ANTI-SALOON HEAD GUILTY OF FORGERY

SUPREME COURT JURY UPHOLDS BOTH COUNTS AGAINST W. H. ANDERSON.

MEANS PRISON TERM PENALTY

Will Get From Two to Five Years —Jury Deliberates Only One Hour and Forty Minutes.

New York, Jan. 29.—William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of New York, tonight was convicted by a supreme court jury on both counts of an indictment charging him with third degree forgery in connection with the "splitting" of commissions with a former league fund solicitor.

Justice Tompkins announced Anderson would be sentenced Friday, February 8. Bail of 5 thousand dollars on which he has been at liberty since the indictment was returned, was continued. It was understood an appeal would be taken.

The jury deliberated one hour and forty minutes.

The "dry leader" may be sentenced to a prison term of from two and one-half to five years for conviction under the third degree forgery charge.

There was no demonstration when the verdict was read, for the court, before the jury had filed into the box with its verdict, solemnly warned that any demonstration would meet with instant punishment for contempt.

The jury discharged, there was a departure from the usual procedure. Anderson was not required to answer the questions usually put to convicted men as to their age, occupation and various other items concerning themselves. He declined to make any public statement.

Anderson was the last to leave. He walked rather dejectedly between two of his lawyers, and was last seen with them emerging from the shadow cast by the grim Bridge of Sighs that spans the street separating the court building from the Tombs.

It could not be learned tonight whether or not Anderson would be tried on the four indictments still pending against him, charging grand larceny and extortion. These indictments were based on the "split" commission episode and Anderson's collection from the league payments on the $24,700 which he claims to have advanced the organization for publicity purposes in 1913-14.

OBITUARY OF MRS. KELLY OF MANLEY

Sketch of Life of This Well Known Lady and Long Time Resident of Vicinity of Manley.

The death of Mrs. John Kelly, one of the pioneer residents of Cass county, occurred Monday morning, January 14, 1924, at 4 o'clock at her home in Manley, in her sixty-eighth year. She suffered for a number of years with bronchial trouble but did not prove serious and on Sunday afternoon took suddenly sick with what proved to be heart trouble and passed away the following morning surrounded by three of her childen and numerous friends.

Mary Burk was born in County Limerick, Ireland, December 21, 1856, immigrating to America when she was 16 years of age. She was married to John Kelly in Greenwood, Neb., in the Catholic church, in 1875. Five children were born, all living. They moved to Plattsmouth and lived a while and then moved out on the home place on the farm in 1881, where they lived for a number of years, then moving to Manley. Her husband preceded her in death in October, 1917. The death of Mrs. Kelly was a shock to the community. She was a woman of exceptional gentleness, quiet and unassuming. The recollections of her loving character, kind disposition and pleasing manner will linger long in the minds of her many friends. All that medical aid and loving hands could do were done to no avail. Fortified by the rites of her holy religion with the patience that always characterized her life and through her sickness, she died as she had lived—brave, faithful, trustful—her Catholic faith was very deep and practical. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church and the deceased was laid to rest in the same hallowed ground where lies the remains of her husband. She leaves to mourn her loss the five children, John Kelly, Greenwood; Will Kelly, Cedar Creek; Margaret Sheehan, Ed Kelly and Nellie Kelly, Manley. Two daughters-in-law; twenty-one grand children, one brother, P. A. Burk, Omaha; one sister, Mrs. William Neville, Chehalis, Washington; and a host of sorrowing friends. The requiem mass was sung by Father Higgins assisted by Miss Lily Tighe, Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt. The pallbearers were: Joseph Murphy, Lawrence Earhart, Eddie Sheehan, John Sheehan, Michael Sheehan and William Sheehan. The sympathy of the entire community goes to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow. Owing to the recent storm and the roads being almost impassable, quite a number were prevented from attending the funeral. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Charles Gerlack, Mrs. George Shaeffer, Miss Lily Tighe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stander, all of Omaha; Dan Bourke, Michael Smith, Elmwood; Mrs. Lohnes, Weeping Water; Jim Terryberry and two sons Glen and Fred, Cedar Creek; and Margaret Sheehan, York.

