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## RECEIVER FOR ZION

JUDGE LANDIS RENDERS DECIS-ION IN DOWIE-VOLIVA CASE.

Election Ordered to Be Held in September, When the Residents of Zion Will Select an Overseer-Hately Takes Charge,

Chicago, July 28-Neither John Alexander Dowie, founder, nor Wilbur Glen Voliva, present general overseer, is given the property estimated to be worth from \$12,000,00 to \$21,-000,000, in the decision handed down by Judge K. M. Landis of the United States circuit court in the Zion City case. Instead, Judge Landis declared Zion City a trust estate, named John G. Hately, member of the Chicago board of trade, a receiver of the property, and ordered the holding of an election Sept. 18, when the people of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church in Zion City shall chose their overseer. Judge Landis will decide later what compensation Dowie will be allowed for his past services.

The nub of the court's decision is in the ruling that contributions of in trust. Judge Landis declared the conveyance of the Zion City property by Voliva under power of attorney to John Alexander Granger to be void. Judge Landis quoted from the writtion in the bankruptcy proceedings ning into a landslide which had been elected.

the entire litigation is ended.

Receiver Hately's bond of \$25,000 was approved by the court and he went immediately to Zion City and assumed charge of the property.

COAL LANDS HELD FOR NATION. President, Through Secretary Hitchcock, Withdraws Vast Tract.

Washington, July 30 .- As a result of action by the president and Secretary Hitchcock, the American people have been placed in a position of independence with respect to the coal monopoly or to a conflict between miners and coal operators.

Following an exhaustive investigation, the secretary, by direction of the president, has issued an order withdrawing from entry 6,000,000 acres of public lands which are known to possess workable coal. The order, perhaps, is in contravention of a revised statute which provides that all valuable mineral deposits on lands belonging to the United States are free and open to purchase.

The coal lands withdrawn from entry are situated in New Mexico, Colproperty and money given Dowie was orado, Utah, Wyoming, North Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Wreck on New York Central.

against Dowie was also set aside so swept down from a high embankthat pending litigation against Dowie ment by a terrific rain storm. The may automatically be restrained until engine of the flyer was thrown from the rails and plunged into the river. Fireman Mills was killed outright and Engineer Edward Wells was so badly injured that he will die. Fifteen passengers were seriously injured and a score of others received minor hurts

Killed by Train.

North Platte, Neb., July 28 .- Dick Sculley, a machinist at the Union Pacific shops, was struck by a switch engine while crossing the tracks opposite the depot in this city. His left leg was cut off and head injured, and he died two hours later.

Wayne Is for Rosewater.

Wayne, Neb., July 30 .- The Republican county convention was held here. A resolution was passed that the delegates elected to the congressional convention be instructed for J. F. Boyd for congress. Another resolution instructing the delegates to the state convention for Hon, Edward Rosewater for senator was also passed by a vote of 491/2 to 161/2.

Gregner of Madison Wins.

Lincoln, July 27.-Fred Gregner of Madison has been elected lieutenant colonel of the First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, to succeed Lieutenant Colonel McLaughlin, who re-Fishkill Landing, N. Y., July 30 .- signed. Major Richards of Omaha is Pacific express train No. 37 of the succeeded in the same election by J. ings of Dowie to show that the latter New York Central railroad was J. Grim of Wilber. Major Richards had always regarded the property of wrecked shortly before midnight a was a candidate for lieutenant colonel his church as a trust. The adjudica- short distance above Chelsea by run- and came within a few votes of being

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