

Girl on Parole From Penitentiary Swallows Poison

Blond Omaha Stenographer Attempts Suicide Through Fear of Return to State Prison.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee, Lincoln, May 22.—Alice Viola Schmidt, 21, pretty blond Omaha stenographer, swallowed poison in the office of N. T. Harmon, in the state house and is in serious condition in local hospital.

The girl attempted suicide because she was afraid she would have to return to the penitentiary from which she was paroled December 15, 1922. She was sentenced to one to three years from the district court in Omaha, January 17, 1922, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of cashing checks without having funds to meet them.

The girl had a good reputation in Omaha until her mother died. Her husband was in prison and she had no funds. Then she started writing checks.

A Model Prisoner.
She pleaded guilty and went quietly to the penitentiary. She was a model prisoner, a quiet and refined girl. She was paroled to Mrs. John Mahoney of Lincoln and has been working at the Mahoney home. A month ago she was taken ill and went to a hospital. Physicians there told her when she was released that she must not attempt to do such hard work for a long time.

The girl had been told at her parole that as long as she "made good" at her work she could be free.

"I thought I'd have to go back to the terrible penitentiary," she sobbed at the hospital today. "So I decided rather than do that I would die."

Struggling With Fear.
This morning she went downtown and bought the tablets. Still the desire to live persisted and fought with the fear of the penitentiary. So she walked toward the state house, struggling with the fear of death. She arrived at the office of Mr. Harmon, secretary of the board of pardons and paroles, the office to whom she would have to surrender herself.

She stepped into the office and then the horror of the gray walls of the penitentiary overcame her. She swallowed two of the fatal tablets and dropped into a chair, murmuring "My heart!"

Walter Schroeder and a stenographer were in the office. Schroeder ran to the next office where he found Dr. P. H. Bartholomew of the state health department. The doctor ran to the girl's side. As he arrived her vanity case, still clutched in her hand, dropped open and he saw the bottle of poison.

Won't Have to Go Back.
This accident may have saved the girl's life. He knew the cause of her stupor and knew what to do, and did it.

The girl was given first aid and taken to a hospital, where the report is that she may recover.

In a moment of consciousness Mr. Harmon brought the word to her that she will not have to return to the penitentiary.

"You just get well and then we'll

Fear of Prison Walls Cause of Death Effort



get you some work that you can do. Don't fear. You won't have to go back," he said.

The girl when she was in police and the district court in Omaha won the sympathy of all who saw her.

Legion Refuses to Sell Poppies Made in Germany

Mason City, Ia., May 22.—American girls will sell American made Memorial day poppies here. This was the decision reached last night at a meeting of the Legion auxiliary executive committee, called when it was discovered the cloth flowers it had purchased from an Indiana house bore the label, "made in Germany."

"It would be an insult to the men who fought to sell them," Mrs. F. M. Riley, president, asserted.

All agreed and there was no argument.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 22.—The famous Boston tea party is to be repeated here Friday night in a public bonfire on the municipal island when 75 gross of paper poppy emblems valued at \$180 and "made in Germany" will be burned by the Women's auxiliary of Hanford post, American Legion, which purchased them for sale Poppy day, May 26.

Examiner Reports Closing of Bank of Crookston

Lincoln, Neb., May 22.—The Bank of Crookston, Cherry county, was closed yesterday, the department of trade and commerce was advised. Secretary Hart of the department said the report came from G. S. Eastman, an examiner, who added that the bank was now in the hands of the department.

The last report, made September 22, last, was signed by T. C. Clark, president; Joe M. Reid, vice president, and Jesse Nelson, cashier. The bank at the time of the report had a capital stock of \$20,000, deposits amounting to \$98,000 and surplus and undivided profits of \$7,900.

80 Hotel Cooks Jobless.
New York, May 22.—The 80 Hotel Plaza cooks who struck yesterday for \$2 and \$4 weekly wage increases are out of jobs, the management announced today. A new force has been employed, it was said.

