

# SHOT MAY HAVE FATAL RESULT

**TED. KOHLBURNER WAS IN  
TREE SHOOTING AT FISH.**

## IT WAS AN ACCIDENT

**Sycamore Boy In Precarious Condition  
At Municipal Hospital With Six  
Perforations Of His Intestines  
Result Of An Accident.**

Ted. Kohlburner, a former Sycamore young man, and who conducts a restaurant at Genoa, lies at the Sycamore Municipal hospital with a bullet wound in his side and six perforations of his intestines, wounds which may prove fatal, the result of the accidental discharge of a rifle.

On Wednesday of this week he was in a tree beside the river near Genoa shooting at fish, and was descending, when the gun, a 32-calibre rifle, was accidentally discharged.

His companions helped him to a house over half a mile distant, where an automobile was summoned which conveyed him to Genoa. The physicians there did what they could, and he was then taken to Sycamore where he arrived at about 5:30 o'clock.

He was hurried to the hospital in an automobile, and Dr. G. W. Nesbitt performed the serious operation of opening the abdomen and sewing up the half dozen perforations, and removing the ball which had lodged in the appendix.

The operation was very successfully performed, but because of the serious nature of the wounds and their number, the patient is in a dangerous condition.

Ted. Kohlburner is a son of Mrs. Matt Kohlburner of this city and grew to manhood here, where he is well known.

His condition was considered precarious on this Friday.

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