

# A SERIOUS MATTER

A Warrant Out for the Arrest  
of Joseph Ingles.

## TWO GRAVE CHARGES.

Constable Clark Armed With a Warrant  
Goes to Good Intent but Falls  
to Find His Man—Lo-  
cated Him at Lan-  
caster—A Racy  
Case.

Jacob Ingles, who married Miss Mabel McClintock several days ago and deserted her within an hour after the ceremony had been performed, is not through with the case yet. In fact the young man is liable to find himself in a very tight place, provided the allegations set forth by Miss McClintock can be proven.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ingles yesterday morning and was sworn to by the girl he has wronged. He is charged with the very serious crimes of attempted abortion and rape. It is said that Ingles accomplished the girl's ruin when she was but fifteen years of age, and has been criminally intimate with her on several occasions since that time. He married the girl simply to escape punishment under the age of consent law.

One of Atchison's brightest lawyers said yesterday that the law would not permit a person to perpetrate one wrong for the purpose of escaping punishment for another. Therefore it seems his marriage to the girl to bar criminal proceedings will avail him nothing. The girl states that while attending a picnic at Ashcraft's grove, on the 13th day of last September, Ingles seduced her, and also says since that time she has not been unduly intimate with him.

On the 13th of last month, Miss McClintock alleges, Ingles brought her a box of small capsules which he directed her to take. This drug, it is said, was for the purpose of producing an abortion. It is stated that the medicine did not have the desired effect and the girl is to become a mother.

It is said by parties who claim to know that young Ingles' father did all in his power to keep his son from marrying the girl and did not want him to live with her after the knot was tied.

The warrant was placed in Constable Clark's hands yesterday and he left at once for Good Intent, Ingles' home. He did not find his man, however, and returned to town late in the afternoon. The officer was informed by the young man's father that he was not at home, but thought it more than likely that he was visiting relatives in the vicinity of Lancaster. Ingles does not know the officers are after him, and it is very probable that he will be gobbled up today. His father said that he would be in town today and furnish any amount of bond for his son. It is thought by some that the matter will be fixed up by Ingles taking the girl and living with her as his wife. She is willing to do this and if he does the right thing the case may never come up for trial. If it comes up in court, however, there is no doubt but that it will be hotly contested on both sides, and some very racy facts brought to light. Ingles is a man nearly thirty years of age, while his victim is only about seventeen. Constable Clark will go to Lancaster today in search of his man.