Lynching Threat on Auto Bandits

By International News Service. Albany, Ore., May 22.—Threats of lynching today caused officials to closely guard George Parker and Art Beckley, alleged automobile thieves, who inflicted gunshot wounds which

resulted in the death of Sheriff W. J. Dunlap. Feeling is high here over the fatal shooting. A delegation of angered farmers living near Dunlap's home came to town to join any party that might be organized to hasten the progress of justice. They made no effort to lead the attack. Heavier guards will be thrown about the prisoners during the sheriff's funeral tomorrow.

Parker and Beckley are recovering from wounds received in the gun fight which took place when they endeavored to break arrest while being escorted to town in a stolen automobile Sunday afternoon.

Professors Burned in Effigy at Pennsylvania University
Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Vandal-

ism unprecedented in the annals of the University of Pennsylvania marked the annual home feast celebration of over 2,000 undergraduates here last night and early today, which started with the burning of four professors in effigy and wound up with a descent on the Palace of Progress exposition, which was being held in the huge Commercial museum of the university.

Lover Kills Divorcee. Then Commits Suicide
Madison, S. D., May 22.—Mrs. Rose Emmert, pretty divorcee, was shot and killed early yesterday by Fred Wiese, 65, who then shot himself, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at the home of Mrs. Emmert. The woman was shot as she lay in bed beside her 15-year-old daughter. Sunday the divorced husband of Mrs. Emmert, who works on a farm near here, called on her and the couple decided to be remarried. Wiese made no objection when told of the decision but brooded over it. A note found in his vest, written in German, declared that he was tired of living and that life without Mrs. Emmert was not worth living.

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This Store Will Remain Closed All Day Wednesday, May 30, Memorial Day

Wednesday—An Important Clearance New Spring Silk Dresses

For Women and Misses

9.00

Formerly 15.00, 20.00 and 25.00

Sport, Street and Afternoon Dresses of Canton Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Printed Crepe, Georgette, Beautiful Patterns of Egyptian Silks

In a host of clever styles, effectively embroidered, beaded and trimmed in contrasting colors. Unusual opportunity to buy dresses for street or business at a very low price.

High Grade 2 and 3-Piece Spring Suits

For Women and Misses

Originally 85.00 and up to 119.00

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Plenty of navy suits as well as tans.

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At Big Price Reductions

In ivory and wood finishes. Only one of a kind. We are renewing our sample line and will sell the old floor samples which are in first class shape, except in a few instances there are slight mars. For this reason we sell them at greatly reduced prices. They may be purchased on our

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9.00 Ivory Bed,	6.50	18.50 Ivory Bed,	11.75
12.00 Vernis Martin Bed,	8.50	19.75 Ivory Bed,	12.50
16.75 Ivory Bed,	9.75	19.00 Oak Bed,	13.00
17.50 Vernis Martin Bed,	10.00	19.50 Vernis Martin Bed,	13.25
17.50 Ivory Bed,	11.50	24.00 Ivory Bed,	16.75
		35.00 Gray Bed,	20.75

Chiffoniers, Chifforettes and Chifforobes

In All Finishes and Many Designs

60.00 Genuine Walnut Chiffonier,	29.75	30.00 Genuine Walnut Chiffonier,	21.75
60.00 Genuine Mahogany Chiffonier,	29.75	45.00 Genuine Walnut Chiffonier, with mirror,	38.50
60.00 Gray Enamel Decorated Chiffonier,	44.85	67.50 Genuine Walnut Chiffonier,	39.00
50.00 Gray Enamel Dresser to match,	45.00		

Seventh Floor

Wednesday—Medicated Gauze Bandages

10c Roll

Per Dozen Rolls, 1.10

Attention Doctors, Nurses, Hospital Officials, Everybody!

