

FAKES SUICIDE TO OBTAIN DOPE; IS NEARLY HUNG

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

A camouflaged attempt at suicide 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 addict 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 morphine" 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 penitentiary December 9, 1917, under the name of John Banks and was released only a short time ago. Six years ago he was arrested with Briggs Nolen, notorious highwayman, under the name of Joseph Diehl. At that time while confined in the county jail, he frustrated a jail break planned by Nolen when an informed officer that Nolen was armed. In some manner, which the officers were never able to learn definitely, a revolver was smuggled to Nolen.

Thompson Has Spent More Than Half His Life in Toils

"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 while awaiting trial charged with breaking and entering the Orkin Bros. store. He was found guilty in the criminal section of the district court Thursday and sentenced to from one to five years in the Nebraska penitentiary by Judge Redick.

The institutions in which he is said to have been confined started with the Iowa Reform school at Eldora, Ia. Later he served a sentence in the penitentiaries at Jefferson City, Mo., and Joliet, Ill. Two months ago he was released from the Iowa state penitentiary at Anamosa.

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Inmate of Detention Home Asserts Omaha Men and Boys 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.

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 woman be allowed to address some of the girls, especially if they had any money.

"One of the officers they sent up here to watch us was a policeman to whom I had paid 'hush' money in the past," continued Miss Rice.

Another girl stated that one of the officers set on guard had forced an entrance into the room where two of the girls slept in the middle of the night.

When they called Miss Burger's attention to this, the officer explained that he had heard a noise and seen figures moving about in the darkness and had gone to investigate.

Defend Miss Burger. "The City Detention hospital is the best home I have ever had. Charges that we have been mistreated here by Miss Burger are lies," said Alice, another inmate.

She is the girl who broke her leg several months ago by jumping from a second story window in an effort to escape.

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Will Address Church Club on Wireless Telephony

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

OBITUARY.

EFFIE LEE died at her home, 2929 North Forty-seventh street, Wednesday, at the age of 23 years. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today at the home.

RENAJAH W. WARREN, 46 years of age, died at his home, 4913 California street, Wednesday. Interment will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

MRS. BEN SORREY, aged 70, died in Logan, Ia., Tuesday, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Sorrey is survived by her husband, four sons and a daughter. The sons are Dr. Sorrey of Nebraska, Hal and James residing here, and Claude Sorrey of Moorehead. The daughter is Mrs. Charles Vail, Logan.

WILLIAM O'DONNELL, age 29, died in his home, 2603 Vinton street, Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and one son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin O'Donnell, and three brothers, Patrick, Joseph and Thomas. Funeral services will be held at the house and in St. Josephs church at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

MRS. ANDREW VAN LOME, 61 years of age, died at her home in David City, Neb., Thursday, from hemorrhage. She was a pioneer of David City and lived in Butler county for the last 55 years. She is survived by ten children: Mrs. B. E. Elting, David City; Mrs. C. W. Thornton, Falls City, Neb.; Mrs. J. Rising, New York City; Mrs. Frank Poyar, Chambers, Neb.; Mrs. Howard L. Watkins, Milwaukee; Mrs. Fred W. Anheuser, Omaha. Her four sons are: Richard of David City; Henry of Seattle; Andrew, Omaha, and Peter of David City. Funeral services will be held at David City Saturday morning.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles W. Furst, who committed suicide in the presence of his son, Otto Furst and Patrolman Knutson, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at his residence, 902 Pratt street. Interment will be at the Mount Hope cemetery.

DOCTOR SAYS HE IS JUSTIFIED IN TAKING MONEY

Tomlinson Alleges Health Office Told Him It Was Right to Charge Outside Office Hours.

When asked about the statement that he had accepted money in connection with examinations made of prisoners at the city jail, Dr. C. C. Tomlinson admitted that he received fees for calling on persons who were under arrest.

"This, however, had no influence on my disposition of the cases," he said. "When I accepted the position as assistant health officer under Dr. E. T. Manning, I did so with the understanding that my calls at the city jail between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning would be gratis. Frequently, though, I am called 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 for, and arranged to do so at the time I accepted the office. Dr. Manning was advised of this 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 should collect for the visits he made at the city jail other than those between 8 and 9 in the morning.

"I recall a particular case in the woman who gave her name as Agnes Miller," said Dr. Tomlinson. "This woman has been arrested 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 released and later arrested again. I examine her again and found that she was bad," disclosed.

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Is It the Sweet Voice? Seventh City Hall Phone 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 employees 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 Hickey, Anna Byers and Mary O'Neill.

It is said several of the stenographers are learning switchboard operating in their spare time and will be applicants for the job as fast as it becomes vacant in the future.

Hundreds Rush to Get Seats to Hear McCormack

When the box office opened yesterday for sale of tickets to the John McCormack concert at the Auditorium January 24, a crowd of several hundred persons were waiting to select their seats. More than 500 had been waited on before 10 o'clock, representing a sale of 1,000 tickets.

