

Nebraska

TRIES TO KILL WIFE, DOCTOR CUTS THROAT

Mrs. Charles W. Little of Lincoln Awakened by Blow of Hammer on Head.

DAUGHTER SAVES HER LIFE

Physician Rushes to Bathroom and Severs Her Own Jugular Vein While Standing Before Mirror.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—In a fit of temporary insanity this morning, Dr. Charles W. Little of the firm of Little & Blanchard, osteopaths, of this city, attacked his wife with a hammer at their home, striking her on the head. He then rushed to his room and slashed his throat with a razor so badly that he died before medical assistance arrived.

Daughter Saves Mother.

Mrs. Little was awakened about 5 o'clock by being struck on the head. Supposing that her husband was suffering from nightmare, she attempted to awaken him, but he grasped her by the throat and attempted to choke her. She screamed loudly for assistance and her daughter, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, came to her mother's assistance.

Grasping her father, the daughter endeavored to unclasp his hands from the mother's throat, and after a time was successful, but the father turned on the daughter, who managed to elude his grasp. It was then that the horror of the situation must have dawned upon Dr. Little, for, rushing to the bath room, he attempted to kill himself.

Locked in Bathroom. Not knowing that the husband and father was contemplating harm to himself, Mrs. Little and Evelyn closed and locked the door and then called over the telephone for Dr. Blanchard, business partner of Dr. Little, who lives close by, for assistance. Dr. Blanchard called Dr. Archer, a neighbor, and they both went to the Little home, but when they arrived and opened the door of the bath room they found the doctor lying on the floor dead with a deep gash in his throat about two inches long just over the jugular vein.

Locates Vital Spot. Two razors beside him showed how the deed was accomplished while a splash of blood on the mirror indicated that he must have stood before the glass in order to make no mistake in locating the most vital spot for the purpose.

The blow on the head, made by a carpenter's hammer, while at first thought to be serious examination has since disclosed that no serious harm was done, and Mrs. Little will probably suffer no ill effects.

Dr. Little was the first osteopath to practice in Nebraska. He came to Lincoln in 1888 from Atlantic, Ia., having first graduated from the Kirkville (Mo.) School of Osteopathy. He was married in December, 1888, to Miss Alona Carpenter of Spirit Lake, Ia., and three daughters have been born to the family. Miriam and Marjorie are in school in Chicago, while Evelyn, the youngest, is a student at the Lincoln High school.

NEWS NOTES OF SEWARD AND SEWARD COUNTY

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Tag day will be held here on December 18 to provide "good soles" for the unfortunate ones. The high school girls will sell the tags.

A high school leader's conference will be held here on next Saturday and Sunday. About eighty delegates here from high schools all over Nebraska. A banquet will be held at the Young Men's Christian association Saturday night.

Henry Nantun has purchased the Perrine cafe.

The members of the Moose lodge took part in a rabbit hunt on Thursday. Two sides brought in ninety-two rabbits.

"Bill" Zink, captain of the former Seward state league team, is now proprietor of a job printing house at Hutchinson, Kan.

The barn and poultry show was opened here today.

A farmers' banquet will be held on Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Prof. Caldwell of the state university and County Superintendent Alice Florer of York are among the speakers.

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