The price of cotton goods is advancing daily, but a fortunate purchase enables us to sell these at a nominal price. 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2-inch plain gauze bandages, aseptic, absorbent and in perfect condition. Wholesale prices on these sizes are now 1.24, 1.47 and 1.80 per dozen. Our retail price Wednesday, per dozen rolls, 1.10; per roll (phone or mail orders filled) 10c

E. Burnham's Toilet Preparations

Are now being carried and featured in our Drugs and Toilet Goods Department, Main Floor, West.

Burnham's Medicated Face Powder,	60c	Burnham's Skin Rejuvenator,	1.20
Burnham's Rouge,	50c	Burnham's Jasmín Creme,	60c

Main Floor—West

A Child's Best Friend Koveralls

Keep Kids Klean

98c and 1.25

The ideal play suit for boy or girl. Indoor or outdoor, will not rip, will not tear. Buttons on to stay. Colors guaranteed. Boy or girl, one to eight years. Square and round neck, short and long sleeves.

A complete stock of these satisfactory garments for kids will be found in our Boys' Clothing Department,

Fourth Floor

2.00 Girls' Hooded Rain Capes	1.00	18c Glass Toweling	10 1/2c
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In blue and tan, good quality rubberized bombazine; cut full, well made and well finished with water-proof seams; sizes 6 to 16.

A good absorbent quality in bleached finish with pink stripe; 16 inches wide; leaves no lint; limit of 20 yards to a customer.

Basement—East Basement—South

2.19 27-Inch Bird's Eye Diaper Cloth 1.65 10 Yards

The famous Red Diamond brand; an unusual value; regularly sold at a higher price; while 150 pieces last; ten yard bolt, 1.65

Basement—South

Rugs, Floor Coverings

Good qualities, patterns and colors characterize our stocks of floor coverings and the low prices which prevail in this sale are yours whether you pay cash or take advantage of our easy payment plan.

14000 Worsted Wilton Rugs 11700
Size 9x12 feet, finest seamless worsted Wilton rugs, neat blue, rose and tan patterns.

- 40.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs 33.80**
Size 9x12
Durable all-wool surface velvet rugs that will give exceptional wear. Fringed ends. Every one is perfect.
- 57.00 Genuine Wilton Velvet Rugs 38.80**
Size 8-3x10-6
These rugs have slight imperfections, but their appearance and wearing quality are not greatly impaired. In attractive patterns and colorings.
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Made with close loop wool surface, neat figured centers. In a variety of colorings.
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Attractive rugs for small rooms or bedrooms; many wanted colorings.
- Congoleum Rug Sets 9.50**
One Congoleum Rug, size 9x12 feet, and two Congoleum Rugs, size 18x36 inches, for 10.50. Cut from 9-ft. yard goods, without borders.
- 1.85 Inlaid Linoleum Per Square Yard, 1.39**
Colors go through to the back, neat block and tile patterns in blue, gray and tan.
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Exceptional patterns of tile and hardwood effects. One of the best grades. In many wanted colorings.
- Inlaid Linoleum Per Square Yard, 2.19**
Best American inlaid linoleum, extremely heavy; in a variety of neat tile, straight-line patterns in blue, tan and gray.
- 1.40 Cork Linoleum Per Square Yard, 1.07**
Extra quality cork linoleum with smooth gloss finish that is easily cleaned. 12 feet wide; will cover that average floor without seams.
- Plain Office Carpeting 2.95**
In green, taupe and sand. Durable, plain carpeting for office and hotel or storehouse.

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To give new spirit to old rooms, to give individuality to new ones. Our line of draperies and curtains are always priced to your advantage.

Imported and Domestic Curtains—An unusual assortment of French lacets, Marie Antoinettes, colored Scotch madrases, Quaker Craft nets, fine voiles and marquisettes. Some are trimmed with mercerized bullion fringe. Values from 6.00 to 9.00; per pair, 3.98

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 - Window Shades**—Made of heavy quality opaque in popular colors; mounted on strong spring rollers. 75c values; while a limited quantity 39c
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