

ARRESTED AFTER FUNERAL

Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Daughter of Patrick Ford, Charged with Forgery.

GOES FROM FATHER'S GRAVE TO CITY HALL

Woman is Said to Have Forged Four Thousand Dollar Check on the Omaha National Bank.

Upon returning from her father's funeral Saturday Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, only daughter of the late Patrick Ford, was placed under arrest by Detective Drummey and driven to the police station in the same car in which she attended the interment at St. Mary's cemetery in South Omaha a few hours before.

She was charged with forgery and taken to the matron's department by Captain Hax. The warrant was sworn to by H. D. Pierson, secretary and manager of the State Detective association, with reference to the Barker book. Owing to the peculiar circumstances, all parties concerned refused to lend any publicity to the matter until at least the funeral tears have dried, but it is generally understood that Mrs. O'Brien is wanted for a forgery she is accused of committing in Omaha two years ago, the amount involved being \$4,000. The check is said to have been passed on the Omaha National bank.

Mrs. O'Brien came from Canada last Thursday, having been summoned when her father's condition had been pronounced critical. At that time she requested several reporters to not give her address as Canada.

Refuses to Talk. H. D. Pierson, who swore to the warrant, positively refused to give any of the particulars of the case until a more reasonable time. Inquiries at the Omaha National bank only elicited the reply, "We have nothing to say about the case."

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THINKS THE MAN KIDNAPED

Samuel Ross Believes Judge McKoon is Seized for Money in New York.

Samuel Ross has returned from Chicago, where he has been for the last week. He did not go to New York to lend assistance in the search for Judge McKoon, who is supposed to have been kidnaped. It was his intention to go, but he received a telegram from there stating that he could be of no assistance in the search, as everything possible is being done to locate the missing man.

Mr. Ross received a letter from his sister which contained the letter written to Judge McKoon prior to his disappearance and which is supposed to have been written by the kidnapers. The letter states that Mr. McKoon had better carry \$5,000 in his pocket or some day he might fail to turn up at home.

The kidnaping theory is entertained by Mr. Ross as the most plausible theory of the disappearance of the missing man. He said Judge McKoon frequently left home on business unexpectedly, but that he never failed to notify his son or some member of the family that he had been called away, frequently writing to Mr. Ross that he was absent from home on business, but since his disappearance there have been no letters received by members of his family, with the exception of those written to his son and office partner in which he stated that he was being held by kidnapers.

If anything develops which causes Mr. Ross to believe that he can be of assistance in New York he will go there without delay, but does not intend to go unless there are some new developments in the case.

Judge McKoon is a brother of Mrs. Samuel Ross and Miss Jennie McKoon of this city.

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J. D. MINES RESIGNS OFFICE

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector at Hastings Quits and Succeeds

Deputy Internal Revenue Collector J. D. Mines of the Hastings division of the Nebraska Internal Revenue district, has tendered his resignation to Collector E. D. Stephenson. His successor has not yet been appointed. The appointment will, however, be made Monday, and it is the intention of Collector Stephenson to select Mines' successor from the western part of the district, which comprises the western half of the South Platte country.

Attention! Call on local special agent and excursion to Tennant, Ia., and return August 31 via Chicago Great Western railway. Special trains leave Union station, S. & M. and 12:30 p. m.

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