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Liquor Case Results in Verdict of Guilty

Defense in Case of State vs. Walter Johnson Offers No Evidence in Preliminary Hearing.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The final scene in the preliminary hearing of the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Walter Johnson was staged today in the court of Judge A. H. Duxbury.

The defendant had been charged with possession of liquor, transportation, and driving while in a state of intoxication. On Saturday there had been a hearing held and at which time the testimony of Rex Young, who was at the time the alleged offense was committed in December, deputy sheriff, was taken. Mr. Young testified to meeting the car in which the defendant was riding and of finding in the car six gallons of what was alleged to be "hoosch." Chemist Willard of the state department, was here and testified as to the alcoholic content of the liquor.

Owing to the fact that Herman Newhouse of Omaha, who had also seen the Johnson car and the defendant on the roadway, was unable or refused to be present and testify, the case was laid over until today.

At the hearing in the court today there was no testimony offered by the defense and the witness, Newhouse, brought here in an ambulance, was not of a great deal of value. The state and defense waived any argument and the case was submitted to a jury.

A verdict of guilty on all three counts was returned by the jury just before the noon hour.

Following the verdict of the jury Mr. Johnson was sentenced by the court, receiving thirty days in jail on the first count, \$100 fine on the second and \$200 fine and ninety days in jail on the third count of the complaint.

The case will be appealed to the district court for trial.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The passing of the eightieth birthday anniversary of Joseph Schlessl, one of the old time and highly respected residents of the city, was observed Sunday at the family home on North 15th street.

One of the features of the day was the dinner served at noon and in which the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Schlessl were joined by the children and their families and a few of the close friends. The dinner was marked by the large cake with its eighty candles that had been prepared for this special occasion.

Many beautiful gifts of happy remembrance were received and which Mr. Schlessl appreciated very much.

The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarrup, daughter, Ellen, and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saylor and sons, Roy and James of Ashland; Albert Schlessl, Mr. and Mrs. Max Vallery, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schlessl, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sedlak and children, Franklin and Betty Lou, all of Plattsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Janda, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bains and Miss Theresa Schlessl, all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and son, Lawrence, of Malvern, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schlessl.

WINS IN TRACK MEET

The Peru Teachers college track team won the meet held on Saturday afternoon at Creighton university, placing first in almost all of the events of the meet. Among those who took part in the meet was Bernard Galloway, of this city, senior at the Peru college. Galloway, who took part in the distance events, was the winner of the two mile event and also was second in the mile, losing to Kubat of Creighton. The local young man was one of the outstanding track and basketball stars at the local school and has been very prominent in the sport activities at Peru since entering the school four years ago and was lettered in his freshman year there. Mr. Galloway is majoring in science and coaching.

Journal Want-Ads get results!

ENTERTAIN FAMILY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaken was the scene of a very delightful family party on Sunday when they had present at their home all of their children and families and other relatives. A fine dinner was enjoyed in the evening and the time spent in visiting and a general good time. Those who enjoyed the event were Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Jr., of Wynmore; Mrs. David Jardine, a sister of Mrs. McMaken, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Jardine of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMaken, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rae McMaken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMaken, Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMaken and family, Mrs. Sherman Taylor, Sr., departed late in the afternoon for Wynn, Arkansas, where she will visit with relatives and friends.

Award Verdict for Plaintiff in Damage Suit

Mrs. Myrtle Godbey Is Given Verdict for \$1,500 in Suit for \$5,000 Damages.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Myrtle Godbey vs. John L. Zoz, a suit for \$5,000 for damages alleged to be due as the result of an auto accident, awarded the plaintiff \$1,500 judgment.

This suit was the result of a collision that occurred on November 8, 1931, in the west part of the county. The car in which the plaintiff was riding was driven by Charles Godbey, her husband and it is claimed was going southward and the car of the defendant going west. It was alleged by the plaintiff that the car of the defendant was going at a rate of speed in excess of that set by law.

The case was on trial all day Monday and a night session was ordered by Judge James T. Begley in order that the members of the jury might be able to receive the case and be excused for election day.

The case was submitted to the jury at 8:45 p. m. and after several hours deliberation the jury retired for the night and resumed their deliberation this morning, reaching a verdict at 9:30.

PLACE IN MUSIC CONTEST

The Plattsmouth students participating in the district high school musical contest at Omaha on Saturday made a very pleasing showing in the different events in which they participated.

