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CONVICT MURDER CASES UP
Three Trials Will Air Charges
Against Prison Management.

CADETS' ENCAMPMENT OMITTED

Supreme Court Opinion in Donahue
Case Recalls Some Politics
Played by Former Governor
Shallenberger.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 21.—(Special.)—The present week doubtless will witness a court airing of some of the things which have been told regarding the past management of the penitentiary. Three murder cases from the penitentiary are scheduled to be taken up in succession.
First comes that of Albert Prince, the colored man who killed Deputy Warden Davis at the conclusion of chapel exercises. His principal defense, as outlined by his attorney, is that he was rendered desperate by the abuses which he alleges he was subjected to. If the case is fought out on these lines the public will have an opportunity to learn from testimony under oath what foundation, if any, there is for these charges.
Following the Prince case comes that of Morley, the only survivor of the escape which resulted in the death of Warden Delahunt, Deputy Warden, Guide Heilman, Convicts Gray and Dowd and Roy Blunt, the Sarpy county farmer, whom they had forced to drive a team for them. After this comes the case of Tom Davis, the convict who killed a fellow convict with a knife while at the breakfast table. This case, however, does not promise to bring out much of conditions at the prison, as it resulted from a personal quarrel between the two men.

Encampment Omitted.
Owing to the lateness of the season the annual encampment of the cadets at the state farm will be omitted this year. The weather is not suitable for an encampment and the condition of school work later in the year precluded the possibility of holding it at a later date. Instead of the encampment there will be drills, the annual competitive drill between the Workmen regiment of the farm school and the Pershing rifles of the academic department. This will be held on the city campus. At 2 p. m. Thursday will occur the competitive company drill, to be judged by regular army officers from Fort Crook, followed by a review of the cadets and presentation of prizes by Governor Aldrich.

Some Political History.
The majority opinion of the supreme court in the outer case against Chief of Police Donahue of Omaha recalls some politics played in the governor's office during the incumbency of A. C. Shallenberger. When complaint was made to him of conditions in Omaha he feared the political effect of a refusal to act. The then attorney general, Thompson, advised him that the action should be brought against the mayor as well as the chief of police, as the law made that official the medium of its enforcement. Shallenberger, however, feared the political effect of starting an action against his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination, Mayor Dillman of Omaha, and consequently it was brought solely against the chief. The opinion of the court sustains the position taken by the attorney general at the time.

Following is the supreme court call for the next sitting:
For hearing Monday, May 6: Latta against Button Land company; appeal from Adams county; Stocking against city of Lincoln, appeal from Lancaster county; Bell against Dingwell, appeal from Pawnee county; Fitzgerald, administrator, against Union Stock Yards company, appeal from Douglas county.
For hearing Tuesday, May 7: Hoffman against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company (reargument), appeal from Holt county; Willner against Cummings, appeal from Platte county; Clark against Hannafeld, appeal from Knox county; Swift against Antelope County Farmers Mutual Insurance company, appeal from Antelope county.
For hearing Wednesday, May 8: Triller against saddle, appeal from Lincoln county; Shull against Goerl, appeal from Merrick county; Bolling against state, appeal from Nemaha county; Burns against Hockett, appeal from Clay county.

For hearing Thursday, May 9: Harvey against Howland, appeal from Boone county; Miller against Miller, appeal from Lincoln county; Advance Hardware company against Kendrick, appeal from Dawson county; Fitzgerald against state, appeal from Hayes county.
For hearing Friday, May 10: The Enterprise Irrigation district against Tri-State Land company, appeal from Scott's Bluff county; Carpenter against Schmetz (reargument), appeal from Franklin county; Hill against Chamberlain, appeal from Lincoln county; Dasher against Rowe, appeal from Douglas county; Fullerton, appeal from Lancaster county; Critch against Capital Fire Insurance company, appeal from Franklin county; Dhooge against Chicago, Island & Pacific Railroad company, appeal from Saline county; Forrest against Nebraska Hardware company, appeal from Lancaster county; Peterson against County of Lincoln, appeal from Lincoln county; Breedlove against Gates, appeal from Boone county; Majors against Barton, appeal from Pawnee county; Davies against Davies, appeal from Buffalo county; Caulk against Caulk, appeal from Dixon county; Farmers' bank of Lyons against Dixon, appeal from Dixon county; the Village of Kenosha against Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company, appeal from Adams county; George against Franchel, appeal from Lincoln county; Gaster against estate of Gaster (on motion for rehearing), appeal from Cuming county; Phillips against Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, appeal from a state county; Groat against Meyer, appeal from Wheeler county; Healy investment company against Shaffer, appeal from Lancaster county; state ex rel City of Omaha against Union Pacific Railroad company, appeal from Douglas county; Williams against state, appeal from Douglas county.

