

CRIMES OF A CRAZY FRIEND.

John Spillinek's Murderous Attack on His Wife.

THE WOMAN IS STILL ALIVE.

With No Hope for Her Recovery—He Places a Revolver in His Mouth and Ends His Own Existence.

Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Mrs. Kate Devine was in her cottage on Martha street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets yesterday afternoon, ministering to the wants of a little child when she was startled by the shrieks of a woman pursuing the air in tones of agony and terror.

As Mrs. Devine ran to the prisoner she was joined by Mrs. Matza, another neighbor who had been attracted by the fearful outcry.

Mrs. Spillinek is a large woman, and the two neighbors were barely able to lift her weight. When they had succeeded the prisoner turned round, freed the toe from the sill and fell heavily to the ground, landing in a confused heap.

It was then that the rescuers discovered Mrs. Spillinek's clothing to be smeared with blood, and realized that a murder had been attempted.

The men rushed into the Spillinek home and found its owner in the front room—dead. He lay upon his back with his head turned slightly to one side, and blood oozed from his lips.

John Spillinek had tried to murder his wife and then killed himself. His humble home is set upon a high basement, the entrance to the rear.

Mrs. Spillinek was unable to speak and could throw no light upon the affair. The old mother of the deceased, the two brothers, and an adopted daughter were out playing with other children.

Spillinek had for some months had an insane fear that he was being poisoned. He was frequently charged his wife with trying to poison his food.

He shot his wife three times. She was facing him when the first bullet went through the left shoulder and the other through the breast.

As his wife disappeared, screaming in an agony of pain, he turned to the door and had a flash of reason and realized the terrible nature of his act.

With only these two wounds the woman would have a fair chance of recovering, but it was feared from the evidence of blood on her face that she had entered the fatal stage.

Coroner Drexel was notified shortly after the shooting occurred, and held an inquest on the dead man.

In addition to the crazy notion that attacked him, Spillinek had a morbid fear of burglars. The night before the tragedy he imagined he heard some one trying to get into the house.

Spillinek was a tailor, but did not work at his trade for five months preceding his death. He had accumulated some means. In addition to his own home he owned the cottage occupied by Mrs. Devine and also the ground upon which the Buden house was built.

Wm. Black, of Abingdon, Ia., was cured of cancer of the eye by Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders and diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

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