

Nebraska

McMARTIN CONVICTION STAYS

Supreme Court Holds He Tried to Bribe County Attorney.

HAMER POINTS TO PATRICK

Says It Is Difficult to See How Saloonist Had Fair Trial with Attorney Opposing Who Had "Interest" in Case.

(From a Staff Correspondent)

LINCOLN, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The district court of Sarpy county is upheld by the supreme court of the state in an opinion handed down this morning wherein James McMartin was convicted of an attempt to bribe County Attorney Begley of Sarpy county by offering him \$150 a month to keep his hands off of a saloon run by the former at Fort Crook. Objection to some of the rulings of the court at the time of the trial is made the basis of the appeal, but the higher court affirms the lower court in an opinion written by Justice Pawcett to which Justice Hamer dissents.

Patrick's Part Brought Out.

In the dissenting opinion Justice Hamer refers to the appearance of Senator William Patrick in the case as assisting the county attorney in the prosecution and says: "It is difficult to see how McMartin had a fair trial because Mr. Patrick had a private interest to sustain by securing McMartin's conviction because he wanted to see the enforcement of the amendment to the law of which he was the author which provided that no license for a saloon should be granted within two and one-half miles of any United States military post."

Five-Dollar Gold Piece.

One point in the evidence which was admitted and to which objection was made and that was the act of McMartin after the county attorney had refused his offer of \$150 a month for protection of throwing a \$5 gold piece on the table with the request that Begley take a drink or a cigar on him. He then walked out of the office leaving the money on the table. An attempt was made to show that this gold piece, which was introduced in evidence, was not a bribe, but a treat, but the lower court held otherwise.

Begley Is Now Judge.

County Attorney Begley was appointed judge of the district court of that district a few months ago to fill a vacancy.

The syllabus of the court's opinion is as follows:

1. A county attorney is a public officer within the meaning of section 156 of the criminal code.
2. Instruction No. 2 examined and set out in the opinion, held not prejudicially erroneous.
3. Evidence examined and set out in the opinion, held sufficient to sustain the verdict.
4. Upon concluding its charge to the jury, the trial court in the hearing of the jury remarked: "The instruction asked by the defendant is refused." Held not prejudicial error.
5. The rule is settled in this state that misconduct on the part of a prosecuting attorney in the trial of a case or in his argument to the jury may be the basis of an exception taken to the ruling of the court in order to obtain a review in this court.
6. The rule announced in Keener against State, 90 Neb. 238, in relation to a discretionary instruction as to the testimony of officers whose duty it is to pursue, arrest and prosecute criminals, is affirmed.
7. A motion to strike an entire answer of a witness "as hearsay and not responsive" is properly overruled where a separate and distinct answer is given and not vulnerable to the motion.

BURT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS COMMEND KUGEL

LYONS, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Burt County Sunday School association, in session here, representing twenty-three Sunday schools and with a total membership of 2,892, officers, teachers and scholars, does hereby unanimously pass the following resolutions:

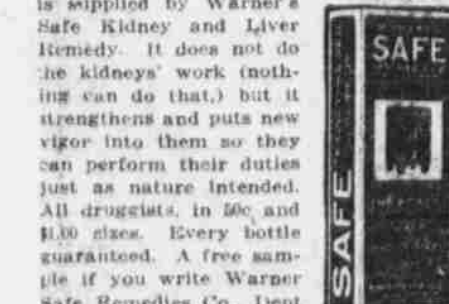
Resolved, That we most heartily commend Police Commissioner A. C. Kugel of Omaha for his energetic, able and fearless enforcement of law in that city, and bespeak for him the loyal support of all decent and law-abiding citizens in our great state of Nebraska.

Junior Play at Edgar.

EDGAR, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Junior class play was given at the opera house here last night. Notwithstanding the extreme cold weather the house was crowded. The play was a four-act rural drama, entitled "Cranberry Corners." Between acts the time was well filled by specialties of a high order. The proceeds were a little over \$84.

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M'COOK AND BROKEN BOW WOODMEN INSURGENT

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The clerk of the district court and sheriff yesterday drew the grand and petit juries for the March term of district court. Saunders county grand jury is called for March 3, and the petit jury for March 3. The following are the names of those drawn:

Grand Jury—Andrew Bowen, J. A. Chappe, Joe Charf (Conf), Paul Fidler, Herman Hirsch, Charles Johnson, W. P. Klotz, J. E. McClean, George Pollard, Lewis Rasmussen, Gust Thompson, Herman Vitek, John Widmark, Charles E. Williams, Dick Webster, William Zinke.

McCook, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)

Modern Woodmen of America, Noble camp No. 882, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with record-breaking attendance. The insurgents were out in full force and captured everything in sight. The following delegates were elected to the county camp: J. A. Wilcox, Charles Skalla, C. E. Eldred, F. S. Lofton, E. S. Howell, Z. L. Kay.

