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HEARING ON THE QUINTON CASE IN SUPREME COURT

State Supreme Court Will Hear Case Tuesday—Motion to Dismiss Appeal Also Filed.

From Thursday's Daily—The state supreme court will open its fall session on September 15th and the first day will be taken up with the memorial services for the late Justice C. H. Aldrich and the first case to be heard will be the appeal in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. C. D. Quinton...

This is the case arising out of the grand jury indictment in November, 1922, of Mr. Quinton, then the sheriff of Cass county, on eight counts charging him with malfeasance in office and on which he was tried in January in the district court here and convicted by the jury of malfeasance on six counts of the indictment and acquitted on two of the counts charging him with violation of the prohibition law in protecting law violators.

The verdict of the jury was followed by the judgment of Judge A. C. Troup of Omaha, who presided in the case, that the defendant be fined \$200 and costs and also be removed from office.

The defendant in his appeal to the supreme court, attacks the legality of the proceedings of the grand jury, the removal of the county attorney and appointment of a special prosecutor on the grounds of the undue activity of the county attorney against the grand jury, the declaration of a mistrial in the opening of the case in December and the errors alleged to have been made by the court in the instructions to the jury.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily—The eighth birthday anniversary of little Mildred Lenora Murray was observed on Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, by a very enjoyable gathering of little school friends and associates and the event was one that will long be very delightfully remembered by all of the party.

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NEW SON ARRIVES

This morning a fine son and heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson on High school hill and the little lad arrived in time to join in the national defense day celebration and emulate the example of his father, who was a sailor in the late unpleasantness.

FEW FROM HERE GOING

The big national convention of the American Legion at St. Paul next week isn't drawing very heavily from this county, despite the fact that St. Paul is little farther away than Kansas City, where the convention was held three years ago and attended by more than a score of local ex-service men.

GASOLINE COMES DOWN

The price of gasoline has taken another downward shoot and today at the local stations the price was quoted at 15 3/4c, a slight reduction from the prevailing price and which will cheer the heart of the autoist and truck driver.

ARRIVE FROM GERMANY.

From Friday's Daily—This morning two lively young lads, Eugene and Heinrich Eggers, arrived here from Germany, to make their home at the Russell Stander farm, they being related to the Stander family. The boys have had a long journey from their port of sailing, Hamburg, and were very much pleased when they stepped off the early Burlington train here at the completion of the last lap of their journey. One of the boys, Eugene, was able to speak some English and both lads were very much at home in the new world and in the journey half way across the continent had gained a great deal of assurance.

MRS. LENA DROEGE GETS SAD NEWS OF SISTER'S DEATH

Message Received Last Evening Announcing the Death of Her Sister in Washington.

From Saturday's Daily—When Mrs. Lena Droege returned home late yesterday afternoon from her usual work over the city, she received a telegram announcing the sad news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Casper Reuther. The death of Mrs. Reuther occurred while she was on a visit at the home of her married daughter at Sedro Woolly, Washington. With Mrs. Reuther at the time of her death was her husband and four of her sons and daughters, Mrs. C. Anstey, Theodore and Fred of Deadwood, South Dakota, her eldest daughter being unable to go to the mother's bedside owing to the serious illness of her only daughter.

The body of Mrs. Reuther was taken to Deadwood, where she has made her home for a number of years and from where the funeral services will be held upon the arrival of the funeral coach. Mrs. Reuther will be remembered in Plattsmouth as she lived here a number of years ago, but removed to Deadwood twenty-eight years ago where the family has since made their home. She was sixty-eight years of age at the time of her death. There are left to mourn the passing of Mrs. Reuther the husband, Mrs. Lena Bislow of Sedro Woolly, Washington, a daughter, at whose home the mother passed away; Mrs. C. Anstey, Mrs. Mamie Deuchene Pyrd and Theodore Reuther, the remaining children all of whom reside at Deadwood, one brother in Germany and one sister, Mrs. Lena Droege of Plattsmouth.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS

From Thursday's Daily—The Mid-West Clear company, which has been getting ready the quarter at the new cigar factory on lower Main street is now open for business and the lines of popular brands of this new company, the General Stanton, Popular Bond and Banker's Union, are now being placed on the market. Mr. Ptak, the owner of the factory, states that the cigars are making a very pleasing reception from the smokers of the city and it will be his endeavor to keep the cigars at their present high standard.

VISITING OLD HOME

Yesterday afternoon, F. Clare Thomas, former well known Plattsmouth young man, arrived here from Detroit, and South Bend, Indiana, where he has been at the Studebaker automobile factory for a conference with the heads of the sales departments and inspecting the factories. Mr. Thomas is a member of the firm of Glenn E. Thomas of Long Beach, California, and has one of the largest auto agencies on the west coast. Mr. Thomas will visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Will for a few days and will then continue on to the coast.

