FAKES SUICIDE TO OBTAIN DOPE **FARLY HING**

Ex-Convict Puts Noose About Neck, Slips as Officers Approach and is Nearly Strangled.

A camouflaged attempt at sniclde almost resulted fatally for John Carr, 40, serving a 20-day sentence in the county jail for vagrancy. Carr is alleged to be a morphine adcict and Tuesday night was removed to the hospital ward of the county jail suffering from what officers now believe to be a feigned illness.

Yesterday he told other prisoners in the ward that he had a plan to get a "shot of morph" and was going to stage a fake suicide. He fastened one end of his belt over a pipe in the bathroom and the other around his neck, planning to step off when officers were in the vicinity Before he could carry out his plan his foot slipped and he was nearly strangled before officers reached him. He will recover.

Carr has a reputation in the county jail where he has been confined on several occasions. He was sentenced to a year in the peniten-tiary December 9, 1917, under the leased only a short time ago.

Six years ago he was arrested with Briggs Nolen, notorious highwaymen, under the name of Joseph Diel. At that time while confined wh are directly and indirectly supin the county jail, he frustrated a ported by Omaha men and boys. jail break planned by Nolen when Police Graft on Women.

he informed officers that Nolen was armed. In some manner, which the officers were never able to learn definitely, a revolver was smuggled to Noles

Thompson Has Spent More

"I have spent 17 years in penal institutions," Henry Thompson, 29 years of age, is alleged to have informed officers at the sheriff's office Bros,' store. He was found guilty in the criminal section of the dis-trict court Thursday and sentenced to from one to five years in the Nepenitentiary by Judge braska

The institutions in which he is dora, Ia. Later he served a sen-tence in the penitentiaries at Jeffer-son City, Mo., and Joliet, Ill. Two But this is the story. Read it: months ago he was released from the Iowa state penitentiary at Ana-



Support 3,500 Fallen Women Wilma Rice, Whom Omaha Club Women Refused to Hear, Tells Story to Bee Reporter; Offers to

Name Officers Whom She Has Paid Hush Money.

Inmate of Detention Home

Asserts Omaha Men and Boys

Omaha club women Monday refused to let Wilma Rice, a trained nurse, and now an inmate of the Detention home, address them.

Wilma Rice was a drug addict, they ruled, and for that reason her request was refused.

Wilma Rice is a drug fiend. She admits it. Further than that, she is a prostitute-not through choice, but through circumstances.

But Wilma Rice, despite her misfortune and life of sin, is not a fool, according to Mrs. C. W. Hayes, former president of the Omaha Woman's club, and who asked that the Rice the understanding that my calls at woman be allowed to address its members.

Another girl stated that one of

When they called Miss Burger's

attention to this, the officer ex-plained that he had heard a noise

and seen figures moving about in

Defend Miss Burger.

the best home I have ever had

Charges that we have been mistreat-

ed here by Miss Burger are lies,'

She is the girl who broke her leg several months ago by jumping

om a second story window in an

"It was not because I was mis

treated, but because I feared I would

they told me there how cruelly I

would be treated by Miss Burger I didn't wait to see if this was true. I believed all the lies they told me

so I tried to escape. After I was

two or three times at night to look

The girls laughed at the published stories that Miss Burger had mls-

treated them. The superintendent

s a tiny person, who weighs only

than any woman inmate in this

After New Girls.

When I was in the police jail

said Alice, another inmate.

effort to escape.

after me."

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"The City Detention hospital is

the officers set on guard had forced

Wanted to Help Women. Wilma Rice's only desire in go-g before the club women in going before the club women was, she declares, to help he fallen women of the street—to help not only this type of women, but to aid the womanhood of Omaha and the na-

Had the club women listened to an entrance into the room where Wilma Rice here are some of the two of the girls slept in the middle things they would have heard- of the night. things that perhaps need the attenname of John Banks and was re- tion of both the men and women of Omnha in this period of _fter-war reconstructic

Th. : there are in Omaha today no the darkness and had gone to in-Police Graft, on Women.

larger cities.

