

## AN ELOPEMENT SPOILED

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FRED REISLER AND MISS ROSILIA REECKS ATTEMPTED TO ELOPE BUT THEIR PLANS WERE INTERFERED WITH BY AN IRATE FATHER.

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There was some excitement created on Friday when Charles Reecks came to town late in the evening and announced that Fred Reisler was trying to elope with his daughter, Miss Rosilia Reecks. It seems that Reisler had been stopping at the Reecks home the greater part of the summer and on Friday morning asked Mr. Reecks to take him to Wimbledon as he wished to take the train for Superior, Wis., and Mr. Reecks complied with his request. As soon as they arrived at Wimbledon Reisler engaged a livery team and drove back to the farm of a neighbor of Mr. Reecks' where the girl had arranged to meet him and the two drove to Courtenay intending to take the train east in the evening. When Mr. Reecks was on his way home from Wimbledon his son met him and informed him of what had happened and the father and son drove back to Wimbledon thinking that they might find the eloping couple there. Failing to find them they drove to Courtenay and for a time there was something doing around this town. Reisler was taken into custody by the officer but as Mr. Reecks refused to swear out a warrant for him he was given his liberty. The girl was persuaded to return to her home. Mr. Reecks claims that the girl is only fifteen years of age but Reisler claims that she is almost eighteen.

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