The girls' sextette composed of Nadine Clout, Helen Schulz, Madge Garnett, Anna Mae Sandin, Gertrude Vallery and Catherine Terryberry were given honorable mention in their class.

The mixed group which comprised the sextette and the boy's quartet composed of George Adam, David Robinson, Otto Stodola and James Nowacek, were awarded the third place in their group.

Aulton Rolland was given second place in the oboe section of the contest and with Anna Mae Sandin, winner of second place in the low voice section, will be eligible to enter the state contest at Lincoln.

The contest this year was very keen as the schools that participated had a great many of very talented musicians in their ranks.

RIVER REVEALS TRAGEDY

Saturday afternoon some boys who were engaged in sealing near the Lyman-Richey sand and gravel pits northwest of this city, discovered the remains of a man lying along the shore of the Platte river where it had been washed up by the waters of the stream. There was nothing left but the skeleton of the man, the body having apparently been in the waters for many months. The body or rather the skeleton was brought on into this city and taken to the Streight undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. There was no clothing on the skeleton or anything that would permit identification.

Primary Vote Develops Many Close Contests

Democratic Sheriff Nomination and State Senatorship Battles Are Close.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The primary election of 1932 which was held yesterday brought many very close battles and particularly in the democratic ranks where a large vote was cast and developed a real horse race for the nomination for sheriff, Homer Sylvester of Weeping Water winning by 86 votes over his nearest opponent, Earl M. Jardine of Greenwood, with but a ten vote margin separating the rest of the candidates in the race. In the state senatorship a close race was staged between W. B. Banning of Union and J. A. Capwell of this city with Senator Banning winning in the district by 177 votes.

In the republican list Rex Young proved to be the non-stop candidate for the sheriff nomination, polling more votes than all of his opponents in the race together. He was strong in all parts of the county and received 1,149 votes in the twenty-one precincts reported this morning. Sheriff Ed Thingman was the second man in the race with 446.

For the county commissionership Julius A. Pitz and George A. Farley were easy winners in their respective parties.

Cass county gave a large majority for Governor Bryan, he carrying the county by over 1,000 over William Ritchie, Jr., his nearest opponent. George W. Olson, local candidate, received 163 votes in the contest.

In the republican representative race Willard Clapp of Elmwood was the winner by a safe margin over William Bornemeier, the second man in the race. On the democratic side George Nickles was unopposed.

The vote in the county on the different offices as shown in the incomplete returns is as follows:

Republican NATIONAL TICKET	
For President.	
Joseph Irwin France	582
Herbert Hoover	109
For Delegates at Large	
Clarence A. Davis	1,201
Sam R. McKelvie	1,359
Adam McMullen	1,325
Arthur J. Weaver	1,441
Mark W. Woods	1,186
Robert Smith	1,254
Bertha Clark Hughes	1,283
Alternates at Large	
Bernice K. Fifteth	994
Lulah T. Andrews	1,025
Ralph S. Finley	1,018
Annie V. Arndt	995
Harlean C. Peters	994
E. Leonore Welch	1,005
Delegates—First Dist.	
Fenton B. Fleming	1,312
C. Frank Reeves	1,441
Alternates—First Dist.	
Mary C. Burgess	1,263
J. Hyde Sweet	1,351
National Committeeman	
Charles A. McCloud	1,417
National Committeewoman	
Agnes E. Lord	649
Viola J. Cameron	811
STATE TICKET	
For Governor	
Murray F. Rickard	95
Geo. A. Williams	252
Dwight Griswold	458
Frank Myers	176
Keneth S. Wherry	178
Robert C. Ross	135
Lieutenant Governor	
James O. Martin	232
Alfred E. Reeves	343
Theodore W. Metcalfe	1,160
Secretary of State	
J. C. Lee	174
Frank Marsh	1,055
Ralph M. Waxham	68
William W. Hughes	464
Auditor of Public Accounts	
H. L. Eubank	168
George M. Marsh	878
A. B. Hoagland	333
Kurtz Frantz	314
Commissioner of Public Land and Bldgs.	
Gus Swanson	392
John M. McAllister	175
Dan Swanson	892
William C. Grubbs	88
George W. Kline	169
State Treasurer	
L. B. Johnson	419
T. W. Bass	947
Fred E. Ericson	394
Attorney General	
C. A. Sorensen	1,591
Railway Commissioner	
Ralph C. Lawrence	63
Orville A. Andrews	344
John H. Miller	131
Harry A. Foster	151
George C. Porter	151
George L. Jackson	204
Cyrus B. Wall	103
Richard Fredrick Wood	115
H. E. Glatfelter	85
James Alfred Little	64
Lloyd Dorr	94
Henry P. Kiser	92
CONGRESSIONAL TICKET	
Congressman—First Dist.	
Marcus L. Post	764
Minnie Grinstead Himes	490
Homer Earl	461
LEGISLATIVE TICKET	
Senator—Second Dist.	
Troy L. Davis	1,187
Charles Swan	729
Representative—Sixth Dist.	
Joe Rudolph	373
Wm. H. Bornemier	424
Willard Clapp	687
Louis F. Dunkak	395
COUNTY TICKET	
Co. Commissioner—1st Dist.	
George L. Farley	467
Chas. C. Barnard	155