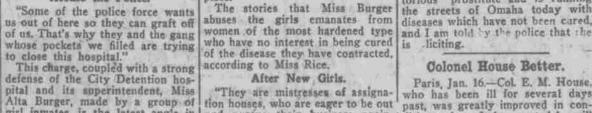
That there are certain police officers in O+ sha who exact money rom women of the street or send them to jail-the same style of petty graft that has thrived at one ime or another in many of the

Than Half His Life in Toils

That some of the police surgeo. : who are paid to examine women arrested, will give diseased prostitutes a "clean bill of health" and free them, provided they have the money while awaiting trial charged with to pay for such service. breaking and entering the Orkin That special police off That special police officers guardthe Detention home, where these women are kept, wink at girls' so I tried to escape. After I was escapes if certain "landladies" of the underworld want these girls to

be released And that in some instances it has The institutions in which he is been known that won en who cta-said to have been confined started ducted immoral houses had purwith the Iowa Reform school at El- posely been admitted to the Deten-

But this is the story. Read it: Accuse the Police. "Some of the police force wants



"They are mistresses of assigna-

tion houses, who are eager to be out girl inmates, is the latest angle in and pursue their business again. the much-mooted fight for and Some of them could have purchased against the retention of the instig their release and avoided being sent.

"I will give The Bee or Com-missioner Ringer the names of five policemen to whom I personally of the girl incontent to recruit some

THE BEE: OMAHA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1919.

Tomlinson Alleges Health Of

fice Told Him it Was Right

to Charge Outside Of-

fice Hours.

When asked about the statement

hat he had accepted money in con-

nection with examinations made of prisoners at the city jail, Dr. C. C.

Comlinson admitted that he received

"This, however, had no influence

on my disposition of the cases," he said, "When I accepted the posi-

between 8 and 9 in the morning:

fees for calling on persons who were

under arrest.

said.

Is It the Sweet Voice? Seventh City Hall Phone JUSTIFIED IN Girl is About to Marry Another city, hall telephone girl is about to become a bride; Miss Ida Bauers is leaving to marry

Frank Wagner in the near future Thirty-three girl employes of the city hall gave her a surprise party yesterday from 5 to 7. They had moving pictures and ice cream and Frank Elias' band played and they gave presents." Miss Bauers is said to be the seventh switchboard girl who has left to go into matrimony. Among

the others were Misses Elizabeth Hegarty, Anna Byers and Mary O'Neill It is said several of the stenog

raphers are learning switchboard operating in their spare time an ature. will be applicants for the job as fast as it becomes vacant in the future.

Hundreds Rush to Get Seats to Hear McCormack

tion as assistant health officer under Dr. E. T. Manning, I did so with When the box office opened yesrday for sale of tickets to the the city jail between the hours of 8 John McCormick concert at the Auditorium January 24, a crowd of and 9 in the morning would be gratis, Frequently, though, I am callseveral hundred persons were waiting to select their seats. More than 500 had been waited on before 10 ed after this, and sometimes as late as. 12 o'clock at night, and even sometimes early in the morning. For these visits I have always charged o'clock, representing a sale of 1,000

tickets. for, and arranged to do so at the time I accepted the office. Dr. Mann-"The indications are that all seats time I accepted the office. Dr. Mann-ing was advised of it, and agreed with me that it was only fair." Dr. Manning also declared that he had talked the matter over with Dr. Tomlinson and agreed that he who are unable to appear them-should collect for the visits he made selves or have some one to purchase at the city jail other than those their tickets for them, will be

woman who gave her name as Ag-nes Miller," said Dr. Tomlinson. When Mr. McCormack was here This woman has been artested a number of times for vagrancy and prostitution. On one occasion I examined her at the city jail and failed to discover that she was diseased. She was releas I and later arrest next week, the box office will

again. I examined her again and found that she ws bad' diseated. Turns Down Bribe.

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Colonel House Better.

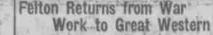
dition today. It is expected he will be able to leave his bed tomorrow.

