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EX-CONVICT SUPPLIED DOPE

August Miller, Trusty at Pen, Makes Affidavit to that Effect.

GEORGE SCHARTON THE MAN

Warden Smith Uncovers Mysterious Way in Which Dope Fiends in State Penitentiary Have Been Supplied.

LINCOLN, May 29.—(Special.)—August Miller, a convict in the state penitentiary, caught by Warden Smith smuggling in morphine, made affidavit today that he had received the dope from George Scharton, an ex-convict of Lincoln. County Attorney Tyrrell has sworn to a complaint against the last named. Nineteen ounces of morphine were taken from Miller.

Muller was a trusty under the late Warden Beemer, and the latter told Warden Smith that he was reliable in every way. For some time Muller had been in charge of the hog barn, in which he slept, enjoying practical freedom.

Warden Smith became suspicious some days ago and searched Muller for dope, but found none. Then the warden set a trap for his man and discovered where he had hid eleven ounces of the poison in the barn. Muller was then thrown in the dungeon with the statement that he would remain there until he told at what drug store he got the dope. For several days the man refused to divulge the information, but this morning he made his affidavit, implicating Scharton.

According to the information received by the warden, Muller would sneak out of the barn at night and meet the ex-convict on the railroad track and pay him for the poison at the rate of 35 cents an ounce. He would then bring it to the prison and retail it to the other convicts.

Steward Sold the Staff.

Frank Dismore, who is steward of the hospital, was sold to have bought five ounces from him at the rate of \$1 an ounce. In turn Dismore retained the dope at the rate of from \$2 to \$5 an ounce.

Warden Smith has discovered that the convicts have a system for getting money from each other that borders on high finance. The convict who has cash will exchange it with another convict who has money coming to him at the office at the rate of \$1 for \$2. This system made it unnecessary for many of the convicts to draw money at the office, but they simply had the transfer made on the records of the warden.

Muller was sentenced to the penitentiary from Stanton county for shooting his wife with intent to kill. He received originally fifteen years, but the supreme court cut this down to three years. With his good time he would have been released next November.

George Scharton, said to have been his accomplice, was sent to the prison from Lincoln on a charge of embezzlement. He was received at the penitentiary March 24, 1929, and released December 25, 1929.

Frank L. Dismore was sentenced for life from Dawson county. For some years he has been steward of the hospital and is referred to as the doctor by the other convicts as well as the officials of the prison.

Warden Smith will make every effort to locate the drugstore which sold the dope to the convict, and if he is located he will prosecute him with vigor.

For years an effort has been made to stop the use of dope at the penitentiary, but the catch today is the first tangible result in the fight.

Graphophone vs. Plant.

The internal war between members of the board of public lands and buildings and Governor Shallenberger over the \$5 rent for a piano for the executive mansion is liable to end in a dog fight. The board refused to allow the claim, though it had paid the rent on previous occasions. As a member of the governor's office force has figured out that he can trade in some of the records used in the graphophone which was bought by the board for governor Sheldon. This graphophone cost the state \$100 and it was paid for last December. The Shallenberger family is not overly partial to graphophone music and would

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gladly trade in the \$100 musto box for a slice of the piano—the records to go for the rent. The matter will be referred to the board later.

Remarks of Sheldon.

Governor Shallenberger returned this afternoon from Norfolk, at which place he finished a week's trip through the state addressing high school seniors. The governor was booked for a speech at Crete this afternoon but as his train from Norfolk was late he failed to reach Lincoln in time to catch the train for Crete. Judge E. D. Oldham filled his date.

Sensation at Omaha Agency

Chief Clerk Benjamin, Who Says He Was Held Up, Discharged and Asks Investigation.

