

## Jury Selected for Trial of Cass Sheriff

### Twelve Agreed Upon After Clash in Which Loss of Entire Panel Seemed Imminent.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.  
Plattsmouth, Neb., Dec. 10.—Impaneling of a jury for the trial of C. D. Quinton, deposed sheriff of Cass county, who is charged with malfeasance in office, was completed shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, after both the state and the defense had each exhausted the three challenges allowed them by Judge James T. Beasley.

The 12 men who were finally selected to sit on the case all admitted in the course of examination that they had known in a friendly manner the defendant in the case, and several of them also admitted knowing the two star witnesses for the state, Julia Kauffman and Walter Sands. The case was begun after a short recess, which was called on the completion of the jury selection.

The jury is as follows: John Beacham, Plattsmouth; Fred Stock, Murdock; V. T. Arn, Plattsmouth; William Gaebler, Louisville; William Mickle, Plattsmouth; Henry Drockman, Elmwood; W. W. Coatsman, Elmwood; E. M. Aha, Louisville; Theodore Davis, Weeping Water; George Klinger, Plattsmouth; P. F. Duerr, South Bend, and Henry Kirchner, Murray.

#### Panel Endangered.

Possibility that the entire jury panel drawn for the trial would be thrown out because it had 27 members instead of 24 as provided by law, loomed when the trial adjourned at noon today.

After the trial got under way, it was shown that three of the veniremen drawn for the November term of court, before the grand jury returned its indictments, were excused by the judge, and the sheriff was asked to draw three more to take their places.

The sheriff never made any return as to whether he had drawn the additional jurors or not. Consequently, G. P. Robertson, clerk of the court, was ordered to draw three jurors, which he did, making return in legal form.

#### Attorneys Clash.

When the panel assembled this morning it had three members too many. The prosecution moved to dismiss the three jurors drawn by the sheriff. The defense objected, and moved to dismiss the three drawn by the clerk.

The deposed sheriff was ordered to make a report to the court of the date of the drawing of his three jurors, together with the manner. When the hour for the opening of the trial approached, the courtroom was packed, and many were standing in the halls outside. The clerk of the court and the acting sheriff were required to clear a space for veniremen three times before the trial opened.

After the indictment was read, Attorney Livingston of Nebraska City, who is appealing for Quinton, declared all the charges to be false, and claimed that they were in improper form, and not according to law.

D. O. Dwyer, acting county attorney, and W. E. Patrick, who is assistant in the prosecution, maintained that all counts of the indictment are drawn in the language of the statute.

A. L. Tidd of Plattsmouth, another attorney for the defense, insisted that the legislature, in drawing the statute on which the indictment is based, had stricken the word "sheriff" from the bill and that it was therefore impossible to find a sheriff guilty under the provisions of the statute. This objection was overruled by the court, and the drawing of a jury proceeded.

District Judge F. W. Button sat with Judge James T. Beasley on the bench.

Quinton sat at one end of the table occupied by his attorneys. He appeared morose and somewhat apprehensive. His wife, who sat by his side, seemed to be in good spirits. She laughed and joked with a woman acquaintance in the court room before the trial opened.

Alvin Jones, deposed chief of police, was in the court room. So was Constable William Grebe.

Quinton is scheduled to be tried today on the indictment charging malfeasance in office, and following that on an indictment charging him with perjury. He is the first trial in connection with a group of indictments returned by the last grand jury.

Julia Kauffman, indicted on a charge of bootlegging, is scheduled to go on trial Wednesday.

#### Service League Election.

Dr. Michael J. Ford, of the Elks club, was re-elected president of the Men's Service League for Boys at the annual meeting at the Brandeis restaurant last Thursday. The new officers that were elected are: Louis Hiller, Rotary club, vice president; B. B. Combs, Kiwanis club, treasurer, and Harry B. Jones, Elks club, was elected secretary.

#### Civil War Veteran Dies.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.—Samuel Pratt, 77, civil war veteran, died at his home in West Beatrice after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his wife, Rose E. Pratt, two daughters and a son. Funeral services were held from the family residence and burial was in Evergreen Home cemetery. The G. A. R. and Odd Fellows were in charge.

#### Samuel L. Fulton Dies.

Alma, Neb., Dec. 10.—Funeral services for Samuel L. Fulton, pioneer, Harlan county, were held in the Evangelical church by Rev. J. M. Runcie, assisted by Rev. A. D. Burgess. He was a member of the house of representatives of Nebraska in 1892-94. Burial was in Alma cemetery.

#### Success Lecture to Lions.

Thomas P. L. Henderson, of La Salle university, will speak before members of the Lions club Tuesday noon, December 11, at the Hotel Fontaine. Mr. Henderson's subject will be on "Essentials for Personal Success."

