

Rennison Acquitted of Desertion Charge

Circuit Court Disposes of Several
Minor Cases; Kroeger Up
Thursday

Edgar Rennison, formerly of Prairie Home, was tried Tuesday before Judge H. J. Westhues in circuit court, and found not guilty of the charge of wife and child abandonment. It was alleged that Rennison had left his wife and three children in March, 1928, and had gone to Sedalia to live. The defense maintained that Rennison had given an 18-year-old son from \$18 to \$20 a month to provide the family with necessities.

Circuit court adjourned last Thursday and reconvened again Tuesday morning. Several minor cases were disposed of, some delinquent tax suits heard, and several cases reset.

The case of the State of Missouri vs. W. H. Kroeger, who faces felony and misdemeanor charges for the violation of the prohibition laws, was reset to be tried Thursday. Kroeger's house was raided here last Feb. 3 and 85 gallons of liquor confiscated by Sheriff Clay Groom, W. D. Semple, prosecuting attorney, and Felix Imhoff.