

News of the Churches and Religious Topics

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Baptist—

Bethel—Twenty-ninth and T streets South Omaha. The Rev. J. C. Brown, pastor, residence 467 South Thirty-first street. Services, Morning, 11; evening, 7:30; Sunday School 1 p. m.; B. Y. P. B., 6:30 p. m.; praise service, 7:30 p. m.

Mt. Moriah—Twenty-sixth and Seward streets. The Rev. W. B. M. Scott, pastor. Services: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.

Zion—Twenty-sixth and Franklin (temporary location). The Rev. W. F. Botts, pastor; residence, 2522 Grant street. Telephone Webster 5838. Services: Devotional hour, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 1 to 2 p. m.; pastor's Bible class, 2 to 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; choir devotion, 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.

Episcopal—

Church of St. Philip the Deacon—Twenty-first near Paul street. The Rev. John Albert Williams, rector. Residence, 1119 North Twenty-first street. Telephone Webster 4243. Services daily at 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. Fri-

days at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12:45 p. m.

Methodist—

Allen Chapel, A. M. E., 5233 South Twenty-fifth street, South Omaha.—The Rev. John H. Nichols, pastor. Residence, 5233 South Twenty-fifth m. and 8:00 p. m.; Sunday school, 1:30; class meeting, 12:00; A. C. E. L., 6:30; prayer meeting, Tuesday evening at 8:00.

Grove M. E.—Twenty-second and Seward streets. The Rev. G. G. Logan, pastor. Residence, 1628 North Twenty-second street. Services: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

St. John's A. M. E.—Eighteenth and Webster streets. The Rev. W. T. Osborne, pastor. Residence, 613 North Eighteenth street. Telephone Douglas 5914. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., preaching; 12 noon, class; 1:15 p. m., Sunday School; 7 p. m., Endeavor; Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer and class meetings. Everybody made welcome at all of these meetings.

lawyers assembled. Mrs. Mohr came from her home in the limousine, and Brown and Spellman were brought from their cells. Then a Deputy Sheriff spoke to the Judge, who announced that the jurymen had changed their minds and did not want instructions. By this time it was a quarter of 6, and fifteen minutes later, just as those assembled were about to disband, word came that the jury had reached its verdict.

The twelve men, with set, solemn faces, filed into their seats. Addressing the foreman, Charles Clark, the Clerk of the Court asked him if the jurymen had reached their decision. Clark replied that they had.

"Do you find the defendant Cecil Victor Brown guilty or not guilty?" asked the Clerk.

"Guilty," replied the foreman in a firm, hard voice.

"Do you find the defendant, Henry Spellman, guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said the foreman in the same voice, and every one in the courtroom became rigid.

With the two Negroes charged with murdering Dr. Mohr convicted, Mrs. Mohr seemed to sink down in her chair on the verge of collapse, and everyone in the room looked fixedly at her.

"Do you find the defendant, Elizabeth F. Mohr, guilty or not guilty?" asked the Clerk.

"Not guilty," said Clark, and his voice boomed with emphasis.

Mrs. Mohr then fell forward in her

chair, sobbing. Mr. Fitzgerald, with tears in his eyes, put one arm on her shoulder and whispered into her ear. While the remaining formalities of the procedure were being completed, the woman and her lawyer held this position. Then Judge Stearns arose.

"Elizabeth Frances Mohr is discharged from custody on this indictment," he said, and the relatives and friends of the woman rushed to her side. Mrs. Mohr expressed her gratitude to the court and her attorneys.

Mrs. Mohr said nothing about the Colored condemned youths, nor would her lawyers make formal statements, although William H. Lewis of Boston, their chief counsel, was overheard to exclaim as he was leaving the courtroom:

"Well, I don't call that a square deal."

John B. Edwards of Providence, another of their counsel, said:

"I can't comprehend the process by which Brown and Spellman were declared guilty and Mrs. Mohr not guilty. All the State's evidence was in support of the theory that the two boys shot Dr. Mohr because Mrs. Mohr promised them money to do it. They were charged with no other motive. In my opinion, none of the defendants were guilty."

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Edwards will make their appeal for Brown and Spellman to the Rhode Island Supreme Court. They said the basis of their appeal would be on the exceptions taken by them during the trial.

ATTORNEY'S ELOQUENCE MAKES IMPRESSION.

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dog. He would welcome his master with a wag of his tail; he was happiest in his presence, because he loved him. He never bit the hand that fed him. That grateful little dog is breathing for his master to this very hour."

Suddenly raising his big voice to a magnificent climax, Mr. Lewis continued:

"But George W. Healis is the Beelzebub of liars, the Ananias and Sapphira and the whole cathedral choir of liars rolled into one. Brown and Spellman did not commit this murder. They don't come from the race that betrays a domestic trust. The murder was the deed of an Apache, the kind of man who crept behind the cabin in the days of our forefathers to massacre women and children. In George W. Healis, the police have the real murderer of Dr. Mohr."

Despite the manner in which Attorneys Lewis and Edwards handled their clients' cases the jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Spellman and Brown and not guilty against Mrs. Mohr.

Jury Out Seven Hours.

It was a galvanizing moment in the Superior Court room when the jury came in. The twelve men had been deliberating more than seven hours. Following Judge Stearns' charge this morning, the jury retired at 10:49 o'clock. A few minutes later Mrs. Mohr, being free on bail, went to her home with her two lawyers, John J. Fitzgerald and Arthur Cushing. Brown and Spellman were taken to their cells. All day the courtroom remained crowded with the spectators who had followed the trial from the beginning.

Shortly after 5:30 o'clock the jurymen sent out word that they wished further instructions from the court, and Judge, officers, defendants, and



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