SOCIAL WORKERS MEET

From Wednesday's Daily—

The Social Workers of the Methodist church were very pleasantly entertained yesterday afternoon at the parsonage by Mrs. F. E. Pfoutz, who was assisted in serving by Mrs. C. C. Wescott. The ladies spent a short time in a business session which was followed by the usual social hour, a most pleasing informal time being enjoyed by the ladies and at a late hour in the afternoon they wended their way homeward feeling that the occasion had been one of the greatest enjoyment to all of the party.

CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CEMETERY FUND

Civic Committee of Woman's Club Furnishes List of Contributions totaling Sum of $585.

From Monday's Daily—

The civic committee of the Plattsmouth Woman's club has completed a list of those who have made contributions to the fund for the improvement of Oak Hill cemetery and which they have handed the Journal for publication. The ladies are still soliciting funds and the committee will be very pleased to receive any sums that may be given by the public. The contributions are voluntarily and the following is the list of those contributing so far:

Mrs. George A. Meisinger	$ 10.00
J. V. Hatt	10.00
C. A. Rawls	5.00
Mrs. Walter White	10.00
Mrs. Betty Mostin	5.00
Mrs. J. M. Roberts	10.00
Mrs. Peter Claus	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Ryan, Long Beach	5.00
Chris Wohlfarth	5.00
J. W. Holmes	5.00
Mrs. T. S. C. Dabb	5.00
Mrs. M. Wehrbein	10.00
Ghrist & Ghrist	5.00
Mrs. Myron Wheeler, Lincoln	10.00
Mrs. Ida Tritsch	10.00
Mrs. Columbus Neff	10.00
John Wickman, Sr.	3.00
Luke L. Wiles	10.00
B. Spurlock, York, Nebr.	10.00
Joseph Fetzer	10.00
Mrs. J. H. Jess, Omaha	10.00
Mrs. J. Byers, Lincoln	5.00
Mrs. Manternach, So. Omaha	10.00
Mrs. Atwood, Clinton, Md.	10.00
W. J. Stadelman, California	10.00
F. L. Cox, Los Angeles	10.00
Mrs. Janette Atkinson, Calif.	10.00
Mrs. D. Hawksworth	10.00
Mrs. E. W. Cook	10.00
Mrs. W. C. Tippens	10.00
Mrs. George Meisinger	5.00
Mrs. Dr. Gilmore, Murray	10.00
John Fight	10.00
George Schanz	3.00
Wm. Schmidtmann	5.00
Joseph Princ	9.00
One who is interested	5.00
Mrs. W. T. Cole	10.00
F. H. Gorder, Weeping Water	10.00
Mrs. F. R. Gobelman	2.50
John P. Sattler	25.00
C. E. Wescott's Sons	10.00
Mrs. Geo. Horn, Stamford	5.00
G. E. DeWolf	5.00
A. Baxter Smith	7.00
C. F. Stastka	3.00
Mrs. H. J. Streight	5.00
Mrs. C. H. Parmele	10.00
Mrs. Agnew	10.00
Dr. C. R. Kennedy, Omaha	10.00
E. A. Wurl	10.00
C. E. Hartford	2.00
J. W. Warga	5.00
John Gorder	10.00
Wm. Ballance	10.00
J. W. Whitehead, Syracuse	10.00
M. Mauzy, Los Angeles	10.00
Dr. Roy A. Dodge, Omaha	10.00
Mrs. John Bauer, Sr.	10.00
G. C. Hawkins, Havelock	10.00
Mrs. M. P. Fleming	10.00
Mrs. J. M. Roberts	10.00
Joe Wiles	5.00
Chas. L. Gyger, Omaha	10.00
Mrs. D. C. Morgan	10.00
Val Burkel	5.00
H. J. Kearns post, Am. Legion	25.00
Lorenz Bros.	10.00
S. S. Chase	5.00
F. G. Egenberger	5.00
Total to date	$585.50