"The indications are that all seats will be sold days before the concert," said Charles Franke, manager of the Auditorium. No tickets will be sold over the telephone. The only opportunity remaining for persons who are unable to appear themselves or have some one to purchase their tickets for them, will be to send in their order by mail. We are getting a great many orders by special delivery letters."

When Mr. McCormack was here 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 next week, the box office will be closed.

Harney Hotel is Sold for \$45,000 to Herman Peters

The furniture and lease on the Harney hotel has been sold by Charles S. Sorenson to Herman C. Peters, well known Omaha business man. The Peters ranch, one of the largest in Cheyenne county, Neb., became the possession of Mr. Sorenson in the deal, which involved \$45,000.

Mr. Peters took possession of the hotel immediately and installed Fred C. DeWitt as manager and proprietor. Mr. Sorenson will move on the ranch in the spring. J. D. Youngman, business broker, arranged the transaction.

Gold Chain Girl and Infamous LAXATIVE ROMEO GUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Laxative Romeo." W. W. GROVER'S signature on the box. 25c. Ad.

VICTORY SURE, IS BELIEF OF THE OMAHA "SUFFS"

Jubilant Over Prospect of an Early Settlement of Court Litigation on Suffrage Bill.

Omaha suffragists are jubilant over the prospect of an early settlement of litigation on the partial suffrage bill passed by the legislature.

They are especially delighted by the opinion handed down by Judge L. A. Flansburgh of the Lancaster district court Wednesday that the petition and evidence filed by suffragists was sufficient. The suits were given 60 days in which to present evidence in support of their referendum petitions, which has held up the operation of the suffrage law until now.

"The antis appear not to have any evidence or they would have introduced it before this," said Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. H. C. Sumney, leaders in the suffrage movement.

"They had a four days hearing in October and have had all the intervening 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 be won."

"We have 6,000 pages of evidence. It is the biggest case ever fought in Nebraska courts and I am sure we are going to win," said Mrs. Richardson.

Ice Harvest is Resumed and Will Soon Be Complete

Notwithstanding the nice weather, the annual ice harvest goes merrily on and the indications are that unless there should soon be a thaw the normal supply will be housed. Ice now being taken off the fields is 10 to 12 inches thick and is said to be of an excellent quality.

Ad Selling League Hears of Big Omaha Congress

The Ad Selling league met at the Chamber of Commerce at noon, where Commissioner Manley of the Chamber of Commerce outlined the plans that the league is to take in the coming Transmississippi congress in February.

Felton Returns from War Work to Great Western

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.

Colorado Midland Railroad Ordered to Be Dismantled

Denver, Jan. 16.—The Colorado state public utilities commission today issued an order permitting dismantling of the Colorado Midland railroad.

Ex-Congressman Dies.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—W. H. Andrews, former territorial representative in congress from New Mexico, died suddenly today near Carlsbad, N. M.

Father Thuente Comes to Omaha to Organize Holy Name Society

Rev. C. M. Thuente, O. P., a member of the order of Friars Preachers, has come to Omaha at the invitation of Archbishop Harty to organize the Holy Name society in the diocese of Omaha and in the state of Nebraska.

Father Thuente has been engaged in this kind of work for more than 20 years. He began his Holy Name mission in the city of New York, then spent two years in New Haven and organized the society in many of the cities of Connecticut. During the last three years, he has been the official national organizer of the society in the west and has given much of his time to the provinces of Chicago, Milwaukee and Dubuque.

Final Clearance SALE

All \$14 shoes, including greys, browns, field mouse black, etc., all leather, low or high heel, special at only..... **\$9.45**

All \$9.00 and \$10.00 boots in grey, brown, field mouse, black, etc., high and low heels, all leather, special at only..... **\$7.45**

\$8.00 black kid lace boots, high and low heel, all leather, special at only..... **\$5.45**

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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 plenty of sizes. Remember all shoes offered in this sale are from our regular stock and of strictly DREXEL QUALITY.

\$14 and \$15 Black Lace and Button Shoes, colored kid tops, also all bronze kid lace shoes go at **\$10.45**

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Wonderful Values in DRESSY PARTY SLIPPERS

Silver Cloth Opera Pumps, high Louis heels, hand turn soles, at..... **\$6.45**

Gold Cloth, Black Satin with Silver Cloth Quarter, Gold Satin Patent Leather and Mat Kid Beaded Pumps, turn soles, Louis heels, values to \$8..... **\$4.45**

Bronze Kid, Patent Leather and Black Kid Louis Heel Pumps, some worth up to \$7, for..... **\$2.95**

Bronze Kid, Patent Leather, Black and White Satin Louis Heel Pumps, worth up to \$5.00, for..... **\$1.95**

Extra Special in Women's High Shoes

Brown Kid Cloth top lace with Louis or Military heels, Brown Kid Ivory top lace, Louis heels; Gray Kid Cloth top lace, Military heels; Russia Calf, Gray Buck top, button, Louis heels, \$7 to \$10 values, at, pair..... **\$4.45**

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