COAL COMBUSTION FIRE

From Thursday's Daily—This morning a few minutes before 7 o'clock the fire department was called out on an alarm from lower Main street and when arriving at the Burlington station found that one of the coal sheds of the Clouff Lumber & Coal company, located on Richey street, nearby, was pouring out dense clouds of smoke and the coal stored in the sheds was apparently on fire.

NOW LOCATED HERE

From Thursday's Daily—Dr. John A. Griffin has now completed the arrangements of his dental office in the Soennichsen building and is busily engaged in the practice of his profession and with his bride has become a part of the citizenship here.

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From Friday's Daily—The Plattsmouth city schools at the state fair at Lincoln the past week made a record of which they may well feel proud and which shows that the penmanship and art department of the local schools rank among the best in the state for the high standard of their work.

BUSY DAY IN THE DISTRICT COURT THIS MORNING

Union Robbers Receive Refomatory Sentence, Young Lad Receives Trip To Reform School.

From Thursday's Daily—This morning was a busy time in the district court, when Judge James T. Begley took up a number of matters of importance that was pending before him and covered several criminal cases.

Ray Matthews, Fred McCoy and Jack Knight, the three men arrested at Council Bluffs charged with the robbery of the Kedy drug store at Union and who were bound over to the district court the first of the week by County Judge Allen J. Benson, were present in court and to the charge preferred against them the three young men entered a plea of guilty. Judge Begley in view of the youth of the three men and their first offence sentenced them to the state reformatory for first offenders and they will be taken there by Sheriff Stewart as soon as it is possible to secure admission. Under the law the sentence is indeterminate up to ten years.

In the matter of Carl Schultz, minor, charged with being incorrigible, the court heard the facts in the case presented by County Attorney Capwell, in which the lad was charged with having refused to attend school and threatening his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Searaves, and after considering the case and the plea of guilty, of the boy, ordered that he be sent to the Kearney industrial school on an indeterminate sentence.

In the case of Cora Jones vs. Eli Jones, an action for divorce of the court on hearing the evidence of the plaintiff in the case granted the prayer of the petition of the plaintiff for a decree of absolute divorce.

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The impressive wedding service and the music of the church was celebrated by the Rev. Michael A. Shine and united in the bonds of wedlock these two well known and popular young people.

At the altar the bride couple was attended by E. H. Schulhof and Miss Caroline Schulhof, uncle and aunt of the bride.

The wedding gown was a very modish traveling gown of dark blue with the becoming hat of the same shade and Miss Smith wore a very beautiful corsage of Mrs. Ward roses.

Following the marriage service the bride party and the members of the family were entertained at the home of the bride's parents on North Third street at a dainty three course breakfast. The appointments of the breakfast were in keeping with the spirit of the occasion and the large wedding cake forming the centerpiece of the table while the brightly colored garden flowers added a pleasing touch to the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna departed immediately after the breakfast on the Burlington train for Omaha for their honeymoon and on their return will be at home to their friends in Omaha after October 1.

The bride is one of the most charming ladies of this city and her many friends regret that she is leaving to make her home elsewhere, but in their regret Mr. and Mrs. Hanna will carry the well wishes of the large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baxter Smith and has resided here for her lifetime and is a graduate of the city schools and a lady who is most highly esteemed by her large circle of friends.

The groom was for a short time a resident here when he was engaged in the automobile business and is at the present time located in Omaha where he has been quite successful in his work.

HOLDS THE OPENING MEETING OF THE FALL SEASON

From Thursday's Daily—The St. Mary's Guild of the St. Luke's church of this city held their opening meeting of the year on last Tuesday afternoon at the home of their president, Mrs. Frank H. Dunbar, and which proved a most pleasant beginning of the year's work for the ladies.

THOMAS ROOF HERE

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PLACING MAIL BOXES

Postmaster J. W. Holmes is busy arranging for the placing of the seven boxes for receiving mail over the city so as to assist in making the service a little more convenient for the patrons and permitting the mailing of letters and papers without the necessity of going to the post office as at present.

VERY BEAUTIFUL WEDDING OCCURS THIS MORNING

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SHOOTING FOR A NEW RECORD

The record of nine holes in 29, established by Jess Warga a few days ago at the local golf course, came close to being smashed yesterday by Andy Moore, the operator golfer, who drove the pill around the course in 30 and set a hot pace for his fellow club members. Andy has his eye on the record and may compel Jess to get out and defend his title as record holder.

DISTINGUISHED PARTY AT THE MASONIC HOME TODAY

Members of the Building Committee, Board of Control and Landscape Engineers Here.

From Thursday's Daily—Yesterday afternoon there were a number of the very distinguished members of the Masonic order here to look over the plans of the new Masonic Home orphanage that is now in the process of erection and also to look over the grounds that are to be treated to a scientific course of landscape gardening.