Democrat NATIONAL TICKET

For President	
William H. Murray	305
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1,261
John N. Garner	546
For Vice President	
James Pearson	1,513
Delegates at Large	
J. J. Thomas	955
T. S. Allen	1,043
I. J. Dunn	829
Geo. W. O'Malley	754
Keith Neville	1,030
Dan V. Stephens	782
Richard L. Metcalfe	1,182
Webb Rice	543
Earl M. Marvin	524
Gilbert M. Hitchcock	1,417
W. H. Thompson	1,005
Alternates at Large	
Thos. W. Lanigan	750
Chas. Graf	728
Harry Miller	823
Ernie M. Byers	675
Dessa Carter Jensen	745
D. O. Dwyer	1,345
T. A. Willmore	776
Mary Ann Vinckel	702
Catherine F. McGerr	785
Fred G. Hawxby	973
Ernest G. Kroger	824
Delegates—First Dist.	
E. E. Plack	623
Clarence L. Clark	965
J. B. Douglas	1,000
John J. Ledwith	686
Alternates—First Dist.	
William G. Utterback	1,172
Anna K. Fall	944
Nellie M. Chaney	921
National Committeeman	
Arthur P. Mullen	1,613
National Committeewoman	
Evelyn A. Ryan	1,494
STATE TICKET	
Governor	
James Franklin Christie	39
Charles W. Bryan	1,461
William Ritchie, Jr.	433
George Walter Olson	163
Lieutenant Governor	
R. E. Watzke	118
C. F. Beushausen	140
Walter H. Judgensen	364
Henry F. Schepman	367
Bennie Nelson	119
W. F. Porter	463
Secretary of State	
Harry R. Swanson	675
Fred C. Ayres	338
R. O. Chambers	231
L. A. Larson	428
Auditor of Public Accounts	
H. A. Blomquist	316
J. W. McKissick	340
O. H. Olson	246
William B. Price	401
Horace M. Davis	451
Commissioner of Public Lands and Bldgs.	
N. J. Ludi	223

John Thomassen	263
Frank M. Lemon	540
Harro P. Conklin	147
Chas. Mousel	238
State Treasurer	
Charles Surba	257
Octave LeBlanc	69
P. B. Woodworth	299
George E. Hall	703
Albert P. Fitzsimmons	299
Lee R. Walker	229
Attorney General	
Fred W. Imbueser	361
Paul Manhart	321
Walter R. Raebcke	418
Paul F. Good	687
Railway Commissioner	
Harry K. Easton	121
E. A. Walrath	168
Phil H. Kohl	93
K. C. Knudson	192
Irl D. Tolen	182
Floyd L. Bolter	253
George Pierce	140
W. B. Eastham	183
T. O. Merchant	78
John H. Hutchings	292

Dr. Jennie Calfas Speaks at M. E. Church

Gives Review of the Ecumenical Conference of the Methodist Church Held at Atlanta

The congregation of the First Methodist church Sunday had the opportunity of enjoying a very thorough and complete review of the ecumenical conference each ten years and international in scope, bringing to the meetings representatives of the Methodist church from every section of the globe.

Dr. Calfas was one of the delegates to the convention and had the fullest opportunity of enjoying every session of the meeting. There were present some of the leaders of the church from all parts of the world who brought many wonderful messages of the church and its work in all sections of the globe. Dr. Calfas gave the highlights of the various talks and appearances of the speakers before the conference in her clear and emphatic manner.

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PRIMARY IS QUIET

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The primary election today was not drawing a great deal of attention from the voters and at 2 o'clock this afternoon the vote recorded was light from the usual standpoint and with the two parties running each other close. The second ward showed the largest difference where the vote from the Masonic Home was largely republican. The vote in the different wards was as follows:

First ward—Democrats, 38; republicans, 40.