PENDER, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Chief Clerk Benjamin, for J. M. Comons, superintendent at the Omaha agency, has been discharged. It is claimed that Mr. Benjamin, in safeguarding the list of names of Indians who are applying for patents, was recently held up at the point of a gun by some land seekers, who forced him to enter the office and then his bedroom, demanding the list of names. Benjamin's friends claim it was upon certain misinterpretations by the land "grabbers" that he was discharged, and he has demanded an investigation.

FAILURE ENDS ERICSON RESORT

Mortgage Foreclosure Terminates Attempt to Establish Fishing Lake.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—With the foreclosure of a \$4,000 mortgage by G. H. Gray of this city, the history of the Ericson Lake company came to an end. The failure was due to destructive powers of the turbulent waters of the Cedar river. Several years ago A. C. Stitzer gave up his drug business in this city and went to Ericson with the intention of developing a pleasure and hunting resort on the banks of the lake. Work was begun on a big dam at the outlet of the lake into the Cedar river. But in the spring of 1927 it was destroyed by a sudden rise of the Cedar river. Determined to try again, Mr. Stitzer engaged the services of some eastern engineers, who thought they could build a dam that would resist any kind of flood by the use of flood gates. Mr. Stitzer sold many lots for summer houses on the shores of the lake, and things were proceeding prosperously, when an unexpected flood tore down the dam in a night. After futile efforts to organize again, Mr. Stitzer was obliged to give up the project. Several Lincoln parties are associated with him. The holdings of the company amount to \$20,000. The mortgage does not affect the holdings of the lot owners.

GOES INSANE IN CLASS ROOM

Charles Rhoderick Becomes Violent While Attending School.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Charles Rhoderick, a student in the Broken Bow Business college, went insane while in the class room yesterday morning and had to be confined to a hospital to prevent him doing violence to himself or the teacher and pupils. He has been doing janitor work for the college to make his way in school and studying very hard and it is thought that overwork has unbalanced his mind.

Verdict Against Saloon Keeper.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—District court adjourned last evening after a four days' session, Judge Raper presiding. A decree was entered in the case of Margaret Sullivan against P. P. Conrad et al., by stipulation for \$700 and costs. This was a suit for \$10,000 damages and had been tried several times but new trials allowed by the court. Sullivan was killed several years ago while resisting arrest for intoxication and plaintiff claimed damages for selling liquor to him, by defendant.

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Taylor Trial at Minden is Near End of Evidence

Defense Introduces Depositions Tending to Lighten Onus of Crime—Defendant Little Affected.

MINDEN, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Bert M. Taylor trial is slowly dragging to a close. Not much of unusual interest has developed in the case by either side. Yesterday the court threatened to remove one of the attorneys for the defense from the court room unless he complied with the rules of the court more strictly.

The depositions of Drs. S. J. Jones and J. A. Martin, temporarily in Austria, who attended Pearl Taylor in her last sickness were read. Dr. Martin deposed that from an examination of Pearl Taylor, he was inclined to believe that no criminal assault had been committed. Dr. Jones also deposed that he had found no injuries indicating that crime. The testimony of the physicians was somewhat adverse to the theory of the state.

This afternoon evidence was introduced by the defense tending to show that Taylor was under the influence of liquor the night before, but it made a very weak case on this point. The prosecution introduced testimony this morning before closing the case tending to show that Taylor had expressed himself to the effect that he would have his revenge against Douglas Taylor, his father-in-law, for not permitting him to marry, Ella, another of the girls, Douglas Taylor testified that he never knew that Bert Taylor had desired any of his other girls as a wife.

Bert Taylor sits stolidly, taking apparently less interest in the case than any of the spectators. He is more cool and would seem to be the least interested of all present in the case. At times he closes his eyes in apparent dose. The court room is crowded to the utmost, people coming from all directions. The feeling is unanimously against the defendant and if he has any sympathizers they are not known.

