

### Attempted Murder in Broadview

Freeman Curtis, residing on the Mark Curtis farm in Broadview township, and a nephew of Henry and Mark Curtis, was shot over the eye while asleep in his bed on the farm. Who it was that fired the shot is at this writing unknown, but the authorities are investigating and it is thought that the criminal will soon be taken into custody.

As told at the courthouse Tuesday, the story is that Mr. Curtis and his housekeeper had attended a bowery dance at Karnak Monday evening and arrived home at 2:15 a. m., Tuesday morning and retired. At 4 o'clock Mr. Curtis became conscious of his surroundings and thought that there was a fire in the vicinity of his head. It developed that while asleep he had been shot with a revolver over the right eye, the bullet glancing off from the bone and traveling for some distance under the skin, coming out near the center of the forehead, but not doing him much harm. The gun was held so closely that his eyebrows were singed. His housekeeper, who slept at the further end of the building, did not hear the shot, but heard Freeman shout fire and rushed to his aid. The only clue the authorities have to work on is a hat that was found in the house, the house having been boldly entered in the attempted murder.

Dr. Nolte of Dazey was called, and Mr. Curtis injuries were attended to by him. Mr. Curtis was able to come to town Tuesday forenoon and lodge complaint with States Attorney Tufte, and the search for the offender will be vigorously pushed.—  
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