A resident of that vicinity who heard the screams and was hastening in the direction from which they came, ran into Buckles and Vallen, whose captors had released them. The farmer at once supposed that the two young men were the cause of the screams and at the point of a gun marched them to Benson, where they established their identity. With several parties they then went in search of the girls.

The Gard girl was found on the grounds of the Country club in which the Osborne girl had been taken, and after a long search she was found more dead than alive.

The men then ran onto W. H. Wiseman in the grounds of the country club and saw another man who managed to make his escape. Wiseman was taken before the Osborne girl, who positively identified him as one of her assaultants. One other man who was with the three who assaulted her she described as being short and heavy set with a short growth of whiskers. For some reason the men allowed Wiseman to go home alone and he was not arrested until yesterday morning, after a warrant had been issued for him and his brother by Justice McGuire. The Gard girl was taken to the County club, where she remained until morning.

The escorts of the two girls, Buckles and Vallen claim that after they had been arrested by the bogus officers they were taken to Benson and enroute there several more parties joined the crowd. When they reached Benson, however, there was only one man in charge of them. He told them to remain very quiet and he would telephone to the park and see if he could not secure their release. After waiting some time, they concluded the officers were bogus and started searching for the girls. They were shortly afterward held up by one of the rescue party.

It was arranged that the two Wisemans be given a hearing before Justice McGuire of Benson yesterday afternoon, and the two girls were taken there in the morning. At the time of the calling of the case, however, the justice concluded that he did not have the time to hear it and asked that it be heard in Omaha. Consequently the men were brought here and lodged in the county jail.

Wisemans Deny Guilt.

Other than to say that he knew nothing of the case, Emil Wiseman would say nothing. W. H. Wiseman said he knew nothing of the case until he was waked up in the Country club grounds by a man show-

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