In the party were Louis E. Smith, assistant grand secretary of the Nebraska Home orphanage, F. E. Patton, inspector general of the Scottish Rite Masons, Hon. John R. Webster, chairman of the building committee, Frank Wilcox, Louis Berka, John B. Lichtenwallner, Luther M. Kuns Millard M. Robertson, of the board of control, Joseph B. Froydenberg, member of the building committee, Prof. Evinger and Prof. Denman of the landscape engineering department of the University of Nebraska and Mr. Marshall of the Marshall Nurseries of Arlington Nebraska.

The visitors were entertained at luncheon at the Home, and also looked over the progress of the new infirmary building which is now going forward in fine shape and will soon be assuming shape so that its beauty to be fully appreciated, and as well looked over the grounds where a number of changes will be made to give a greater beauty to the newer portions of the grounds and where many additions will be made in the way of shrubbery and flowers to make the grounds most attractive to the eye.

"MADE IN PLATTSMOUTH AND SOLD THE WORLD OVER"

Gas Saving Device Manufactured at Bertschy Factory in This City a Winner.

The slogan, "Made in Plattsmouth, Sold the World Over" is one that most fittingly speaks of the new gas-line saving and power producing device for autos that has been placed on the market by the Bertschy factory of this city and growing by leaps and bounds into popular favor.

This device has won many friends by the manner in which it has cut down the consumption of gasoline in operating an auto or truck and increasing the power of the car by its expert qualities in giving a much better running condition.

The new patented device gives to the car the night driving conditions makes the cars operate more effectively in the day time and on the amount of gas consumed with almost twice the power that is to be found in the ordinary car not equipped with the Bertschy automatic gas saver and moisture producer.

The new device draws vapor from the radiator and combines with the gas from the crank case forms a lubricant and power producer that gives the car great deal more power at far less gas consumption. It cuts down the pull on the needle valve that supplies the gasoline and also operates to take out the carbon that may have formed in the cylinder which causes trouble. A few trips with the new device attached to the engine will prove that it is a real money saver in every way.

A great many of the Plattsmouth and Cass county people have had their cars equipped with these devices and are finding it a real benefit to their cars and their pocket-books. Orders are coming in from all sections of the country.

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OLD RESIDENT VISIT HERE

From Thursday's Daily—Martin L. Ruby, one of the old time residents of Eight Mile Grove precinct, of this county, but who has in recent years made his home in McCook, Nebraska, is here for a visit with his son, Tom Ruby of near Mynard, and his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Reed of this city. Mr. Ruby has been in very poor health for several years and two years ago he was thought to be beyond help but has rallied nicely and was able to drive his car down from McCook and his splendid improvement in health is very pleasing to the host of friends over this portion of Cass county.

MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD TO APPEAL TO COURT

Claims State Has no Power to Subject Its Private Property to Public Use for Benefit of Shippers.

From Thursday's Daily—The Missouri Pacific railroad served notice Wednesday on the state railway commission that it will appeal to the supreme court from the recent order of that body ordering that it throw open its team tracks in Omaha for the use of shippers on its Omaha trackage whose carlot stuff comes to Omaha over other railroads. The company contends that the commission has no power to compel it to subject its property to such use, and that it has the exclusive right to direct to what use it shall be put.

The tracks in controversy form a part of the old Belt line railway purchased by the Missouri Pacific. Men in control of industries on the tracks have insisted that the obligations of the old Belt Line company to serve all persons alike and to continue to set cars where they desired them regardless of what road hauled them into Omaha.

The Missouri Pacific insists that these tracks are not subject to public use, any more than are the team tracks of other railroads in Omaha. The advantage that lies to them in this position is that this rule insures to them the road haul and does not limit their participation merely to the switching charge.

EUROPE LOOKS WESTWARD

With thirty nations represented in the late World's Power Congress at London, it was freely admitted that all eyes were turned toward the United States because of its pre-eminent prestige in the way of electrical development. This sounds trite, but it is significant in more ways than one. In this country, the public utilities are recognized as a very essential element in social betterment; there are professional utility courses offered in all the great universities; the utility industries are looking to the future and are building on sound foundations. To a marked degree electrical development has been fostered by governments in many European countries.

The contrary is true in the United States where private capital under sane governmental regulation has furnished inspiration for the best efforts of the best minds of this virile new nation.

PURCHASES STORE

Another of the Plattsmouth young men is soon to launch on the business world as the owner of one of the local business houses. Hilt Martin, who has been engaged in commercial work for several years as a salesman at the E. A. Wurl store and later with the Fetzey Shoe Co., has completed arrangements for the purchase of the Cash and Carry Store, on Fifth, formerly owned by A. G. Bach and which has been under the management of John A. Libershall. Mr. Martin expects to take over the new store on Monday, September 22nd. The new owner of the Cash and Carry store is one of the popular young men of the city and with his experience should make a decided success of the store, which has become one of the most up-to-date in the city and which serves a large number of customers.

Advertisement for The First National Bank, featuring the slogan 'Split Your Crop Money Three Ways!' and listing services like checking accounts, certificates of deposit, and savings accounts.