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ARGUE RE-HEARING IN TREPPISH CASE

Treppish's Attorneys Make Plea For New Trial

The argument on the motion for a new trial for Earl Treppish, who was convicted a couple of weeks ago for murdering Clarence Coy near Dustin, is occupying the attention of the district court today.

Attorney Mounts, of Atkinson, and Lysle Jackson, of Neligh, are representing Treppish while the state's case is looked after by County Attorney Cronin.

The motion for a new trial, which was filed on December 8, gave sixty-two reasons why a new trial should be granted, but a large number of them are trivial in character. Among the reasons given are that they have newly discovered evidence which would be valuable to the defendant, Treppish. In support of their motion for a new trial, and possibly in substantiation of the claim that they have newly discovered evidence, two affidavits have been filed by parties living at Norden, claiming Treppish was there at the time he said he was. These affidavits tend to prove that his evidence as to having been in Norden at a certain time was true.

The case came before the court about 10:30 this morning. The question as to whether the car, that Treppish took with him to Wyoming and which the state claims to have been Coy's car, was a partnership car or not was argued. Clerk Palmer, of the treasurer's office, testified that he thought he heard some conversation at the time that the license was issued about a partnership car, thinking that it referred to the car that Coy owned. He did not issue the license. Edwin Hancock, also of the treasurer's office, who

issued the license was called. He did not recall issuing the license, but as it was in his handwriting said he must have issued it. He did not recall any conversation with Coy about a partnership car.

The county attorney then made the statement that that he was informed that Coy's brother was with him when he license was issued. The question of calling Coy as a witness was then discussed with the result that the Court ordered that Coy be brought into Court for the purpose of being interrogated regarding the license. Mr. Coy is to appear before the Court at 2 p. m.

Attorney Mounts took up the argument on his motion. His main contention, as judged from his argument before the noon recess, was that the evidence was insufficient to sustain the verdict of guilty. At noon Court recessed until 1 p. m. when Mr. Mounts will resume his argument and he will be followed by Attorney Jackson.

If the motion is overruled Judge Dickson will probably pass sentence upon the defendant this afternoon.

WOMAN SEVERELY BURNED

Mrs. Jack Pettijohn, of near Dustin, was severely burned about the hands, arms and legs Saturday while attempting to put out a gasoline fire. Her husband and others were cutting wood near the house and they had an open can containing gasoline setting on the ground near where they were working. In some manner the gasoline caught fire and Mrs. Pettijohn ran to the fire to attempt to smother the flames with an old coat. As she approached the can containing the gasoline she tripped and fell and knocked the can over and the gasoline spread over her hands and clothing and she was severely burned before the flames were extinguished. Physicians say that it will be six months before she will regain the use of her hands and limbs.

SIX YEAR OLD BOY SHOT

Alvin Kloppenberg, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenberg, living a half a mile west and a mile north of Emmet, was shot and seriously injured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tenborg, a half mile north of Emmet last Sunday afternoon.

Alvin and his brother, Henry, aged nine, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tenborg and saw a gun setting in a corner of the room. It was a twenty-two calibre rifle. Henry picked up the gun and commenced working the lever and as Alvin went out the door pulled the trigger, the bullet striking him on the right side, between the back bone and the shoulder blade; it traveled to the left side, punctured the left lung and shattered the fourth rib on the left side; the rib deflected the bullet and it passed through his body near the rib. The bullet was a 22 calibre long.

If complications do not set in the boy has a chance to recover.

BRADLEY-OHMART

Alfred Bradley and Miss Florence Ohmart, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage December 6th at Yankton, South Dakota, from which place greetings were sent by them to friends, over the radio from station WNAX and announcement of their wedding.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. S. M. Ohmart and the groom the son of Howard Bradley, one of Holt county's prosperous farmers.

Friends and acquaintances extend congratulations and wishes for a long life of happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

ROONEY-MACK

County Agent James W. Rooney, of this city, pulled a surprise party on his many friends in this county when he quietly slipped away from his usual haunts, went to Dowagiac, Mich., where he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Mack, of Atkinson, on December 10, 1932. The newly weds returned to Holt county on Wednesday of last week and for the present are making their home with E. J. Mack, pioneer Holt county banker at Atkinson, the bride's father. The following notice of the wedding is taken from the Atkinson Graphic:

A surprise event of the pre-holiday season was the marriage of Miss Helen Mack of this city and County Agent James W. Rooney, the ceremony being performed Saturday, Dec. 10, at Dowagiac, Mich., where a cousin of the bride, Mrs. E. S. McMaster lives.

Miss Mack left Atkinson several weeks ago to take up her regular winter work with an eastern dramatic company, presenting home talent plays in various cities in the eastern states. She has been engaged in the work for several seasons.

Monday, last week, Mr. Rooney left O'Neill to attend a meeting of county agents in Norfolk. From there he slipped away to Michigan, and met Miss Mack at Dowagiac Tuesday. They were married at St. Mary's rectory in Dowagiac by the Rev. Father Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McMaster and their son, Sheldon, were present (Continued on page 8, column 2.)

PIANO AND VOICE INSTRUCTION

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BEER BILL PASSES HOUSE

The Collier beer bill passed the national house of representatives last Wednesday by a vote of 230 to 165. The bill provides:

Legalization and sale of beer of not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol content by weight, equal to 4 per cent by volume.

Levies a license fee of \$1 on brewers and puts a tax of \$5 on each barrel of beer.