NEW IOWA MARRIAGE LAW

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Passage of the marriage law without the eugenics amendment was being predicted today in the senate, where the bill was on the calendar, with the latter proposal the center of interest. The eugenics section, opponents declared, would meet with the same objections that were voiced against the ten-day notice clause—chiefly that it would hamper the individual contemplating marriage and inconvenience the majority to prevent the marriage of a few who might not be eligible under such a statute.

Only one neighboring state—Nebraska—it had been pointed out, has a eugenics marriage law. Numerous petitions for its repeal in Nebraska have reached officials there and should that course be followed adoption of such a law in Iowa would reverse the situation on the western border, where nearly 200 persons have come into this state now from Nebraska to escape the ten-day requirement and the physical examination law of their own state. Governor Bryan, it is said, has been asked to include a recommendation that the marriage law be revised.

Sam Giventer was among those going to Omaha this morning to spend the day looking after some matters of importance at the wholesale house preparatory to the week end bargain sales.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, $1.25.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A VERY TALKATIVE SPELL LAST NIGHT

"Gas Attack" is the Chief Feature of the Session of the Council Last Evening.

From Tuesday's Daily—

The city council last evening at its last session in the good old month of January did not have a great deal of business to occupy its time but made the most of the opportunity of discussion and the "gas attack" was the chief feature of the evening, Councilman John Sattler, long an advocate of lower rates, being the attacker while Manager C. J. Tulene of the Nebraska Gas & Electric company also presented some facts from the standpoint of the public utility corporation that supplies this city with gas and electricity.

There was for a novelty no communications for the consideration of the council outside of the report of Fire Chief Dr. O. Sandin who reported on the fires that had occurred in the city in the month of December. Dr. Sandin also reported on the test of the new fire hydrant at 8th and Timber streets as showing a pressure of forty pounds.

Councilman Henderson of the cemetery committee reported that his committee desired further time to get the data for the new ordinance that had been requested of them.

Councilman Vroman sounded the slogan of cleaning up the park on Washington avenue and having the unsightly tiling and paving blocks that are piled there as a not very attractive object to the eye, removed from the scenery. It was decided to have the city street department get busy and see what it could do in regard to cleaning up the park. Councilman McMaken was opposed to the selling of the stone which might be needed later.

The lighting committee through Chairman J. H. McMaken, presented its long looked for report on the gas rates which precipitated the only really enlivening features of the evening. The committee report recommended a rate of $2.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas with five per cent discount. The committee found this a fair rate and recommended its consideration. This report was later placed on file by the council.

Councilman Satfler then unloosened on the gas rates and gave a list of figures from twelve Nebraska cities to which he had written and which gave gas rates as high as $2.25 per 1,000 feet to $1.80 per 1,000 feet as well as the varying electric light rates and the speaker made it manifest that he was not in favor of the rate as proposed by the committee and in fact urged the adoption of a rate of $2.00 per month with discount of 20 cents for prompt monthly settlements.

An ordinance was read by the city clerk, prepared by City Attorney C. A. Rawls, which set the rate at $2 per 1,000 cubic feet and with the discount of 20 per cent and also carried a provision that made the minimum of the service rate to be 55c per month instead of $1 as at the present time, setting the installing fees as $5 for a residence and $15 for a business house. This last provision was suggested as being changed by Councilman Bestor as being rather unjust to some of the small business consumers. Another provision of the ordinance was to the effect that the city reserved the right to change the rate at any time. The ordinance was given the above rates on the vote of Bestor, McCarty, Sattler, Knorr, Brittain and Vroman for and McMaken passing.