## Not Enough Power, Gov. Bryan Complains

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—As a result of the controversy over the suspension of Sheriff Quinton of Cass county, Governor Bryan is desirous of the right to appoint the state attorney general or other legal counsel attached to his office.

In a statement made today, the governor declares that he was unable to discover whether the charges brought against Quinton were sufficient to warrant his suspension from the attorney general's office, and that he had to make a decision that rightly belonged to a legal advisor.

He specifically stated that the fault was not in the attorney general's office but in the constitution and statutes which do not give him either personal counsel or authority over the department, while he is required by the constitution to uphold and enforce the laws.

## Man Barely Escapes Suffocation by Gas

Kearney, Neb., Dec. 10.—When H. A. Barney got up during the night to shift his bed about, he started something. It so happened that one of the bed posts became anchored near a gas cock, opened it, and nearly asphyxiated Barney. He awakened about 5 o'clock in the morning, but was so weakened that he fell unconscious. Others in the house, awakened by the smell of gas, found Barney and with the aid of a physician resuscitated him.

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### There Is No "Overhead" to The Omaha Bee Free Shoe Fund.

Loss of the job, sickness, desertion and other things make many families absolutely helpless to provide shoes for their children.

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Mrs. H. S. Cunningham ..... 3.00  
Total ..... \$183.50

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## The Omaha Bee: Tuesday, December 11, 1923

## Bloody Trumvirate Gives Threat of Death

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 10.—Police here have opened an investigation to discover the identity of the writer of a threatening letter pinned on the front door of the home of J. G. Kluck, a retired farmer here.

The letter follows: "To old man Kluck: Say, if you poison one more dog it will cost you your life, and maybe more. Remember, just one more dog and death in your family, see. Your dangerous foes, the Black Hand Gang, the K. K. K.'s and the Blue Dagger Gang."

Kluck told City Attorney McEifreth that a dog owned in the neighborhood was found dead in his yard yesterday, apparently poisoned, but asserted his innocence.

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 10.—A cold drizzle and snow flurries set in Sunday evening over southern Gage county. Moisture is needed for the winter wheat, which is beginning to look stunted and backward in this vicinity.

Several farmers also report the Hessian fly as doing considerable damage to growing wheat, especially fields which were planted early. With no more moisture than at present received many fields where the soil is loose will blow out badly when winds come, according to weather bureau reports.

## Gage County Reports Snow.

## Governor Asked to Talk at Firemen's State Meet

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 10.—An invitation has been extended to Governor Charles Bryan to speak at the state meeting of volunteer firemen to be held here January 16, 17 and 18. It is expected that 1,000 delegates will attend.

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### Our Annual Christmas Sale of Boxed Hosiery For Men, Women and Children

<b>\$1.00 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$2.75 Themis art silk hose in black, gray, beige, brown, thrush, otter and log cabin.	<b>\$2.95 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$8.00 All silk chiffon hose in black only. Extra clear quality.	<b>\$2.00 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$5.00 Silk and mercerized sport stockings in rose, copen blue, beige and gray.
<b>\$1.65 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$4.50 Full fashioned chiffon hose, very clear, in otter, hazelnut, gray, beige and all the wanted shades.	<b>Special Feature</b> <b>\$2.50 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$5.50 Women's Mojud hosiery, of medium weight silk with fancy lace clox. Colors are black, beige, fawn, brown, log cabin and gray.	<b>\$1.00 Value</b> 3 Pairs, \$2.65 Mercerized sport hose in fancy ribs and an assortment of plain or two-tone colors.
<b>Men's Silk Hose</b> <b>49c Value—3 Pairs, \$1.25</b> Good quality silk hose in black and fancy colors. Slightly irregular, but the wearing quality is in no way impaired. <b>\$1.00 Value—3 Pairs, \$2.50</b> Extra quality silk hose in gray, white, black and cordovan. Three pairs in a gift box.	<b>Children's Hose</b> <b>50c-75c Value—3 Pairs, \$1.00</b> Fine lisle and mercerized stockings in plain, Richelieu and derby ribs. Black, white, cordovan, beige and polo gray. Also some sport sox of medium weight mercerized. Novelty cuffs in black and white. Sizes 6 to 10. All are well known makes.	

## Exquisite Lingerie The Favored Gift

The gossamer loveliness of lace, the sheen of the most exquisite silks you have ever seen, delicate stitches of fairylike fineness—such are the Christmas-time offerings of our Lingerie department.