Young Folks Leaving School

Various High Schools in Nebraska Observe Commencement with Appropriate Ceremony.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The high school commencement exercises were held in the Grand opera house Friday evening. The address was given by Dean Fordyce of Lincoln. The class play, "She Stoops to Conquer," was presented Thursday evening to a packed house. Eighteen graduates received diplomas. They were: Essa Fern Averill, Julia Gray, Mae Huxford, Sadie Martin, Irene May, Kathryn Smith, Nettie Shively, Clara Troh, James Lemaster, Edmund McCutcheon, Frank May, Joseph Miller, Harry Powell, Raymond Robinson, Rex Rowland and Theodore Sullivan.

Hebron's Largest Class.

HEBRON, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth commencement exercises of the Hebron High school were held in the opera house last night. This year the graduating class was the largest in the history of the school, numbering eighteen, twelve girls and six boys. The scholarship was won by Miss Etta Hess. Dr. Roach of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church of Lincoln delivered the address.

Fairbury Commencement.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The twenty-fifth annual commencement exercises of the Fairbury High school were held last evening at the opera house, the graduating class numbering eighteen. Superintendent A. H. Waterhouse of Fremont delivered the address. Presentation of diplomas was made by C. H. Denney, president of the school board. The graduating class is composed of George Hansen, Glenn Barnes, Cecil Backovitch, Ernest Spalding, Walter Spalding, Will Hawes, Percy Munro, Paul Ellis, Lester Lichty, Lynn Waples, Harry Rigdon, Roy Harbison, Grace McClellan, Ethel Nagle, Ada Owen, Gertrude Andrews, Edna Denney and Clara Swartz. The alumni banquet and reception to the graduates was held this evening at the Hotel Mary-Etta.

Chancellor Avery Orator.

SPRINGFIELD, Neb., May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The regular annual high school commencement exercises were held at the opera house last night. Diplomas were presented to Ford, Bailey, Ross, Whitney, Mary Hagar, Susie Hagan and Orlie Plunk. Chancellor Avery of the university delivered the commencement address, a comparison of German and American schools.

Big Class at Broken Bow.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Diplomas were presented to twenty-four graduates of the Broken Bow High school at the opera house last night by A. R. Humphrey, president of the Board of Education. This is the largest class that has ever graduated from the local high school. The class roll is as follows: Esther Beal, Birdie Benish Beckwith, Clara Belle Davis, Harry M. Dorris, Mildred Augusta Hall, Christie Julia Haumont, Nettie Jensen, Bessie Mae Johnson, D. Pearl Johnson, Florence E. Kimbrell, Frances Langdon, C. Bernice McComas, Ruth Vivian McSherry, Guy William Olmsted, Mabel Edith Pinckney, Florence Alva Read, Catherine Orville Richardson, John P. Robertson, Ethel Irene Rockwell, Verna Mae Rupert, Fred L. Russock, P. Scott Salisbury, Egilantne Skillman, Orah Lucille Squires.

North Platte Commencement.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The present week marks the closing of the public schools of North Platte and the most of the week so far has been devoted to commencement exercises, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening by Rev. Mr. Fawcett and ending with the class address by Chancellor Davidson of Wesleyan university on Wednesday evening and the presentation of diplomas by the president of the Board of Education. The graduates were Paul Arnold, Adalbert Bonner, Frank Baldwin, Alice Cunningham, Robert Dick, Hazel Lierk, Roy Louder, Maude Owens, Lillian Ritter, Marie Salisbury, Grace Shelton, Verna Sorenson, Charles Thompson and Elizabeth Weinberger. Of these five of the young women will teach school next year.