Manager C. J. Theleen of the Nebraska Gas & Electric Co., spoke briefly outlining the position that his company had taken, that they had presented their receipts and expenditures for a period of years at a recent meeting of the council to show that the plant had only in a few years made more than a little over the running expenses and this not figuring off the investment or the depreciation of the plant. The company had proposed the $2 rate to the city which was a very pleasing reduction and one that gave the patrons a very pleasing reduction and still permitted the plant to operate without a loss but the radical reductions would make a difference in the attitude of the company. In the Nebraska City case, Mr. Tulene stated that they had a $2.25 rate and were planning to carry the rates into court as the company was not realizing enough on their investment and that a showing in court would justify the company at that place. The company here was also prepared to take this step if necessary.

The ordinance was laid over until the next week and the lighting committee on the motion of Councilman Sattler ordered to find out what right the light company had in increasing their rates some time ago.

Mrs. John F. Gorder of the civic committee of the Woman's club presented the city a check for $563.83, representing the balance of the $585 raised by the ladies of the city for the improvement of the city. The balance had been spent in the sending out of letters and correspondence to the lot owners. The ladies had decided to continue the campaign to give all the aid possible to the city. The sum of $41 in notes was not reported by the committee at this time.

The ladies were given a rising vote of thanks by the council and Mayor Johnson personally thanked them for their services.

The following bills were allowed by the council:

U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co., workmen's ins.	$201.28
Dr. O. Sandin, expense to fire convention	25.00
J. N. Elliott, expense	15.00
Maurice Stander, street work	2.00
August Rakow, same	3.40
John Maurer, same	3.37
George Taylor, same	2.25
Clara Wickman, stenographic work	1.00
C. H. Eppings, watchman at fire	1.50

COURT HOUSE IS QUIET

From Tuesday's Daily—

For the first time practically since the convening of the grand jury in November, the Cass county court house is a place of quietude and the restful calm prevails from the basement up to the third floor where the district court is located and which has been the battleground since the first of December when the trial of the parties indicted was started.

The Jury panel in the district court has been allowed to go home, subject to call, but it is thought that the last of the cases has been tried for the present term of court as there is only one indictment, that of perjury against Alvin Jones, former chief of police, that could be handled by this panel, as they have tried all of the other defendants on different charges.

Of the cases that were brought since the return of the grand jury indictments, there have been two acquitted, C. G. Fricke for embezzelment and Fred A. Holmes for usurping the office of state deputy sheriff. The convictions have included two on William Grebe for assault and battery; C. D. Quinton, for malfeasance in office; Julia Kaufmann for violation of the liquor law; Alvin Jones for malfeasance of office; C. C. Parmele, for embezzelment, and C. G. Fricke for making false entries.

BLUE AND WHITE BRIEFS

Basketball

With a record of five victories out of six games played, Coach Rothert's bluechasers take on the bobkittens from Peru at the high school gym Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

Captain Wasley and his teammates are showing championship form, as will be testified to by Creighton Prep, probable city champions of Omaha.

The little bluejays had the fight of their lives last Saturday night, being outplayed practically the entire game by our boys, who were finally nosed out of the victory in the last quarter.

If the dope holds true Plattsmouth should be returned the winner of Wednesday's game, as Peru has already been beaten by Nebraska City who in turn were defeated by Plattsmouth.

The preliminary will be between the local chapter of the DeMolay and the high school reserves. Be there.

Lyceum Course

The Boy Scouts will present another of their pleasing Lyceum Course numbers at the high school auditorium next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The number is billed as the Sunshine Concert Party, the personnel of which is Miss Marjorie Starkweather and Miss Justine Manuel. The program to be presented consists of readings and musical numbers.

The Boy Scouts invite the public to attend if they desire a real evening's entertainment.

Thanks From the Juniors

The Junior class desires to thank those who attended their carnival given recently. The various concessions and entertainments were very well attended and as a result the class treasury was swelled nearly $150 which will be used for the Junior-Senior banquet.