IN THE DIVORCE COURT

Loonard F. Young has been sued

\$45,000 to Herman Peters "On this occasion her husband

Notwithstanding the nice weather, the annual ice harvest goes merrily on and the indications are that un-Peters, well known Omaha business, less there should soon be a thaw the The Peters ranch, one of the normal supply will be housed. on another occasion. He declared largest in Cheyenne county, Neb., now being taken off the fields is 10 to 12 inches thick and is said to be ment to the effect that 1. had gives in the deal, which involved \$45.



to Omaha to Organize Samuel K. Felton, president of the Great Western, who early in 1917 was called into the government service and sent to France as director of military railroads, has resigned, returned to the United States and is

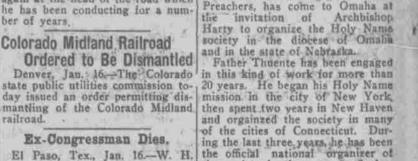
again at the head of the road which he has been conducting for a number of years. Jubilant Over Prospect of an

Colorado Midland Railroad Early Settlement of Court Ordered to Be Dismantled

Litigation on Suffrage 1. 1. 1. N.C. Omaha suffraglats are jubilant ver the prospect of an early, settle-

Ex-Congressman Dies.

ment of litigation on the partial El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16 .- W. H. the official national organizer of the society in the west, and has sentative in congress from New given much of his time to the prov-Mexico, died suddenly today near inces of Chicago. Milwaukee and Carlsbad, N. M. They are especially delighted by the opinion handed down by Judge



Holy Name Society

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., a member of the order of Friars

Father Thuente Comes

Final Clearance All, \$14 shoes, including 45 greys, browns, field mouse black, etc., all leather, low or high heel, special 100 101 101 00 All \$9.00 and \$10.00 boots S=945 in grey, brown, field mouse, black, etc., high and low heels, all leather. 100 100 200 100 special at only \$8.00 black kid lace boots. 5 -45 high and low heel, all leather, special ton ADV ADD ADD at only One lot of grey, black and brown shoes, only in 95 small and large sizes, special, at, pair Come Early! Second Floor Paxton Blk. 16th and Farnam Sts. Entrance on 16th St.



held up the operation of the suffrage law until now. "The antis appear not to have any evidence or they would have intro-duced it before this," said Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. H. C. umney, leaders in the suffrage novement

opportunity remaining for person to send in their order by mail. We are "I recall a particular case in the getting a great many orders by spe-

a year ago 6,500 admissions to the performance were sold, declared Mr. Franke. It is likely, he said, that when the sale reached a mark between 6,000 and 7,000 for the show

closed Harney Hotel is Sold for

The furniture and lease on the Harney hotel has been sold by Charles S. Sorensen to Herman C. offered me \$100 not to send her to the home. When I declined to accept the bribe he threatened ie with a check which he had given me in payment for treating his wife man. ment to 'he effect that 1, had giv-en me the check as a bribe. His 000 wife was sent to the home nd

Ad Selling League Hears of Big Omaha Congress

Richardson.

VICTORY SURE, IS

-Bill.

uffrage bill passed by the list legis

A. Flansburgh of the Lancaster

district court Wednesday that the

petition and evidence filed by suf-

were given 60 days in which to

present evidence in support of their

referendum petitions, which has

"They had a four days hearing

in October and have had all the in-tervening time in which to present

their evidence but they have not

done so yet. Now they are to have additional time. If they do not

within the time specified by Judge

Flansburgh, our case will probably

"We have 6,000 pages of evi-

dences. It is the biggest case ever

ought in Nebraska courts and I am

ure we are going to win," said Mrs.

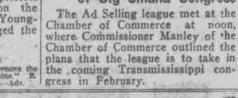
and Will Soon Be Complete

Ice Harvest is Resumed

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ragists was sufficient. The

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Mr. Peters took possession of the hotel immediately and installed Fred brought to bear in the case an' the C. Delfs as manager and proprietor. voman was taken to a private hos- Mr. Sorensen will move on the pital. She stayed there for only a ranch in the spring. J. D. Youngfew days and was released. This man, business broker, arranged the

itching scalp and falling hair.