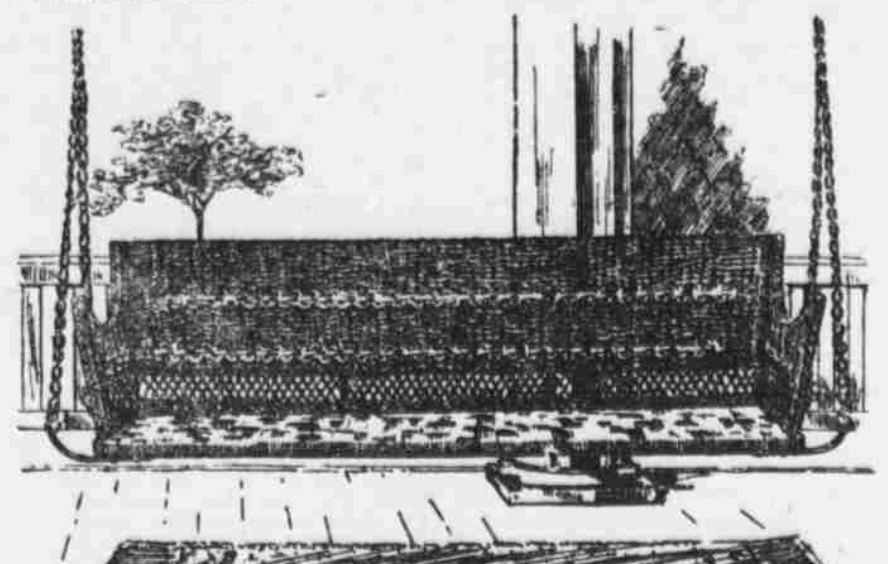
Cedar Rapids Graduates.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the Cedar Rapids High school were held last evening at the Methodist church. Orations were delivered by each member of the class and short addresses were made by Superintendent E. P. Bettings and A. D. Smith.

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Collapsible Cart, in special covering of grey imitation leather, full nickel trimmed, reclining back, adjustable foot rest, one-half inch rubber wheels, complete with hood, at \$10.00.

We are also showing a very attractive line of fine English Perambulators, up from \$21.00. Also the very latest patterns of Reed Go-Carts with pad and parasols, up from \$5.25.



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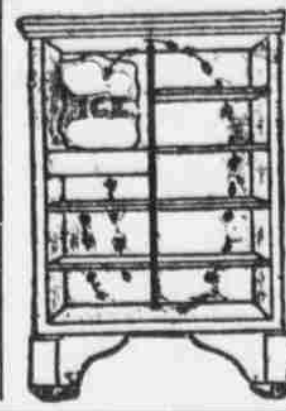
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Extra heavy quality in fine mixed patterns, especially selected long straw, 21 1/2" a yard; \$6.50 for roll of 40 yards.

The very finest Chinese Matting made, both as regards patterns and weaving qualities. 120

warp, very closely woven, 45c per yard; \$16.00 for roll of 40 yards.

Japanese Matting, woven on cotton warp. White on one side and designs stenciled on the other. Closely woven—very good wearing goods—23c per yard; \$7.20 for roll of 40 yards.

Fancy Carpet Patterns, in Japanese straw, in a great variety of colorings and designs—35c per yard; \$12.00 for roll of 40 yards.

Extra fine rice straw, in plain white. Very unique designs of the very finest matting texture—60c per yard; \$20.00 for roll of 40 yards.

Summer and Bedroom Curtains

A Special Display at Special Prices—ALL WASHABLE

A great sale of Summer Curtains, consisting of high class embroidered Swiss, cream and white madras, scrim curtains, hemstitched. All the newest spring bed room curtains will go on sale Monday morning at special prices. They should be especially interesting at this season of the year.

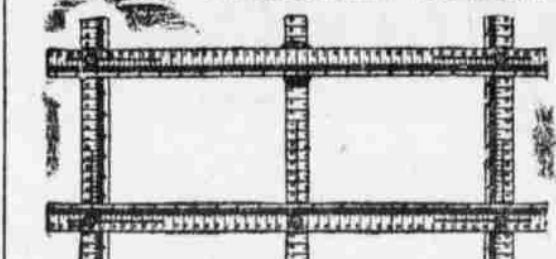
100 Ruffled Swiss Curtains with extra full ruffle. Special, per yard59c