Freshmen Party

The class of 1927, otherwise known as the freshmen, held a class party last Wednesday, January 23. Approximately two-thirds, or between sixty and seventy members attended.

Scout News

The Boy Scouts recently decided they needed an organ to chronicle their various deeds, and under the direction of C. H. Peden, scoutmaster, they published their first issue on Monday. The paper is to be known as the Scout Monthly and will appear monthly as the name implies.

Will Appear For Juniors

A talented Plattsmouth girl, Miss Agnes Knoflicek, will appear under the auspices of the Junior class on February 8. Miss Knoflicek is at present appearing on a lyceum circuit and the Juniors are very fortunate in securing her services. She is a talented violinist and is well known to music lovers of Plattsmouth.

Inspector Visits School

Mr. S. H. Burnham, Nebraska high school inspector was a visitor to our high school on the 24th. Mr. Burnham was inspecting the high school, particularly the normal training department.

Advertising will pay you.

CASS COUNTY Treasurer's Semi-annual Statement

From July 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923 inclusive

	Balance on July 1, 1923.	Transferred from other Funds	Receipts July 1st to Dec. 31	Transferred to Co. Gen. Fund	Transferred to other Funds	Disbursements, July to Jan.	FEES July 1st to Dec. 31	Balance January 1, 1924.
State General fund	$ 7,468.93	$	$ 29,483.02	$	$	$ 30,468.93	$ 589.66	$ 5,893.36
State Capitol fund	2,662.56		4,947.25			6,192.56	98.95	1,318.30
State Highway Supervision fund	12.35		128.05	1923				
" " " "			405.77	1924		138.39		407.78
State Hail Insurance fund	250.46		921.50			1,171.96		
State School Land Principal			504.00				5.04	498.96
State School Land Interest fund	10.59					10.59		
State School Land Lease fund	161.07		92.95			243.07	.93	10.02
County General fund	45,139.24	5,767.68	16,930.69			34,340.36	997.24	32,500.01
County Bridge fund	31,024.23	15.53	16,443.00			44,262.71		3,280.05
County Emerency Bridge fund			15.53		15.53			
County Mothers' Pension fund	2,197.55		1,451.57			1,805.00		1,844.12
County Soldiers' fund	104.29		292.46			453.00		Ovd. 56.25
First Commissioner's Road fund	4,677.62	5.56	1,891.03		800.00	4,846.26		927.95
Second Commissioner's Road fund	8,394.01	162.50	1,891.03			2,933.56		7,513.98
Third Commissioner's Road fund	9,455.13	611.50	1,891.03			3,548.20		8,409.46
Free High School fund		9,321.00				9,321.00		
Teachers' School fund	279.53	2,442.29	9,361.13			10,847.17		1,235.78
District School fund	68,310.02	260.00	102,789.04		9,321.00	87,546.88	1,027.89	73,463.29
District School Bond fund	57,648.05		9,400.36			9,689.17	94.00	57,265.24
District Road fund	24,453.86	5,758.31	5,832.05			18,713.42		17,330.80
Labor fund			5,059.50		4,958.31		101.19	
First Commissioner's Road Drag fund	5,526.97	1,226.50	977.30			3,102.48		4,628.29
Second Commissioner's Road Drag fund	14,517.94	1,226.49	1,098.76			3,829.75		13,003.44
Third Commissioner's Road Drag fund	12,668.47	1,226.49	1,147.76			5,467.27		9,575.45
City of Plattsmouth	5,128.72	1,955.56	22,188.79			22,558.72	443.78	6,270.57
City of Weeping Water	88.78		2,580.19			1,220.00	51.60	1,297.37
Village of Louisville	351.10		1,989.20			1,680.60	39.60	611.70
Village of Greenwood	195.22		1,852.04			1,309.00	37.05	701.21
Village of South Bend	43.18		377.55			40.00	7.55	373.18
Village of Elmwood	1,816.94		1,198.52			1,816.94	23.97	1,174.55
Village of Eagle	1,199.87		1,410.49			1,300.00	28.21	1,282.15
Village of Union	325.57		745.26			325.57	14.91	739.25
Village of Avoca	1,992.87		527.20			2,000.00	10.54	509.53
Village of Murdock	16.18		499.64				9.99	505.83
Village of Alvo	52.16		755.33			100.00	15.10	692.39
Village of Nehawka	296.90		527.81			296.90	10.56	517.25
State Highway fund	21,033.51		3,530.70	1923				
" "			11,187.23	1924	11,518.86	14,227.70		10,004.88
County State Highway fund	6,318.93	7,839.38				1,987.53		12,170.78
Interest on County eposits			2,699.27	2,699.27				
Miscellaneous collections			2,576.86	1,537.30	1,039.56			
Individual Redemptions	102.91		12,985.28			12,639.95		448.24
Fines and Licenses	1,311.09		4,273.59		2,442.29			3,142.39
Inheritance Tax			157.65		157.65			
Permanent Road fund	2,678.60	157.65				100.82		2,735.43
Plattsmouth Refunding Bonds			4,482.50			4,482.50		
Greenwood Lighting Bonds			450.00			450.00		
Avoca Village Bonds			405.00			405.00		
Alvo Village Bonds			95.00			95.00		
Special Taxes			1,955.56		1,955.56			
Advertising fund			103.10	103.10				
Fee Account	2,250.00	3,607.76	70.25	1,428.01		2,250.00		2,250.00
GRAND TOTALS	$340,165.40	$ 41,584.20	$292,569.79	$ 5,767.68	$ 32,208.76	$348,267.36	$ 3,607.76	$284,467.83

