

SHE SWALLOWED ARSENIC.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson Resorts Unsuccessfully to Suicides. DASHED TO THE GROUND. Accident This Afternoon—A New Engine House—The Courts—Police Matters and Other Local.

Attempted Suicide. Mrs. Hugh Thompson, who lives in the second story of the building occupied by McCaffrey's saloon on the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Douglas, had a very narrow escape from crossing the "dark divide" yesterday morning. Shortly after midnight a young girl named Nellie, who rooms in the same building, came into the room and found Mrs. Thompson sitting up in bed, having just swallowed some arsenic powder from a small package which had been lying on the table. "That's arsenic," she said, "and I am going to die." The young girl at once sent for a doctor, and had an antidote of iron given to the woman, who, in less than half an hour the antidote acted properly, and the woman's life was saved. Yesterday she was still confined to her bed, but the doctor considered her out of danger.

A FIREMAN'S HOME.

Such to be Found in the New House of Engine Co. No. 1. Yesterday morning engine No. 1 was ordered to its new house on Saunders street immediately north of Cumings, to put the latter in readiness for its immediate occupancy. By to-day the street in front, which is now being paved, will be completed in front of the entrance to the house, the fire alarm telegraph will be connected, and everything be in readiness, so far as all the requirements are concerned for occupancy of the building by the company.

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POLICE COURT LAWYERS.

How This Class of People Secure Business and Obtain a Livelihood. Police stations as a rule, especially the one in Omaha, would not at first sight seem to be a very desirable situation for lawyers' offices. However, city jails are often used for that purpose by attorneys who make a specialty of police court practice. The methods adopted by lawyers of this class—how they are termed by other members of the profession who are perhaps uncharitable—are peculiar. Nevertheless, they bring the practitioners in an income which they could obtain in no other way.

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ROBBING A GROOM AND BRIDE.

Episode in the Bridal Tour of Two Omahans. News has been received here of a little episode which occurred on the bridal trip of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller to which publicity has not yet been given. The lady and gentleman reached Charlottesville, Va., where Mr. Keller resides. They were visiting at the latter's home, and the morning after their arrival they went to breakfast, leaving on the dressing case a portmanteau containing about \$90. When they returned from their meal the book and contents had disappeared.

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down by a team and heavy wagon belonging to a commission firm and driven by a man named Sour. Collins was heavily dashed, face downwards, toward the ground. Collins was taken, splitting his lips and inflicting four dangerous cuts on his forehead, temple and scalp. He was rendered insensible by his injuries, and for a time it was thought that he was fatally injured. At present he is not entirely out of danger.

Commissioners and Physicians.

The county commissioners are busily engaged in looking over the various plans submitted by competing architects for the new county hospital. This morning they adopted a resolution providing for the selection of nine physicians of the county who have had experience in hospitals and know the requirements of the same, especially with a view to all the modern improvements, to whom the plans now offered shall be submitted. The plan receiving the most votes of these nine physicians the commissioners agree to accept.

Employ these long evenings by learning shorthand at Valentine's shorthand institute.

Vagabond and Priest.

Sunday evening one of the largest audiences of the season witnessed an excellent performance of the "Vagabond and Priest or the Lost Son," at Boyd's opera house. The play was presented by the Bauris, Puls & Schmitz combination, and was greatly appreciated by the large audience. It was a play founded on the homely virtues and short comings of people in the lower walks of life, and each of these phases was most aptly illustrated by the excellent company. Next Sunday night the company will produce the popular play, "Sea of Ice."

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Burglars.

Sunday evening about 11:30 o'clock there were two attempts at burglary in the vicinity of the Tenth street railroad crossing. One was in the meat market immediately south of the St. James hotel, where the burglar attempted to raise one of the front windows, and the other in the Hotel Barn, where it was sought to force the door. In the latter instance the burglar was frightened away by the clerk who had been aroused by the noise which the midnight intruder had made.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers were filed Oct. 23, with the county clerk: James M. Byers (single) to Edward L. Sayre, lot 6, blk 30, Florence, w. d. - \$24. J. S. Collins (husband) to Wm. L. Beard, lot 15, blk 6, Hillside and No. 1, Omaha, w. d. - \$900. Ballias Jetter and wife to James R. Anderson, lot 4, blk 2, Jetter's add to South Omaha, w. d. - \$200. J. B. ... et al to Henry H. Medway, lot 6, blk 2, Jetter's add to South Omaha, w. d. - \$500. Irvin L. Richards to George W. Ellis, lot 13, blk 8, Hanson place, w. d. - \$1,000. Alfred H. Constock to Otis H. Ballou, lots 17-18-19, blk 2, Ambler place, w. d. - \$1,500. S. N. Austin and wife to O. H. Ballou, lot 5, blk 3, Lake's add, Omaha, w. d. - \$3,500. C. E. Mayne and wife et al to Alvaudus Macdon, lots 6-7, blk 8, Orchard Hill, w. d. - \$2,400. Florence C. Proctor and Fush to Cecilia Martin, w. d. lot 10, blk 1, Shinn's 3d add, w. d. - \$200. E. G. Ballou and wife to Samuel N. Gustin, lots 18-19-20, blk 4, Everett place, w. d. - \$1,300. Larnon P. Fryn and wife to W. H. Carson, lot 13 of Fryn's subdiv, lots 1 to 8 inclusive of Paulsen's add, Omaha, w. d. - \$2,200. Lyman Richardson and wife to F. E. Cutler, lots 14-15, blk 15, West End add, Omaha, w. d. - \$200. D. L. Thomas and wife et al to Frank E. Cutler, lots 12, blk 3, Orchard Hill, w. d. - \$2,300. Louise Christian Walter and husband to Henry Ruser, w. d. lot 12, blk 14, and lot 13, blk 14, Kuntze's 3d add, Omaha, w. d. - \$3,500. J. J. Gram and wife to Jennie E. Smith, lot 1, Marion place add, Omaha, w. d. - \$1,500. Jennie E. Smith et al to Maggie Long, undivided 1/2 lot 1, Marion place add, Omaha, w. d. - \$300. Hartman to Eugene F. Seaver, lot 13, blk 12, Shinn's 3d add, Omaha, w. d. - \$1,400. Wm. N. Williams to George P. Riley, lot 11, blk 9, Hanson place, w. d. - \$300.

A Dastard's Act.

James Tantskus, who lives near Boyd's packing house, came up to police court yesterday and reported a dastardly act of cruelty which was perpetrated upon his horse Sunday night. Some time during the night his barn was entered by an unknown miscreant, who gashed his horse in the most shocking manner. Seven or eight deep slashes were made in different parts of the horse's body. There is no clue to the offender, who is supposed to be some personal enemy of Tantskus.

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