FLOUR THIEVES ARE
BUSY IN BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW, April 21.—(Special.)—A gang of thieves operating in town seems to be specializing on flour. Twice within the last few days warehouses belonging to two grocery firms have been broken into during the night and a quantity of flour taken, probably 1,500 pounds in all. A streak of flour leading from the warehouse through the alley east to Eighth avenue showed the direction taken by the thieves on their last marauding expedition, but at this point all traces were lost and the officers compelled to abandon the search. There is absolutely no clue as to the perpetrators and the officers are working on the theory that the robbery was committed by old offenders.

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Second Trial of Flege
Murder Case Begins
in Pender Tuesday

PENDER, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—

The second trial of the Flege murder case will begin here Tuesday. The case was removed from Dixon county on a change of venue, the motion for which alleged that William Flege on account of the bitter feeling against him could not have an impartial trial in Dixon county. This motion was strongly opposed by the state and more than 270 affidavits were presented on both sides. Ex-Congressman J. J. McCarthy and W. D. McCarthy of Ponca and Fred Berry and Frank A. Berry of Wayne represent the defendant and C. A. Kingsbury, county attorney, Dixon county; A. R. Davis, county attorney, Wayne county; and C. H. Hendrickson of Wayne represent the state.

The body of Louise Flege, member of a well known family of Logan township, was found in her own yard, June 20, 1910, with bullet holes in her head and breast. After weeks of investigation on part of Meyers, complaint was filed in Justice Myers, court at Ponca, July 25, 1910, charging William Flege with the murder of his sister, Louise, who had been his housekeeper. Their parents being dead and both unmarried they had lived together several years. The preliminary hearing was of July 29 and 30 and Flege was held to the district court in bonds in the sum of \$15,000, which he furnished. He was arraigned and tried in district court November 29 to December 10, 1910, found guilty of murder in second degree and on December 14 was given a life sentence by Judge Graves. He was taken to the penitentiary on December 15. His attorneys appealed his case to the supreme court and on May 8, 1911, he was released pending his appeal by order of the supreme court, the bond being fixed at \$25,000.

In December, 1911, the case was reversed and remanded for trial. Flege was brought before district court December 11 at Ponca and held in \$25,000 bonds to appear at March term for trial and at that time the change of venue to Thurston county was granted.

On account of the prominence and wealth of the parties interested the case has excited great interest in all northern Nebraska.

Patents for Ashland Men.

ASHLAND, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Three citizens of this vicinity have just perfected inventions and received patents on same or have patents pending. Al B. Cline, a blacksmith of this city, has perfected an extension to the regulation anvil by the use of which the handling of large plow shares and other pieces of work found to be too large for the ordinary anvil may be manipulated with much ease and greater speed. Thomas S. Smith has patented and papers are now pending for the manufacture of a new sort of cement block, whereby the entire wall may be left hollow, giving greater drying space by way of ventilation. Harry Woodruff, manager of the Duff Grain company's elevator at Memphis, has patented an electrical device for use in an elevator or any building having several rooms. By pressing an electric button the manager can call the room desired. He has received a patent on same. Cline's patent is now pending.

Elks' Carnival at North Platte.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The Elks' carnival closed last evening. It has been in progress for three days. The reason for its existence was to raise a \$500 debt which the Elks owed and to provide funds for further improvements and decorations of their lodge rooms. In this they were eminently successful, as more than \$2,000 was raised by the entertainment. It was an indoor affair in every respect, held in the splendid Elk building, built in this city about two years ago, and every form of amusement possible indoors was provided.

NO CHANGE IN THE FIGURES

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Republican Senator.

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Democratic Senator.

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Democrat for Governor.

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Republican National Committeeman

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New Officers at West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The new city administration has been inducted into office. Mayor William Dill has made appointments as follows: City attorney, M. McLaughlin; marshal, Fred Jacobs; night watch, George Shaw; city physician, Dr. H. S. Summers. No appointment has yet been made for water commissioner, it being the intention of the mayor to consolidate that office with the office of water works engineer. Councilman Henry Leckman was chosen president of the council.