Outstanding Warrants

Outstanding General Warrants	$ 74.90
Outstanding County Road Warrants	875.00
Outstanding District Road Warrants	36.25
Total Outstanding Warrants	$ 986.15

☞ No Outstanding Registered Warrants.

Summary of All Collections and Disbursements

	Disbursem'ts	Receipts
Balance cash on hand July 1, 1923		$340,165.40
Collections for year 1859		.15
1861		.31
1862		1.23
1863		.25
1881		3.00
1882		7.85
1883		9.51
1890		.82
1894		11.07
1895		3.00
1896		6.00
1897		3.26
1898		6.32
1899		3.00
1900		3.00
1901		20.79
1902		3.33
1903		.35
1905		6.83
1908		2.17
1909		2.50
1912		4.24
1913		3.00
1916		5.46
1917		5.97
1918		40.02
1919		106.56
1920		640.24
1921		2,105.23
1922		82,288.80
1923		152,948.80
State School Apportinment		9,361.13
State School Lands		596.95
State Hail Insurance		921.50
Individual Redemptions		12,985.28
Motor Registrations		15,251.75
Miscellaneous		6,850.45
Interest on County Deposit		2,699.27
Inheritance Tax		157.65
Refunding City and Village Bonds		5,432.50
Fee Account		70.25
GRAND TOTAL		$632,735.19
State Disbursements	$ 38,225.50	
County Disbursements	123,252.01	
School Disbursements	117,404.22	
Paid to Cities and Villages	32,747.13	
State and County Highways	16,215.23	
Individual Redemptions	12,639.95	
Inheritance Expense	100.82	
Refunding City and Village Bonds	5,432.50	
Salaries for six months ending December 31	2,250.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$348,267.36
Balance on hand January 1, 1924		$284,467.83

Certificate of Treasurer

I, Mia U. Gering, County Treasurer, hereby certify the above statement shows the amounts collected and disbursed in the various funds from July 1, 1923 to December 31, 1923, inclusive, and the balances on hand January 1, 1924, and that the foregoing is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MIA U. GERING,
County Treasurer.