Second ward—Democrats, 26; republicans, 42.

Third ward—Democrats, 45; republicans, 31.

Fifth ward—Democrats, 17; republicans, 16.

VOTE ON SENATOR

The following is the vote on state senator in the second district, composed of Cass, Otoe and Sarpy counties:			
	Banning	Capwell	
Cass	878	1,216	
Otoe	957	425	
Sarpy	709	655	
TOTAL	2,544	2,306	
	Davis	Swan	
Cass	1,187	730	
Otoe	556	580	
Sarpy	299	225	
TOTAL	2,142	1,545	

ARRIVAL OF LITTLE SON

From Monday's Daily.

This morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Janecak at La Platte, a fine little eight and a quarter pound son arrived to share the happiness of the home. The occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. The young man is the first child in the family and is the object of unbounded attention. Mrs. Janecak was formerly Miss Dorothy Persinger of this city.

RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Briggs, who were at Waukeo, Iowa, Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law of Mrs. Briggs, returned home Sunday. They made the trip by auto and stopped at Des Moines and Indianapolis for visits with relatives.

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County Sheriff	
Elmer G. Thackery	143
Rex Young	1,143
Pat Reed	181
Floyd M. Cole	189
Ed W. Thingman	445
Arley R. Dowler	56
County Surveyor	
Fulton Harris	1,027
Eldon E. Hull	795

MURDOCK STUDENTS HERE

From Monday's Daily.

The members of the senior and junior classes of the Murdock high school numbering some twenty-five, were here today to attend the hearing of the auto wreck damage suit of Godby vs. Zoz. The parties in the suit are resident of the vicinity of Murdock and Alvo and many were present from that section of the county to listen to the testimony regarding the wreck which has caused the damage suit. While here the students had the pleasure of visiting many of the business houses as well as other points of interest. Several of the students were callers at the Journal plant also.

DEATH OF BABE

Early Sunday morning at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City, a baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Todd of near Murray. The little one lived but a short time, however, and was called from the parents who were left bowed in grief over the death. The death of the little one has brought a great sorrow to the members of the family in this city and Murray. Mrs. Todd was formerly Miss Pauline Gradoville of this city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gradoville, while Mr. Todd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd of Murray.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Sunday visitors at the John Nelson home at Lincoln from this city were Misses Wilma Pickard, Ruth Patton, Mildred Schulz, Wm. Nelson and F. A. Yelick, who enjoyed the visit very much. Miss Pickard remaining over for a longer visit as guest of Miss Florence Nelson. The party were accompanied back to this city by Mrs. Roy Perkins, who will visit here for a short time.

THE COUNTY WINNERS

The candidates who carried the primary majorities in Cass county are shown below. J. A. Capwell, winner in this county was defeated in the district as the majority of W. B. Banning in Otoe and Sarpy counties overcome that of his opponent here. The winners:

SENATOR
W. B. Banning, Dem.
Troy L. Davis, Rep.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Geo. E. Nickles, Dem.
Willard Clapp, Rep.
SHERIFF
Homer Sylvester, Dem.
Rex Young, Rep.
COMMISSIONER—1st Dist.
Julius A. Pitz, Dem.
G. L. Farley, Rep.
COUNTY SURVEYOR
Robert D. Fitch, Dem.
Fulton Harris, Rep.

Non-Partisan Ballot Results in the County

Harry Palmer Gets Nice Vote for Chief Justice—Judge Begley Carries Large Vote.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The result of the vote for the candidates on the non-partisan ballot in 21 of the 24 voting precincts of the county, showed that Harry Palmer, former Louisville resident, had received a fine vote in the county and in his former home carried it by a large majority.

They vote on the chief justice of the supreme court showed the following results:

Goss	745
Palmer	1,363
Morearty	479
Carus	687

The vote for district judge showed Judge James T. Begley leading his opponent, D. W. Livingston of Nebraska City, in every precinct in the county. The vote for district judge was:

Begley	2,611
Livingston	1,003

The county judge contest was closer than the other two races with Judge Duxbury in the lead by a good vote in the precincts reported. With the precincts reported, Tipton, Plattsmouth, South Bend and 5th ward being still out the vote was as follows:

Duxbury	2,180
Briggs	1,546

In Otoe county Judge Begley continued his lead over Mr. Livingston, receiving the following vote:

Begley