150 Embroidered Swiss, fancy ruffled, Swiss Curtains. Plain Flat Net Curtains, washable. Special, per yard89c

325 Embroidered Swiss, Madras Curtains, in white and cream; our own importation, in madras, two-tone Scotch Net Curtains, all at special price—your choice\$1.95

550 Madras Curtains, embroidered Swiss Curtains, Ruffled Net Curtains—all high class washable summer curtains. You must see the beautiful styles we are showing at, special, per yard\$3.75

CURTAIN STRETCHERS



We have 20 Curtain Stretchers, odd styles; they sell regularly at \$2.50 each; we will close them out Monday, each, at\$1.25

Portieres and Couch Covers—\$5.75 Armure Portieres with tapestry band, in good colors, reds, greens; special\$3.75

PORCH PILLOW—A complete line from matting mats up to tapestry covered pillows, each, from5c to \$1.35

Traveling Bags and Trunks

When thinking of your summer vacation do not forget that the traveling bags are a mark of the individuality of the traveler. We have just received a beautiful line of very high grade and high class bags in correct shapes.

We especially call your attention to the line and enumerate the following:

18-inch black walrus skin bags, with steel frame, leather lined, each \$10

16-inch black genuine sealskin, hand-sewed, fine leather lined, brass trimmings, each\$20.00

18-inch black walrus skin bag, very fine hand-sewed, fine leather inner linings and pockets, each\$8.00

35-inch cow hide bag, hand-sewed, heavy brass trimmings, each, leather lined, each\$8.25

English Kilt Bag, made of walrus hide, 20 inches long, exceedingly roomy, heavy brass mountings leather lined, hand stitched; first ever \$35.00

17-inch Alligator bags, pig skin lining and pockets; 15 inch, (ladies size), at\$16.00

SUIT CASES—24-inch cow hide suit case, heavy brass trimmings, and leather straps, canvas lined\$7.00

22-inch cow hide, leather lined suit case with oxidized trimmings \$12.75

STEAMER TRUNKS—36-inch duck steamer trunk with malleable iron trimmings, sole leather straps, canvas lined\$10.50

35-inch steamer trunk, vulcanized fiber known as the Indestructible trunk, each\$38.00

35-inch rawhide dresser trunk leather lined, has pockets and mirror—equipped with two-tumbler Yale locks\$75.00

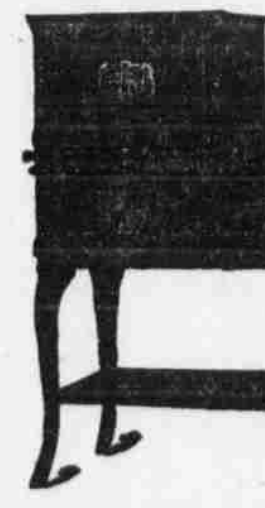
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president of the Board of Education. The graduates were Iris Lucetta Hamilton, Lena Dale Brack, Bertha Ruth Hooford, Frank McMillin, Bessie Trail, Verna C. Royer, Freeman Metz, Grace I. McNamara, Constance Morey, Clara E. Huberle, Rosa A. Pfann, Sarah E. Sim, Hazel D. Cox, Nellie M. Allen, Ruth A. Roberts, Harry Schwaderer, Ray C. Conklin, Elizabeth M. Downey, Helen J. Trail, Myrtle L. Donahoe, George Petring, Anna C. Renner, Lou A. Roberts and Cella Crable.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—Homer F. Morse and Miss Mattie E. Martin, both of Liberty, Neb., were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday. Rev. Mr. Sutton officiating.

BEATRICE—In a runaway last evening the fine stallion of A. F. Savage, valued at \$100, fell and broke its leg. A veterinarian has set the member and hopes to save the animal's life.

BEATRICE—The poorest ball game of the season was played last evening in the Blue Springs High school. The Blue Springs team, the latter winning by the score of 9 to 4.

