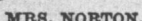


Editor Moore and Mrs. Norton, the  
Eloping Couple, Taken Into Custody at Topeka.

[Topical (Kan.) special dispatch.]  
Henry W. Moore, ex-managing editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and Mrs. John W. Norton, were arrested at the Copeland hotel, in this city, this afternoon, July 9, where they had registered as W. H. Mason and wife, Philadelphia. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Sullivan in response to a telegram from the Chief of Police of St. Louis directing that they be arrested on the charge of grand larceny. They were in their room at the Copeland when the Chief of Police and his deputy arrived with the warrant. The officers were admitted to the room, and before the arrest of the woman, Chief Sullivan went out questioning them as to their identity, the warrants were read to them, charging them with grand larceny. "You are now in my custody," said the officer, "and you may accompany me to the county jail, where we will take good care of you until parties from St. Louis arrive." The arrest of the woman has been made without Norton breaking into tears, and cried bitterly. Moore placed his arm about her, and attempted



"I tell you what I would like to do," said Moore. "I would like to go right back to St. Louis and face whatever music there is. We can prove that no money was stolen."

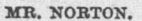
"But he will kill me," said Mrs. Norton.

"You are a coward," the "old man" volunteered.

Off Gardner: "he has threatened your life."

"Officer," said Moore, "you see our values; you see we have touched nothing. That is my sachel" (pointing to one on the bed). "And this mine," said Mrs. Norton (taking up the other one). "It contains mine."

Mr. Moore then told them that he could employ a good attorney. The names of several were mentioned, and at Mr. Moore's request an officer was at once dispatched for Judge Henry Keller, who soon arrived and consulted privately with the runaways. Moore did not have as much to say as he had expected. He was told that when the officer inquired what led to the elopement he said he had nothing to say at this time.



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