Lodge Hall for Knights.

FREMONT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Triumph lodge, Knights of Pythias, at a recent meeting voted to purchase the Women's Christian Temperance union temple at the corner of Military and Park avenues, and will put the property in shape for lodge purposes. It was built in 1888 by the Women's Christian Temperance union, contains an excellent hall on the first floor and stage and is admirably suited for a lodge room.

Broken Bow Wins from Mason City.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The Broken Bow High school baseball team defeated Mason City in a hotly

contested game Friday afternoon, the score being 8 to 5. Batteries: Broken Bow, Heller and Jeffords; Mason City, English and Duke. Umpire: White. Hits: Broken Bow, 12; Mason City, 8. Features of the game were the fielding and hitting of the home team.

DEATH RECORD.

Carl Shaffer, NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—Carl Shaffer, an architect of this city, died at 3 o'clock Saturday morning in St. Luke's hospital. He was operated on a short time ago for appendicitis and seemed to be getting along nicely until last night. His father and mother, formerly of Omaha, but recently moved to Los Angeles, have been notified. His death was entirely unexpected. For the last two years he has been an architect in this city and has designed a number of the business buildings here. The largest are the Elks' building and the Timmerman hotel.

Mrs. Charles Goodell, WEST POINT, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. Charles Goodell, formerly of this county, is announced as having occurred at Irma, Kan. Mrs. Goodell was the wife of the former station agent at the Northwestern depot at Beemer and was formerly Miss Laverne Gibson. She grew to womanhood here. She leaves a husband and two daughters. The cause of death was tuberculosis.

Infant Smothered to Death, SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 21.—(Special.)—As the result of being wrapped too closely the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Magnusgard, who reside on a farm in Douglas county, was smothered to

death. The parents were driving to their trading point, and as it was quite cold the child was closely wrapped in a shawl. When the mother discovered her child was dead she was distracted.

LETTERS PATENT ISSUED TO WESTERN INVENTORS

Official list of letters patent of invention, issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Iowa and Nebraska, for the week ending April 20, 1912, as reported from the office of Willard Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent cases, 1320 City National bank building, Omaha, Neb.

Krueger E. Adams and J. L. Dudek of Schuyler, Neb., for pig forcers.
George M. Anderson of Gordon, Neb., for wire clamp.
Oscar T. Anderson of Waterloo, Ia., for tool for cutting teeth on worm-wheels.

Joseph M. Chapman of Macedonia, Ia., for collar attachment for plows.
Jeremy B. Courard of Rock Island, Ia., for armor for vehicle tires.
Howard E. Duwille of Omaha, Ia., for manure spreader.

Louis C. Emmons of Cedar Falls, Ia., for knockdown heating apparatus for corn cribs.
Thomas B. Ford of Fairfield, Ia., for adjustable window screen.
Nicholas W. Giles of Waterloo, Ia., for friction clutch.

Julius C. Harbham of Lincoln, Neb., for harness.
Raymond S. Hill and O. P. Underwood of Indianola, Ia., for carburetor.
Solomon B. Humbert of Cedar Falls, Ia., for rail-tie.

John W. Kempf of Goehner, Neb., for core for making concrete culverts.
William H. Stone of Bayard, Neb., for plow.
Ralph H. Throckmorton of Homestead, Neb., for manure spreader.

SHIP'S OPERATOR
RELATES STORY

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wireless so far as man is concerned, was developed by the chairman. He drew from the witness an acknowledgment that on Sunday evening Brice was sitting, the telephone apparatus strapped to his ears, adjusting his accounts, while the steamship Californian, seeking to warn the Titanic that icebergs were invading the lanes of ocean travel, called incessantly. Brice said he heard the call, but did not answer because he was "busy." It was not until a half-hour later that the Californian, striving to reach the steamship Baltic, reached also the Titanic, whereupon the warning that three huge icebergs had been sighted was noted by Brice and verbally communicated to the liner's captain.

Senator Smith established by Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless system bearing his name, that both the Titanic and the Frankfurt operated virtually the same type of instruments. In the opinion of the inventor there existed no reason why communication between the two vessels should not have been perfect, provided weather conditions were favorable. The night, it previously had been established, was clear and there was no fog or other atmospheric disturbances.

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