-apply a little as directed and with- is Mrs. Charles Vail, Logan. -apply a little as directed and with-in ten minutes there will be an sp-pearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, but de at the house and in St. Jos-ma church at 0 of clock batters. when you will see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really morning. Interment will be in the and downy at first-yes-but really Boy Sepulchre cemetery.

new hair-sprouting out all over your scalp-Danderine is, we be-lieve, the only sure hair grower, de-stroyer of dandruff and cure for

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Removes all dandruff, stops give 'hush' money several nights houses." a week so they would not molest

"The police surgeons are just as bad. For \$10 or \$12, they will pass any girl for release, instead of send-ing her to this hospital to be treated for disease: Surgeon Tomlinson passed me two or three times before I was finally sent up here; and that was because I dida't have any better here than I ever was in my life." money.

One girl was strong in her denun The girls further declared that ofciation of Mayor Smith for his statement that all diseased women ficers stationed to guard the deten-tion hospital wink at the escape of be given no asylum in this city. "We contracted this disease in

Will Address Church Club on Wireless Telephony

The Men's club of Plymouth church, at the regular monthly meet-ing Friday night, will hear a lecture on the wireless telephone defenses of the national capital, by Dr. Fred-erick Milner, formerly of the Union Pacific. Dr. Milner is an authority on this subject, and the inventor of important definition have been important devices which have been adopted by the government. Musi-cal selections will be given by Miss Grace Ellsworth. The regular sup-per will be served by the ladies of the church at 6:15 p. m. The meet-ing will be held at the church.

OBITUARY.

EFFIE LEE died at her home, 1930 North Forty-seventh street, Wednesday, at the age of 22 years. The Funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fulfy, wavy and free from dan-terment will be in Forest Lawn

fluffy, wavy and free from dan-druff is merchy a matter of using a little Danderine. It is easy and inexpensive to have fince, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowiton's Danderine now—it costs but a few cents—all drug stores recommend it buttle buttle of discrete the dist

MRS. ANDREW VAN LOME, 67

MRS ANDREW VAN LOME, 67 years of age, died at her home in David City, Neb., Thursday from benorrhuge. She was a ploneer of David City and lived in Butler counties the proventies and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair at time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few momenta—s delightful surprise awails everyone who tries this.—Adv.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles W. Furst, who committed suicide in the pres-mess of his son, Otto Furst and Patroiman Knutson, will be held at 5 p. m. Friday at his residence, 3029 Pratt street. Interment will be at the Mount Hope cemetery.

of divorce by his wife, J., who has asked for a restraining order against her husband's interference during pendency of the suit. The Youngs were Defense of the hospital was also voiced by Lillie —, a girl who was pronounced cured and given her

later some impro-

liciting.

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martied in Canada, May 26, 1915, discharge papers Tuesday. She was still at the hospital Wednesday and Annie E. mittle has applied for a divorce

from George E. Hittle. She alleges de-sertion and nonsupport. The Hittles were married in Ornaha, March 19, 1962, and have five children, 4 to 18 years old. showed no signs of desire to go. "I hate to leave this place. It's good home, and I was treated

Darkness pervades the Sunshine home. A decree, of divorce has been granted to Fannie Sunshine. Charles Sunshine, the husband, did not appear.

The divorce case of Bertha M. against Clarence A. Worts has been settled in favor of the wife. The husband did not ognicat the case.

Omaha and the city owes us at least a cure," she said. Minnie MoDonaid charges Thomas O. McDonaid with non-support. She has filed a petition for divorce and allmeny.

Women's High Shoes and Party Slippers STILL GOING ON

> Here are a few of the real bargains of this Sale in which there are still DREXEL QUALITY.

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Silver Cloth Opera Pumps, high Louis heels, hand \$6.45 turn soles, at Brown Kid Cloth top lace with Louis or Military heals, Brown

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and Black Kid Louis Heet About 1,000 pairs Patent Leath-Pumps, some worth \$2.95 er Button Shoes, \$1.95

150 pairs Bronze Kid Lace and Button, Russis Calf and Satin De Lains Button Shoss, worth as much as \$9, \$1.95 for, pair Black and White Satin Louis

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