BROKEN BOW, Feb. 14.—Custer camp.

No. 477, Modern Woodmen of America, elected county delegates this week and adopted a forcible set of resolutions bearing upon the present troubles of the organization. The resolutions follow:

MADISON WOMEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS

MADISON, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The Women's club entertained their husbands at a three-course dinner last evening, served in the parlors of the Methodist Episcopal church. There were seventy-five guests present.

The program was a satire on woman suffrage. Mrs. Dr. Long proved herself a charming toastmistress. W. H. Fields gave a pretended account of a woman suffrage meeting extensively advertised recently, but which for some mysterious reason was indefinitely postponed.

ALLEGED BLACKMAIL CASE COMES UP MONDAY

ALMA, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Post-office inspector W. M. Coble of Omaha was in Alma this week on the blackmail case wherein Howard Frazer is under arrest charged with sending a letter to W. A. Romjal, a wealthy farmer and stock buyer, demanding \$6,000 to save his family from destruction. The letter was written January 20. The federal official did not divulge what action the government will take in the case, which will be heard in county court February 16. Sheriff Carroll took Leo Brankos, a wealthy farmer of Harlan county, to the hospital for the insane at Hastings on Thursday. Mr. Brandt had wandered away from home and was apprehended in Franklin county, near Bloomington.

STATE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Nebraska met today in annual session. There was a good representation from all parts of the state. The work of the last year was reviewed and the acts of the administration were fully endorsed.

Notes from West Point.

WEST POINT, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Henry Ropers and Miss Sophie Stark were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Stark on Thursday. The young people are the children of pioneer settlers and are members of leading families of Elkhorn township. They will reside on their own farm near this city.

John Classman has sold his half section farm in Blamark township to John Wubbenhorst for \$4,000. This purchase gives Mr. Wubbenhorst 800 acres of land and makes him the largest landowner in Blamark township.

Charles Hilsner, accused of burglary, has been bound over to the district court in the sum of \$1,000. Being unable to secure this amount he languishes in the county jail.

Albert Goebel of this city and Miss Anna Hafel of Snyder were married at the latter place by Father Pieper at the Catholic church on Wednesday. The groom is a resident of this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goebel and the bride a young woman of Snyder.

Rev. Thomas Evans, who for some years has been pastor of the Congregational church at West Point, has resigned his charge and accepted a pastorate at Irvington, where he removed with his family Thursday.

The death is announced in this city of Mrs. John Birchem, who expired after a lingering illness.

Tennessen Automobile Club.

TEKUMSEH, Neb., Feb. 14.—(Special.)

The Tecumseh Automobile club has been formed, the object being to take action in good roads and to do other work in the interests of the automobile owners of the community. The club will endeavor to have the Omaha-Topska road, which is laid out to miss this city, be east by two miles.

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Leaders of Opposition to Woman Suffrage



Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, president, and Miss Minnie Bronson, general secretary, of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, will arrive in Omaha Monday morning, February 23.

The first anti-suffrage meeting, for the purpose of effecting an organization, will be held that afternoon at Turpin's academy, Tuesday evening, February 24, a large mass meeting will be held at the American theater, when Mrs. Dodge and Miss Bronson, as well as others opposed to suffrage, will speak. Mrs. J. W. Crumpacker is making the arrangements for the meetings.

Mrs. Dodge will be the house guest of Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith during her stay in Omaha.



Miss Minnie Bronson

That women are more easily influenced on political questions than men, and that the suffrage in the hands of women would tend to demoralize politics, is the assertion of Mrs. J. W. Crumpacker, representative of Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, who is to speak in Omaha Tuesday for the anti-suffragists.

"We have been accused by unfair newspapers with having lined-up with the brewers," said Mrs. Crumpacker, talking to city officials Saturday. "We are absolutely guiltless of this charge. We have never requested a campaign contribution from a brewer and have received no offers of such contributions.

"If this charge is to be made, it should be laid at the door of the equal-suffrage advocates, for it is a well known fact that in cities and counties in California, wet regime followed the granting of the ballot to women.

"Women will not purify politics, but giving them the ballot will, in my opinion, increase the corrupt vote and minimize the good vote, for we realize the demoralizing fact that there are a large number of corrupt women in every city, and these women, their personal interests at stake, will vote as the police machine orders them to vote."

Mrs. Crumpacker said, being the daughter of "a politician and the sister of a politician," she knew what she was talking about when she said women would be easily influenced by corrupt politicians.

"In my opinion the electorate of this country should be restricted instead of expanded," said Mrs. Crumpacker.

"There are already too many voters not qualified to vote enjoying the privilege of suffrage.

"The anti-suffrage association, organized two years ago, has an enrollment of 19,000 women, all of voting age. In Cleveland alone, where Mrs. Thomas Preston is president of the organization, 6,000 women have allied themselves with the anti-suffrage movement.