<b>Chemise</b> <b>\$2.95 to \$12.95</b> Broad silk radiums, crepe de chines, georgette crepes and heavy radiums, trimmed with laces. All the wanted colors included.	<b>Step-Ins and Vests</b> <b>Each \$2.95 to \$12.95</b> These are matched in sets, but may be purchased separately if one prefers. A large variety from which to choose.
<b>Night Gowns</b> Each, <b>\$4.95 to \$25.00</b> Fashioned of lovely broadsilks, crepe de chines or radiums, these gowns would make a most acceptable gift.	<b>Pajamas</b> <b>Pair, \$11.95 to \$29.50</b> Printed silk radiums, crepe back satins and crepe de chines made in the most approved fashion.

### Women's Blanket Robes \$2.95

Warm robes made of "Beacon" or Lawrence blankets. These are shown in several styles in attractive floral designs. Trimmed with fancy stitching, cord girdles, pockets, collars and cuffs.

Blue Rose Tan  
Brown Lavender

### Net Camoisettes \$2.95

Camoisettes to be worn with suits or sweaters are made of fine quality imported net. Daintily trimmed in narrow val and venetian lace.

### Stamped Goods To Be Embroidered

Crib Pillows and Scarfs  
Good quality art cloth pillows and scarfs stamped in two very attractive patterns. Each ..... 20c

3-Piece Buffet Sets  
A most attractive set of white Indian Head, stamped in several designs ..... 29c

### \$4.25 Hand-Made Dimity Blouses On Sale Tuesday at \$2.59

You'll be happily surprised to find such lovely hand-made blouses priced so moderately. A practical and appropriate gift for any school girl or business woman.

Beautifully made, every stitch by hand, and trimmed with Irish or fillet lace. These are regular \$4.25 values.

Third Floor

## Boxed Handkerchiefs for Christmas Gifts

<b>For Women</b> 3 in a Box—50c Sheer white lawn handkerchiefs with daintily embroidered corners. These are an unusual value.	<b>For Women</b> 3 in a Box—95c Colored linen handkerchiefs with embroidered corners. A large selection from which to choose.	<b>For Women</b> 3 in a Box—\$2.25 Fine quality linen handkerchiefs with 1/2 inch shire hems. Chinese or Spanish embroidered corners.	<b>For Women</b> 6 in a Box—\$1.95 Linen handkerchiefs made with shire hems and hand embroidered initials. All the wanted initials.
<b>For Men</b> 3 in a Box—59c Lawn and linen handkerchiefs made with colored embroidered corners. A most acceptable gift.	<b>For Men</b> 3 in a Box—\$1.75 Dainty white linen handkerchiefs with self embroidered corners. Nicely boxed in gift boxes.	<b>For Men</b> 6 in a Box—\$1.95 All linen handkerchiefs made with 1/2-inch hemstitched hems and neatly embroidered initials.	<b>For Men</b> 6 in a Box—\$2.95 Good quality linen handkerchiefs made with 1/2-inch hems and embroidered initials.

### Children's Bags 50c to \$2.95

Not one detail has been overlooked in our selection of children's bags and the assortment is complete. Leather vanities in an array of bright colors or black patent. Also attractive pouch bags of silk or velvet.

Main Floor

## TOYTOWN

Never has Santa Claus had so many beautiful toys, and then there is the wonderful Fairyland with the fairy princesses and little gnomes and candy mines, to say nothing of the big animal show of live wild animals.

Bring the children to see Santa Claus. See the live wild animals.

<b>Toonerville Trolley</b> This clever toy was made famous through the cartoons of F. Fox. It runs with a wobbly, jerky motion. It is lithographed in colors and runs by a strong spring motor. . . . . 98c	<b>Mecano Outfit</b> Contains a number of made and finished engineering parts which enable you to duplicate any and every movement known to mankind. Any boy, with a little help from the manual, can build the Mecano models. . . . . \$6.00	<b>Schoenhut Piano</b> It's easy to learn to play one of these pianos. Beautifully finished in rosewood, the eight keys have imitation sharps and flats. . . . . 98c	<b>Lionel Outfit</b> Comprises one locomotive with headlight, one pullman and one observation car; eight sections of curved track and four sections of straight track and four sections of a oval 49x30 inches. . . . . \$9.50
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Main Floor

### Luggage Hat Boxes \$6.75

Durable black enamel hat box, leather bound. Made to hold about 6 hats. Regularly priced at \$10.00.

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Chocolates with almond, pecan and waflut tops, lb. 60c  
Assorted hard candies, per lb. 50c  
Salted filberts, lb. 1.00

### Madame Miller Here Another Week

Owing to a rush of orders the last of the week, Madame Miller consented to stay another week.

Madame Miller, expert designer of women's costumes, will be here another week to cut, fit and pin up ready to sew any garment to be made from materials purchased in the Silk and Dress Goods department, second floor.

Her charges are nominal, \$1.25 to \$2.50, according to the garment.

Second Floor