Protects dry states by providing severe penalties for shipment of beer into dry states.

Leaves distribution and methods of sale up to the various states.

The bill now goes to the senate, where it will not be acted upon until after the first of the year.

C. C. Jones, one of the pioneer residents of the southern part of the county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and while here extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mr. Jones is one of the pioneer residents of the county, coming to Holt county with his father on March 25, 1883, fifty years next March. He said that when they came to the county, and were looking for a location, they got as far as the McClure ranch, which was southeast of this city, and they were snowed in there and remained at the ranch for two weeks, before they could proceed further. When they finally got away they located a piece of land just a few miles from the ranch upon which his father filed and which they made their home. In fact it is still in the family as a brother of Mr. Jones is still living on the old home place. Mr. Jones said he also had a warm spot in his heart for the old McCafferty Opera house, which was burned down last week as he said he had attended several entertainments that were held therein. In the old days it took two days to make a trip from their place to town, leaving home one day coming to town and remaining all night and then going home the next day. On these occasions they could always find wholesome and pleasant entertainment at the old opera house.

Lysle Jackson came up from Neligh Wednesday to appear in district court to argue the motion for a new hearing for Earl Treppish, who was convicted a couple of weeks ago of murdering Clarence Coy near Dustin last spring. As Judge Dickson was holding court in Ainsworth the hearing was not held Wednesday.

Federal Agents Owens and Matson, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Monday looking up violators of the Eighteenth amendment. On Tuesday, accompanied by Agent George Bay, of this city, they went down to the eastern part of the county and picked up Roy Rotherham, aged 31, three miles south and a mile west of Ewing. They found a fifty gallon still on his place and about 150 gallons of mash. Mr. Rotherham was brought to this city and placed in the county jail.

Will Try Liquor Syndicate Again
United States Attorney Sandal, of Omaha, has announced that he will call up the Omaha liquor syndicate case again for trial in February of next year. The first case, just completed a couple of weeks ago, resulted in a hung jury after they had considered the case for one week. It is said that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal on some of those charged with being leaders in the conspiracy.

CELEBRATES FORTY-SIXTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Yantzi celebrated their forty-sixth wedding anniversary at their home in this city, and received the congratulations of their friends and neighbors upon the event that comes to but very few couples.

J. U. Yantzi and Catherine Ernst were married on December 20, 1886. The ceremony was performed in the Mennonite church about twelve miles north of this city, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Joseph Slagle, of Seward, Nebr., who came to this city to perform the ceremony. The Mennonite church was erected upon the farm of Mr. Yantzi's father, C. B. Yantzi. The wedding was one of the events of the pioneer days of the north country. There was a large Mennonite settlement north of this city in those days and practically the entire colony were in attendance at the wedding. Among those who attended the wedding and are still residents of this county were: Jacob Erb, Mrs. C. K. Ernst, Mrs. John Bellar, Mrs. John K. Bellar, now Mrs. Andrew Schmidt and Mrs. Joseph Winkler, of Emmet.

Since the date of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Yantzi have been residents of this county, except seven years, when they resided in Minnesota and South Dakota. For thirty years Mr. Yantzi operated a cream station in this city for the Hanford Produce company of Sioux City, remaining with the firm until after they had disposed of their business.

The many friends of this estimable couple tender them congratulations upon their anniversary and hope that they will continue to enjoy good health and happiness and many more wedding anniversaries.

Miss Catherine Lawler left last evening for her home at Lincoln to spend the Christmas vacation.

ST. MARY'S PUPILS GIVE OPERETTA

Present Xmas Program In Afternoon and Evening

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy presented a Christmas Operetta at St. Mary's Hall last Tuesday afternoon and evening to a crowded house on both occasions. The entertainment was very enjoyable and the young folks participating took their parts admirably and the smooth manner in which the entertainment progressed disclosed the fact that they had all been well trained for the respective parts. Following is the program rendered:

Part I	
Processional March	Choristers
Greeting Chorus	Choristers
The Program	Mr. President
What Shall Be Done?	Mother McClure
The Contest	Bert
Sing Us a Song	Choristers
Days of Childhood	Mrs. Reporter
Vesper Song, Music of the Bells	Minstrels
Fairy-Land	Christmas Fairies
Santa Claus is Coming	Choristers
Santa's Arrival—Solo	Santa Claus
March	Choristers
Part II	
I don't Understand	Mr. Winter
Sweet Our Song	Choristers
Reading—"God's Poor"	June C. White, Catherine Finley, Maxine Harrington
Remember the Poor	Choristers
Appearance of Miss Frost, Miss Sleet, Miss Snowflake.	
Story of the Nativity	"Minims"
Tableaux—"Nativity"	Entire Cast
Good Night to All	Chorus
Cast of Characters	
Mr. President	William Miller
Mother McClure	Dorothy Reardon
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When Thrift walks out the door,
Poverty flies in the window.

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With a keen appreciation
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and

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New Year

R. R. MORRISON

Groceries and Meats

It's a Great Year to Give USEFUL Gifts

Do your Christmas shopping now. We've been buying and planning for weeks to make this the outstanding Christmas of our entire career. Our prices are low, our values are good. Words can tell only part of the story. You must see the values to appreciate their true worth. You can choose gifts for every one on your list, easily and quickly. Come on down... don't delay!

Christmas Cheer Costs Less This Year

ANTON TOY