KEARNEY—Marriage licenses were issued today to Frank B. Smith of Sheldon and Miss Mamie Voland of Gibson, also to C. E. Perkins of Poole and Mabel J. Leslie of Pleasanton.

BEATRICE—The graduating exercises of the Blue Springs High school were held last evening in the opera house before a large audience. The diplomas were presented by A. H. Krause.

BEATRICE—M. N. Barnes, representing Post H. Travelers' Protective association, left yesterday for Omaha to join the state delegation, which leaves that place in a special car to attend the national convention.

NEBRASKA CITY—Curtis G. Dotson of Oregon and Miss Maybelle D. Gilbert of St. Joseph, Mo., came to this city yesterday and were quietly married. They left for their future home in Oregon after the ceremony.

NEBRASKA CITY—Chris Gasperson, a farm hand working for Miss Lydia Holland, nearly chopped his left hand off while splitting kindling. He was using a sharp

ax and severed three fingers just back of the knuckles.

BLAIR—Fire broke out in the building belonging to Mrs. Dunn Friday morning and did considerable damage before it was gotten under control. There was no insurance on the building. The Theres residence joining it on the west was somewhat scorched as was Miller Monk's blacksmith shop on the east.

BLAIR—The Juniors of the Blair High school gave their annual reception at the Masonic Hall on Friday evening. The event was the most successful of any of the kind ever given in the city. The hall decorations were worthy of special note and the refreshments served after the "Four Hundred" style.

NEBRASKA CITY—Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Lulu Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson of this city, to M. R. Vandergriff at Los Angeles, Cal. The bride was born and reared in this city and a graduate of the high school here and went to California a year ago for her health.

NEBRASKA CITY—Monday will be observed as Memorial day in this city and all places of business will be closed and services will be held befitting the occasion. The graves of the soldiers and the members of Company C will march to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated. The firemen will turn out in full force and decorate at the same time.

BEATRICE—W. Whitaker of Omaha, employed in the Union Pacific offices of that place, was in the city yesterday discussing the probability of installing motor service between Beatrice and Marysville.

BEATRICE—The grocery store of G. A. Funk & Co. was closed yesterday morning by the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage held by Mrs. Susan A. Funk. The grocery has recently been conducted by Mrs. Edith Meader, daughter of Mrs. Funk, who had been compelled to borrow money from time to time from her mother to continue to run the business. Her liabilities are placed at \$100.

KEARNEY—A. E. Walter and Cecil Gibson were arrested and fined \$5 each for speeding down Central avenue on motor cycles. The boys pleaded guilty and paid their fines. They were going at the rate

of ten miles per hour, and according to local automobile experts there is no auto that can keep under the speed limit as the machines are speeded higher than the limit, which is eight miles per hour.

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The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Sunday fair, with cooler in east portion.

FOR IOWA—Unsettled Sunday, with showers and thunder storms. Temperature at Omaha yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	69
6 a. m.	70
7 a. m.	70
8 a. m.	70
9 a. m.	70
10 a. m.	72
11 a. m.	73
12 m.	75
1 p. m.	76
2 p. m.	77
3 p. m.	77
4 p. m.	76
5 p. m.	75
6 p. m.	74
7 p. m.	73

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 29.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years:

Year	Maximum temperature	Minimum temperature	Mean temperature	Precipitation
1909	73	56	67	50
1929	77	61	69	49
1930	77	61	69	11

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal for the last two years:

Year	Temperature	Precipitation
1929	+2	+18
1930	+2	+20

Total rainfall since March 1.3.58 inches

Deficiency since March 1.1.88 inches

Deficiency for cor. period, 1929-30.1.83 inches

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We have arranged to issue a series of Souvenir Calendar Post Cards bearing reproductions (in color) of illustrations by Mr. Kimball. A new subject will be issued every month and mailed free to our friends who signify a desire to receive them, by either filling out this coupon and sending to us or by leaving name at our store.

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