"Our chief argument, of course, is that suffrage will tend to demoralize home life, and will remove the woman from her proper sphere. Society women will not interest themselves in exercising their right of suffrage after they have secured it. They will not rub elbows with the corrupt element of the cities.

"Working girls, we can prove, will not be benefited in any manner by giving women the ballot. On the contrary, they will be hurt by the extension of the franchise. We stand ready to answer satisfactorily every argument advanced in favor of equal suffrage.

"In states where women have had the suffrage for many years conditions have in no wise improved, but on the contrary seem to have even grown worse, which proves that women will not clean politics if given the ballot."

While in Omaha Mrs. Crumpacker is living at 1909 Capitol avenue. Her telephone number is Douglas 2688. She is working among wage-earners and politicians, seeking to convert them to the anti-suffrage movement.

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9x12 Body Brussels Rugs	35.00	21.50
9x12 Axminster Rug	\$22.50	26.50
6x9 Hartford-Saxony Rugs	31.50	20.00
9x13-6 Bigelow Lowell Body Brussel ..	44.00	35.00
9x13-6 Bigelow Lowell Wilton Rugs ..	50.00	34.00
10-6x12-0 Scotch Art Rugs	\$34.00	50.00
10-6x12-0 Tapestry Brussel Rugs	22.50	14.95
12x12 Nagamo Reversible Rugs	45.00	22.00
11-8x15 Bigelow Lowell Wilton Rugs ..	74.00	57.50
11-8x15 Fine Wool Wilton Rugs	52.50	39.00
11-8x13-6 Hartford Axminster Rugs ..	40.00	30.00
2x13 Imported Saruk Runner	12.00	7.50
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\$72.00 Buffet, fumed oak, 60 inches long	57.00
\$35.00 Rocker, solid mahogany, tapestry cover	26.00
\$38.00 Sofa, mahogany, denim cover	25.00
\$69.00 Library Table, solid mahogany	54.00
\$68.00 Morocco Leather Settee	48.00
\$36.00 Morocco Leather Arm Chair or Rocker	25.00
\$16.00 Arm Chair, golden wax, leather cushion	11.50
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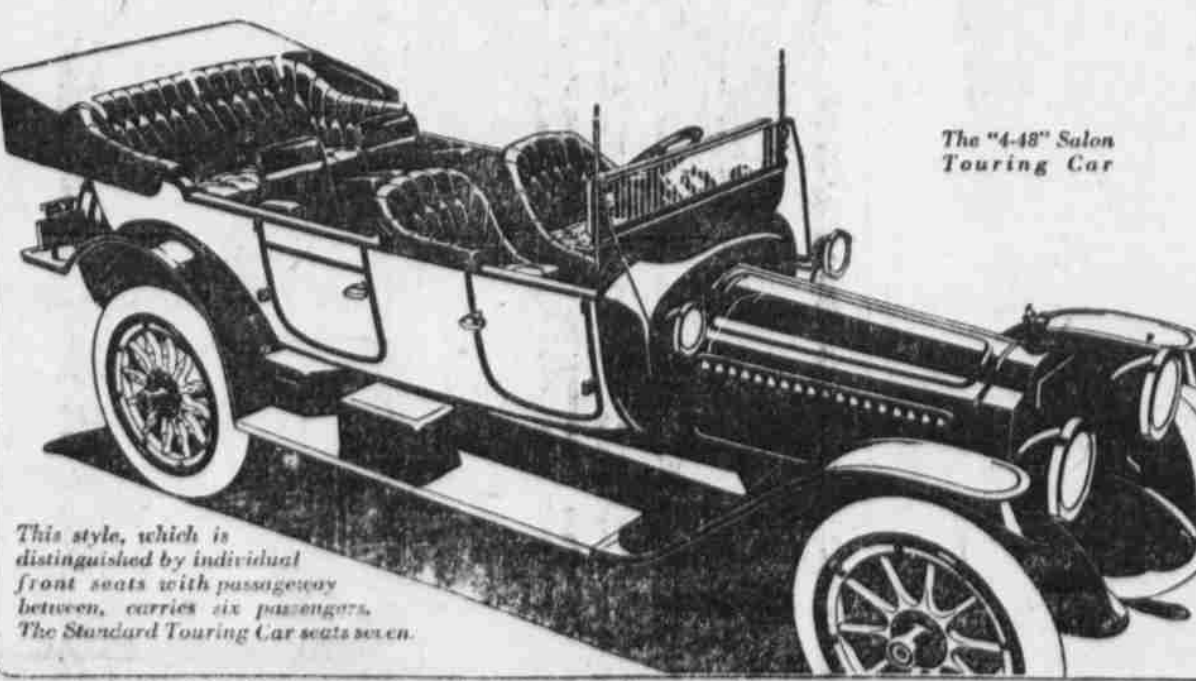
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